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The University has proudly maintained its position as the 25th-ranked institution in the QS Arab University Rankings for 2025



The University has proudly maintained its position as the 25th-ranked institution in the QS Arab University Rankings for 2025, reinforcing its status as a leading private university in Kingdom of Bahrain and a prominent educational institution in the region. This achievement highlights the university's consistent dedication to academic excellence and its growing influence on regional and international stages.

Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, congratulated Professor Hatem Masri, the University President, and all members of the university for their unwavering efforts in enhancing academic standards and producing graduates who meet the needs of both public and private sectors. He emphasized that this accomplishment will have a lasting positive impact on the university and its students' educational outcomes.

Professor Hatem Masri expressed his gratitude to Mr Sameer Nass, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, along with all board members, for their support. He emphasized that the university's strong ranking is a result of its collaborative efforts with partners at both regional and global levels and its alignment with the needs of the local and regional labor markets. He also thanked the Supreme Council for the Development of Education and Training, the Ministry of Education, and the Higher Education Council for their continuous support in advancing educational standards in The Kingdom of Bahrain.

Dr Mohammed Yousif, Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement, also shared his pride in the university's top-25 ranking, noting that this milestone aligns with the university's mission to establish itself as a leading private higher education institution in the Arab world.

Representing the university at the official QS ranking ceremony in Jordan, Professor Masri and Dr Mohamed Youssef underscored the importance of this achievement, marking the university's significant progress in rising from 45th place in 2019 to 25th in 2025.

The QS ranking, one of the top three university rankings globally, is published by Quacquarelli Symonds and assesses thousands of universities worldwide, reflecting a credible benchmark of academic quality and institutional progress. This recognition not only highlights Applied Science University's commitment to excellence but also underscores its steady progress and growing influence in the field of higher education.

The University Honours Its Students and Graduates, Champions of the National Team, for Their Gold Victory at the Khaleeji Zain 26 Gulf Cup

In line with the University's efforts and strategies in sustaining itself as a leading Bahraini University, the University is also proud to support the national football team given its commitment to serving the Kingdom and its wise leadership. The national team's golden victory at the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup (Khaleeji Zain 26), which brought immense joy to the Kingdom of Bahrain, showcased the University's meaningful contribution at every stage, aligning itself with the dream and exerting every effort to assist the team.

To this aim, the University leveraged all its resources to achieve this ambition, starting with support for the team that extended beyond moral encouragement to embrace active participation through its students and alumni to be present on the field.

The University Leveraged all its Resources to Support the Team by Being Actively Present on the Field

The University's commitment went further into solidifying its dedication by granting a full scholarship to its student who is also the star player Abdulla Al-Khulasi, in recognition of his outstanding efforts and contributions in achieving such a historic victory.

The University's efforts didn't end there; it went a step further by celebrating its champion students and graduates, Ismail Abdullatif, Abdulwahab Al-Malood, and Abdulla Al-Khulasi,



who played pivotal roles in the national football team's gold victory at the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup (Khaleeji Zain 26). This triumph marked the team's championship for the second time in its history. The ceremony took place at the University, as the champions were warmly greeted and honoured by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, and the University President, Professor Hatem Masri, witnessing the presence of a large gathering of both the academic and administrative members, students, and alumni.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, In his speech on this occasion shared greetings from the Board of Directors and Board of trustees to the national team champions, noting that their achievements demonstrate a sound balance of dedication and professionalism. He highlighted the University's commitment to graduating national talents capable of delivering creativity and excellence, accentuating that the University makes every effort to support young energies and provides everything necessary to prepare generations capable of achieving success in multiple areas.

Likewise, he praised the outstanding performance of the University's students and graduates who played with the national team during the Gulf Cup, contributing to this remarkable achievement. He emphasised the University's pride in nurturing talented individuals who excel not only in academia but also in various fields, including sports, and contribute to notable successes at a national and regional level.

For his part, Professor Hatem Masri the University president stressed the importance of honouring the champions who have added a new achievement to the journey of Bahraini sports. He pointed out that the University has always been keen on recognising its students and graduates who have contributed to serving the King of Bahrain and achieving its long-term accomplishments. He further expressed his pride in the student Abdulla Al-Khulasi and the graduates Abdulwahab Al-Malood and Ismail Abdullatif, who played a key role in this national achievement, and to this end, he affirmed that the University supports its students in all fields, contributing to preparing highly innovative generations qualified to excel in their fields while servicing the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Granting a Full Scholarship to its Star Player Abdulla Al-Khulasi





Students and Alumni Made a significant Impact by Contributing to the Team's Victory















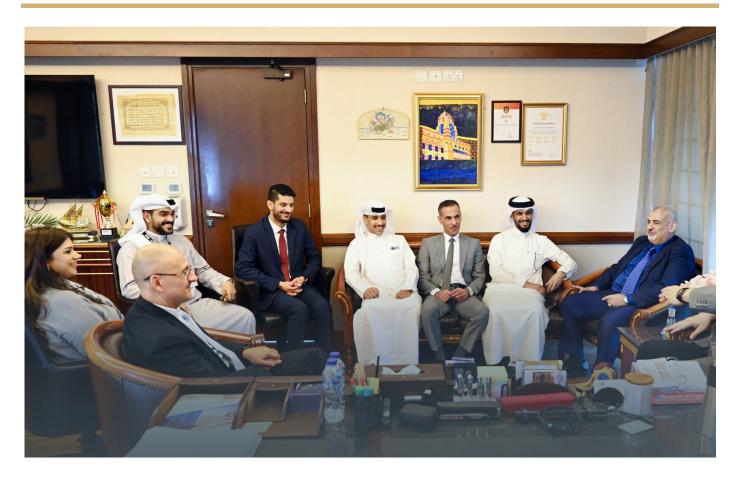


College of Law Team Wins 1st Place in the National Qualifying Rounds of the Eleventh Arab Moot Court Competition

In a remarkable achievement that reflects academic excellence and legal prowess, the College of Law team has secured first place in the national qualifying rounds of the Eleventh Arab Moot Court Competition. As a result, they have become the official representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the final rounds, which will be held at Sultan Qaboos University in the Sultanate of Oman from 14th to 16th April 2025.

The victorious team comprises a group of distinguished law students: Hassan Jaafar Milad, Hussein Ali Ghulom, Jalal Jaafar Maki, and Hudhaifa Qasim Swalha, under the supervision of Dr Ghaith Al Khassawneh, Acting Head of Legal Clinic Unit and Academic Staff in Department of Private Law, and Associate Professor. During his meeting with the students, Professor Hatem Masri, the University President, expressed his pride in this achievement, commending the students' performance throughout the competition and the efforts made by the academic supervisor leading to this well-deserved success. He also thanked the competition's organising committee for their efforts in arranging the event and fostering academic collaboration among Arab universities.





Dr Al Khassawneh remarked that this achievement is a culmination of the student's hard work and dedication in preparing for the competition, which requires mastery of advocacy, legal analysis, and research skills. He assured that the team would continue its preparations for the finals with the aim of representing the Kingdom of Bahrain in the best possible way.

Additionally, he added that the University team is looking forward to securing another accomplishment in the finals, affirming their complete readiness to deliver an outstanding performance that highlights the position of the Kingdom of Bahrain in legal and regional forums.

This competition is one of the most prominent legal events across the Arab world, aimed at fostering healthy competition among students while honing their skills in advocacy and practical legal applications, thus contributing to the development of legal professionals equipped to meet professional challenges.

To this end, it is worth mentioning that the ninth edition of the competition saw the University winning the award for the best among 24 participating teams, with 92 students, 23 trainers, and 19 judges involved.

The University Secures Its Global Recognition in Quality Education by Extending its accreditation with the UK's Quality Assurance Agency

The University has achieved yet another milestone on the global scale by successfully passing the mid-cycle review conducted by the UK's Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), extending its accreditation until 2027. This follows the University's initial accreditation by the agency in May 2022, clearly reflecting its commitment to providing high-quality education and strengthening its position as a leading University regionally and internationally.

Notably, the QAA is an independent world-leading quality agency with unmatched experience of providing impartial regulatory as well as collaborative quality assurance and enhancement. It grants international accreditation to universities that successfully undergo rigorous quality reviews in line with the International Quality Review (IQR) process. This measures the performance of higher education institutions outside the UK and across the globe, providing them with an independent peer review according to the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG) for internal and external quality assurance in higher education.

This achievement spotlights the University's persistent endeavours to embed a culture of quality and excellence in all aspects of its educational practices. Therefore, maintaining this accreditation enriches the University's image worldwide and reaffirms its commitment to delivering education that meets the highest international standards.

The success of this review is likewise credited to the University's implementation of contemporary academic strategies and adoption of best methods in teaching and learning quality assurance.

This approach helps prepare graduates with the skills and competencies required to adhere

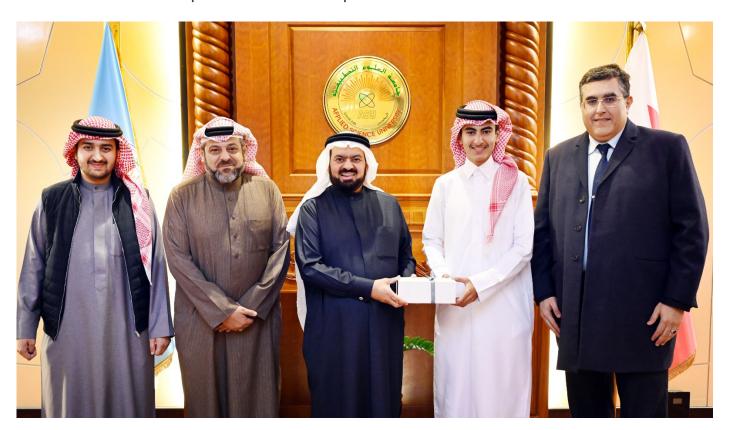
to the highest international standards.



University Celebrates Student Sultan Al Rumaihi's Victory at the HM King's Endurance Cup Festival

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, honoured University student and equestrian champion Sultan Abdulaziz Al Mayouf Al Rumaihi in recognition of his victory at the His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Endurance Cup Festival, representing Team Victorious. The festival took place in the presence of and under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, and President of the Supreme Council for Youth & Sports.

Sultan Al-Rumaihi, a Bachelor in Law programme student, secured first place in the main race over a distance of 160 km. On this occasion, Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, praised Sultan Al-Rumaihi's remarkable achievement, emphasising that this success reflects the perfect balance between academic life and athletic excellence, which the University is keen to encourage and support. He likewise expressed the University's pride in its students who continue to excel in various fields, stressing the University's commitment to providing a supportive educational environment that helps students develop their skills and talents across diverse areas.







Student Zeina Al Balushi Wins First Place at the Turkish Open Poomase Paralympic Taekwondo Championship

In a remarkable new Olympic achievement added to the university's record, student Zeina Al Balushi secured first place and the gold medal at the Turkish Open Poomase Paralympic Taekwondo Championship, which is classified as a two-star event on the World Taekwondo agenda.

Professor Hatem Masri, the University President, expressed his pride in Zeina Al Balushi's remarkable triumphs and in the outstanding accomplishments of all the University's ambassadors, who reflect their academic and athletic excellence on the international level. Professor Masri also congratulated the student on her well-deserved victory, praising her dedication and determination to achieve such Olympic success in the face of challenges. He, therefore, affirmed the University's continuous dedication to supporting and nurturing its students and alumni across various fields, including sports and international competitions, based on the belief in the importance of providing an environment that cultivates excellence and hones talents.











The University Continues Its Global Excellence and Achieves Significant Advancements in QS Subject Rankings



As part of its ongoing global achievements, the University has made another remarkable record at regional and global levels. The University has secured distinguished positions in the 2025 QS World University Rankings by Subject, reflecting its academic leadership and ongoing excellence across various fields.

The University has continued to excel, maintaining its distinguished presence in five subject areas, including Design & Arts, Business & Management Studies, Accounting & Finance, Computer Science & Information Systems, and Social Sciences & Management. Design & Arts:

The university has maintained its prestigious global ranking in Design & Arts for the second consecutive year, securing a position within the (151-200) range. This reaffirms its ongoing distinction in the field, reflecting the University's dynamic academic environment that fosters creativity and innovation.

The University offers Bachelor in Interior Design and Bachelor in Graphic Design, making it the only University in the Kingdom of Bahrain to be globally ranked in such specialisation. Business & Management Studies:

The University has achieved an outstanding milestone in Business and Management Studies, advancing from (401-450) in 2025. This progress highlights the university's growing academic reputation and its impact on the employment market.

The University offers a Bachelor in Business Administration and a Master in Business Administration, including a dual award British degree in BA (Hons) Business Management

in partnership with London South Bank University (LSBU).

Accounting & Finance:

For the first time, the University has been ranked within the range (251-300) globally in this field, underscoring its continuous efforts in curriculum development and research excellence.

The University offers a Bachelor in Accounting, Bachelor in Accounting and Finance, and a Master in Accounting and Finance.

Computer Science & Information Systems:

The University has been ranked (601-650), demonstrating its ability to keep pace with global advancements in technology and the computing field, through the introduction of high-quality academic programmes in Computer Science and Management Information Systems.

The University offers a Bachelor in Computer Science, Bachelor in Management Information Systems, and a Master in Computer Science.

Social Sciences & Management:

The University has secured the (344) global ranking in this field, demonstrating its strong academic reputation and research excellence.

The University offers a Bachelor in Law, Bachelor in Political Science, Master in Law, Master in Commercial Law, and Master in Human Resources Management, as well as a dual award British degree in LLB (Hons) Law in partnership with London South Bank University (LSBU).

This accomplishment is more than simply a ranking, as the highest-ranked University in the Kingdom of Bahrain in such specialisations, this is a testament to the University's educational distinction, college commitment, and students' achievements, solidifing its position as a leading University, producing highly qualified graduates capable of competing in the employment market.







The Master in Human Resources Management Earns Prestigious UK Accreditation, Affirming its Academic Leadership Locally and Globally



In a significant stride that underscores its commitment to academic excellence, the University's Master in Human Resources Management has been officially accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) in the United Kingdom (UK), one of the world's foremost professional bodies in the field of HR management.

This international accreditation marks a prominent milestone, positioning the Master in Human Resources Management among a select group of globally recognised programmes. It is indeed an evident testament to its academic rigour and practical relevance, substantially raising the appeal to aspiring HR professionals both domestically and globally.

The CIPD accreditation opens the door for students to join a global professional community, offering access to industry experts and a strategic network that supports lifelong learning and long-term career development. It also mirrors the University's broader vision to deliver high-quality educational programmes that blend academic excellence with strong alignment to labour market needs and applications.

Among the programme's key competitive advantages is its strong focus on employability. Graduates of the Master in Human Resources Management will now be eligible for membership with the CIPD, thereby improving their prospects of joining leading international organisations and advancing into senior HR roles. The curriculum is carefully designed

to develop advanced professional skills through a balanced integration of theoretical knowledge and practical application, with a strong emphasis on contemporary models and global best practices. This ensures that graduates are equipped to make a tangible impact across a wide range of workplace environments.

This accreditation also reinforces the University's commitment to providing a comprehensive and future-focused academic environment. From world-class infrastructure, state-of-the-art facilities and expert academic college members to meaningful and practical training opportunities, the University strives to offer an educational experience that prepares learners for successful careers in a rapidly evolving professional landscape. It is with no surprise that the CIPD, headquartered in the UK, is a globally respected organisation dedicated to shaping the future of human resource practices and workforce development. With over 160,000 members across more than 120 countries, it sets the global standard for professional excellence in HR, learning and development, organisational growth, and workplace leadership.



University Students Win Gold in University Padel Championship for 2024–2025 Season



In a new sporting achievement that highlights the ongoing excellence of its students and alumni, the University's men's padel team has claimed the gold medal in the University Padel Championship for the 2024–2025 season. The tournament, organised by the Bahrain School and University Sports Federation, featured vast participation from universities across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The University team was crowned champions in a ceremony attended by H.E. Dr Diana Abdulkarim Al Jahrami, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council (HEC) and Deputy Chairperson of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees, along with H.E. Dr Shaikh Saqr bin Salman Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Schools and College Athletic Association Chairman of the Federation.

The title followed a remarkable performance in the final match, where the University duo Ahmed Al Fadala and Yousef Al Malood delivered an outstanding performance to secure victory after a fiercely competitive and spirited showdown. The win adds a prestigious new chapter to the University's growing legacy in university sports.

To mark the occasion, the University held a special ceremony honouring both the men's and women's padel teams. Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Hatem Masri, the President of the University, alongside Vice Presidents and senior members of the University, attended the event. This victory reflects the University's commitment to nurturing talent not only academically but also through extracurricular excellence, reinforcing its position as a leading institution in student development and achievement.

























Dr Marwan Abdeldayem Wins Second Place in Prestigious GCC Research Award on Civil Retirement and Social Insurance



Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University, honoured Dr Marwan Abdeldayem in recognition of his outstanding achievement in securing second place in the inaugural edition of the Scientific Research Award for Civil Retirement and Social Insurance Bodies (2024–2025). The award was presented as part of the Social Protection Forum, organised by the Social Protection Fund in collaboration with the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

Dr Abdeldayem received the award for his research paper entitled: "Economic Risks and the Role of Civil Retirement and Social Insurance Systems in Economic Development in GCC Countries." His study examined the reciprocal relationship between the financial stability of retirement and insurance systems and the pursuit of sustainable economic development across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. This recognition highlights not only Dr Marwan's research excellence but also the University's continued commitment to impactful scholarly work that contributes to national and regional development priorities.



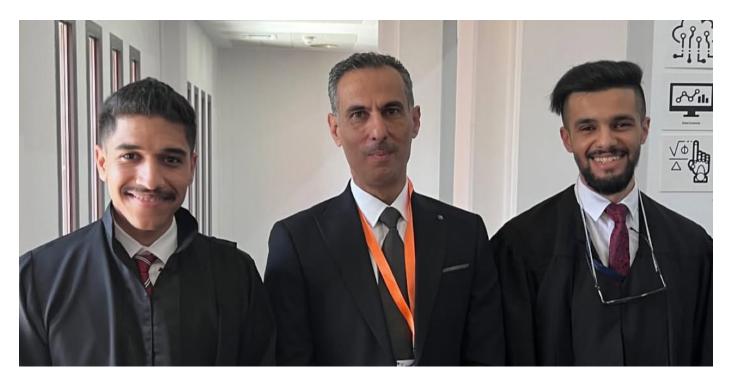
College of Law Team Shines in Prestigious Arab Moot Court Competition, Wins "Best Written Memorandum" Award

The College of Law has achieved a remarkable distinction at the 11th edition of the Arab Moot Court Competition, the largest and most prestigious legal competition in the Arab world focused on international criminal law. The College secured fourth place overall across the Arab region for the Best Written Memorandum for the Prosecution, reflecting the academic strength and outstanding calibre of its students.

Hosted by Sultan Qaboos University in the Sultanate of Oman and organised by the Kuwait International Law School (KILAW), the competition attracted 46 universities from 15 Arab nations, making it a premier platform for legal excellence and regional representation. Representing the University in this elite forum was a distinguished team of postgraduate students from the College of Law: Hussain Ali Ghuloom (Master in Law - Public Law path), Hasan Milad (Master in Commercial Law), and Jalal Jaafar (Master in Law - Private Law path). The team was supervised by Dr Ghaith Al Khassawneh, Acting Head of the Legal Clinic Unit and Associate Professor of Commercial Law.

This achievement marks a milestone for the University as the first Bahraini institution to reach this level of recognition in a major Arab legal competition. It reaffirms the College of Law's dedication to legal education, critical advocacy training, and regional engagement, preparing students to excel in both academic and professional legal environments with a firm grounding in international criminal law.











Two Full Scholarships Offered by the University to the Royal Humanitarian Foundation to Support Orphans in Engineering Fields

As part of ASU's ongoing collaborative educational and social support, the University has revealed its decision to provide two full scholarships to the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, highlighting its commitment to enhancing collaboration with national institutions and civil society organisations. The Foundation offers scholarships specifically for orphans, aimed at supporting students in the Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering programmes in collaboration with London South Bank University.

In a recent visit to the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, University President, Professor Hatem Masri, along with the Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement, Dr Mohammed Yousif, engaged in discussions about expanding collaborative endeavours between the two institutions. The meeting resulted in not only the scholarship offerings but also the agreement to explore further cooperation in various fields. This includes providing workshops and training courses for Foundation members, offering administrative and

strategic consultations, and involving the University in charitable activities led by the Foundation. The University continues to prioritise initiatives that serve Bahraini society and support its diverse needs. This collaboration reflects the institution's commitment to developing national human resources and supporting humanitarian efforts across the Kingdom. The partnership between the University and the Royal Humanitarian Foundation aligns with the University's broader strategic objectives, which emphasise the importance of community service and sustainable development. By strengthening its community partnerships, the University upholds its vision and mission to play an active role in advancing society and supporting national institutions through education, outreach, and meaningful engagement.



The University Celebrates the 94th Saudi National Day



Applied Science University celebrated the Saudi National Day and the 94th anniversary of the Kingdom's unification under the leadership of its founder, King Abdulaziz Al-Saud, may God rest his soul. The University organized the second edition of the "Dar Al-Saad" festival to embody the feelings of brotherhood and unity between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The festival featured a variety of entertainment and cultural events such as the Najdi Ardah (traditional dance) and a poetry evening featuring poetry stars Khalid Al-Subaie, Fahd Al-Shadi, and Rashid Al-Subaie from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. On this occasion, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, expressed his great happiness with the University's celebrations of the Saudi National Day. He affirmed that this festival reflects the University's keenness to share the national joys of their Saudi brothers.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees emphasized the University's eagerness to hold this festival to share the celebrations with their brothers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as the University's Saudi students and graduates on their







national holidays. He pointed out that such celebrations reflect ASU's commitment to promoting cultural exchange and patriotism among its students and developing strong relations between the Saudi and Bahraini peoples. He stressed that the national celebrations of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia are an integral part of the Kingdom of Bahrain's joys and festivities.

For his part, the University President, Professor Hatem Masri, expressed the University's pride and honour in hosting this festival, highlighting the depth of Bahraini-Saudi relations. He emphasised the University's commitment to sharing in the joys of their communities from the Arabian Gulf nations as part of its social responsibility, given that the University is recognised as a leading institution of higher education in the Kingdom of Bahrain. ASU stands out as one of the Universities recommended for study by the Ministry of Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, positioning it as a preferred learning destination for Saudi students, particularly those from the Eastern Province.





















The Marketing and Public Relations Directorate Enhances Efforts to Promote the University Through Various Marketing Activities

The Marketing and Public Relations Directorate participated in several marketing activities to promote academic programmes and highlight the university's scholarships and student services. These activities included participation in the Education Links Autumn Fair 2024, organized by Education Links. The fair involved meetings with students from various schools, including Hawar School, Shaikha Hessa School, Britus School, Al-Naseem School, Multinational School, Al Hekma School, and Al-Noor school.

Additionally, the university participated in a school tour organized by Education Zone, visiting several schools, including the British school, American School, Abdulrahman Kanoo School, Modern Knowledge School, and St. Christopher's School. Finally, the university participated in the Global Vision Education Fair, organized by Gulf OASIS Consultancy, which focused on visits to several schools in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as an open evening meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Al Khobar.















British Programmes Students Visit the United Kingdom as Part of the Summer School in Collaboration with London South Bank University

A group of enthusiastic students enrolled in the British programmes recently participated in the Summer School activities at London South Bank University in the United Kingdom. During this enriching experience, they engaged with the University's partners to offer six prestigious academic programmes, including BEng Mechanical Engineering, BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BEng Civil Engineering, BEng Architectural Engineering, BA Business Management, and LLB Law.

The Summer School programme aims to provide students with practical experiences through visits to various institutions and locations relevant to their studies. This unique educational initiative enhances students' understanding with the theoretical concepts they learn at the University.

The visit schedule included a range of events and activities, notably featuring a visit to London South Bank University. This initiative is part of the University's commitment to





equipping its students with cognitive skills and cultural knowledge relevant to their fields of study. The goal is to effectively combine theoretical education with practical training, thereby enhancing students' future capabilities and connecting them to the job market to support their career development.

The Summer School is vital for students to acquire essential skills related to their fields of study. The University prioritises improving its students' knowledge through various educational activities and field visits to relevant organisations and institutions. This approach helps students seamlessly transition into the job market after graduation, significantly enhancing their practical knowledge alongside their theoretical education.





Monitoring Political Science Students' Progress in Field Training Prgramme at Bahraini Parliament

Dr Abedalrahim Alarqan recently visited the Bahraini Parliament to oversee students enrolled in the department's field training programme. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the progress of the students, ensuring they were fulfilling their responsibilities during this critical training period.

During his time at the parliament, Dr Alarqan took the opportunity to offer students advice on how to maximise the benefits of their fieldwork experience. He emphasised the importance of practical application in complementing their academic studies.

Dr Mahmoud Khalifa, Acting Head of the Political Science Department, highlighted the significance of field training in equipping students with essential skills for the job market. He reinforced the department's commitment to providing a well-rounded educational environment, combining theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience.

The visit reflects the university's broader objective of supporting its students by enhancing their practical capabilities and preparing them for future careers.



The university celebrates Bahraini Engineer's Day

The University's Celebration of Bahraini Engineer's Day event featured a panel discussion with Bahraini engineers from the field, followed by interactive competitions and activities for students.

The event was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, the University President, Professor Hatem Masri, the Vice Presidents, Mr Christopher Core Chairman of CIOB Bahrain Hub, distinguished group of experts and specialists, and a large number of university members.







Celebrating Stronger Together Event in Conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Mental Health Day

On October 14th as part of the University's commitment to health awareness and action, it marked a special event in conjunction with both Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Mental Health Day, titled "Stronger Together", under the patronage of Professor Hatem Masri, the University President. The event was organised by the Counselling Office and Student Service Office, in collaboration with the Health Unit, Woman Club and Student Council 17th Cycle, bringing together healthcare Professionals, foundational entities, and clinical centres, who have all collaborated to grow the knowledge of breast cancer and to promote mental health wellbeing.

The event saw the noticeable engagement of students, academic and administrative members who enthusiastically participated in various activities organised throughout the day at the University campus to raise such health awareness, which incorporated awareness session, free medical check-ups and consultations offered by medical healthcare Professionals from various hospitals, providing the participants direct access to medical advice and preventive care.









During the day, an awareness lecture titled "The Impact of Positive Thinking and the Components of Happiness on Mental Health" was delivered at Abdulla Nass Hall and aimed to raise awareness about the significance of positive thinking and its effect on personal happiness and long-term mental health. This is in addition to the key medical services offered at the event, where the participants had their chance to learn about early symptoms, detection methods, treatment options, and the importance of regular screenings.

It is worth emphasizing that hosting such health events is not solely to educate individuals but also to empower them to take charge of their health. Events like this can effectively serve as a reminder of the value of early detection and the strength of a community that shares a collective sense of humanity.





University Introduces Academic Programmes to Visitors at Alumni Club University Fair

The University participated in the Universities Exhibition organized by the Alumni Club, which was inaugurated by His Excellency Dr Mohammed Bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council. The University's participation in this exhibition stems from its efforts to introduce its programmes and available scholarships, helping school students prepare for university life after graduation. The University offers a diverse range of academic programmes taught in both Arabic and English languages, and grants dual degrees upon graduation from British hosted programmes in partnership with London South Bank University.

The University's participation in the exhibition serves as an important step towards introducing students and visitors to the institution and its academic programmes, including the specializations and facilities offered to students that support the educational process and maximize student benefits.

The exhibition provided an excellent platform for the University to showcase its educational offerings, including: Diverse academic programmes in Arabic and English Available scholarships and financial aid opportunities Dual degree programmes with London South Bank University Student facilities and support services Educational resources and learning opportunities































The University Enhances Its Community Engagement Efforts Through Various Activities and Events

As part of its community partnership initiatives and community Engagement, the university participated in various activities and events serving the Bahraini community, reflecting its ongoing commitment to supporting community activities. Dr Mohammed Alhamami, Office Manager of Community Engagement, represented the university at the launch ceremony of the national campaign "Sustainable Water," initiated by the Supreme Council for Environment in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme. On the sidelines the Management Information Systems Department participated in the recreational day organized by ISACA Bahrain Chapter on the occasion of the organization's community day, in cooperation with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation for its children at Adhari Park.

Coinciding with World Elderly Day celebrations, the Community Engagement Office organized a visit to the Bahrain Parents Care Society with participation from academic and administrative staff, university students, alumni, and the local community, to meet and honor the society's members and celebrate this occasion.

Finally, Dr Mohammed Alhamami, Office Manager of Community Engagement, delivered a lecture titled "Investing Artificial Intelligence in Charitable and Voluntary Work," organized by the Activities, Events, and Innovation Committee of the Bahrain Charitable Society.













MIS Department Establishes ISACA Student Chapter

The MIS Department is proud to announce the establishment of our Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Student Chapter, an initiative designed to elevate students' Professional competencies while promoting meaningful community engagement. After a thorough selection process, we chose a group of exceptional students to lead this chapter, representing the next generation of IT governance, cybersecurity, and risk management Professionals.

Through the ISACA Student Chapter, our department has already made significant strides in community involvement. Partnering with ISACA Bahrain Chapter, our students have actively participated in various outreach programmes, workshops, and awareness campaigns aimed at educating and supporting the local community. These engagements not only allow our students to apply their knowledge in real-world settings but also foster strong ties between our university and the Professional community. We look forward to expanding our chapter's activities and deepening our community engagement efforts as we prepare our students to become leaders in the ever-evolving fields of IT and cybersecurity.



Meeting with Bachelor of Law Students



The College of Law held an open meeting with bachelor's degree students in law to discuss the college's work, the guidance plan, and the role of academic advisors in ensuring the success of the educational process for students. The meeting provided insights into the advisory record and how to navigate the university's website, emphasizing the administrative, financial, and academic regulations related to the student's record. This is aimed at maintaining and enhancing their academic performance and preventing any setbacks. Students actively engaged during the meeting, raising questions about their academic progress within the college, and underscored the importance of continuing their studies at the university due to the scientific and administrative support it offers.



Meeting with LLB Law Students from London South Bank University

The College of Law held an open meeting with bachelor's degree law students from London South Bank University to promote a collaborative environment between students and faculty members, encouraging the exchange of ideas to enhance the educational experience.





BA (Hons) Business Management programme embarked on an exciting visit to First Motors

On October 16, 2024, students from the BA (Hons) Business Management programme embarked on an exciting visit to First Motors, where they were warmly received by the General Manager, Mr Mohamed Zaki. The visit offered a unique opportunity for students to engage directly with an industry leader, as Mr Zaki shared his wealth of experience in the automotive sector. His insightful session focused on essential management qualities, such as leadership, strategic thinking, and market adaptability, inspiring students with the remarkable growth story of Al Zayani Motors—transforming from a small dealership into a leading industry giant.

Following this enriching discussion, students enjoyed an exclusive guided tour of the luxury showroom, getting up close with a stunning range of high-performance vehicles. They gained firsthand insight into the business operations and how different car models cater to diverse customer preferences. This visit not only expanded their knowledge of the automotive industry but also bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world business experience, providing a dynamic and inspirational learning experience for the future leaders in business management.

This visit is just one example of the hands-on, immersive learning opportunities offered to students at our university, preparing them for success in the competitive business world.



Exploring Excellence in Sustainability: LSBU/ASU Engineering Students Visit to the Platinum LEED Certified Building: The Westin and Le Meridien City Center

In a continuous effort to enhance students' experience-based learning, the College of Engineering at the Applied Science University (ASU), in collaboration with the Westin and Le Meridien City Center, co-organised an education visit for London South Bank University (LSBU) to the hotel facility. The visit aimed to explore the exceptional environmental performance of the Westin and Le Meridien hotel approaching the LEED platinum certification awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council- the highest level of certification in the LEED green building rating system - the world's most widely used green building rating system.

During the visit, students gained firsthand experience and invaluable insights into principles of sustainable design, the implementation of innovative technologies in exemplary sustainable construction and operation practices. The students learned about energy efficiency concepts, energy management systems, and advanced technologies aimed at aligning with Bahrain's vision of reaching net-zero by 2060. Additionally, students were provided an overview of the Westin and Le Meridien's commitment to sustainability and were guided on a comprehensive tour showcasing the state-of-the-art facilities and green technologies integrated into the buildings.

The students were engaged in discussions about the importance of sustainable practices in their future careers, emphasizing how engineers can play a crucial role in combating climate change. The tour concluded with a Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to interact with industry Professionals.

This visit is a true testament of ASU's commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry through a series of impactful site visit.

University Students Participate in Youth Water Sustainability Forum

University students participated in the Youth Water Sustainability Forum organized by the Supreme Council for Environment, which highlighted water reuse through modern technologies for environmental preservation. The forum included 4 lectures discussing various topics related to water resources in the Kingdom of Bahrain, along with effective technologies and solutions for water scarcity. The speakers presented several scientific papers, including:

Engineer Hajar Budhahi from the Supreme Council for Environment, Engineer Ahmed Al-Qattan from the Supreme Council for Environment, Engineer Abdulrahman Ibrahim Buhiji from the Ministry of Works, Mr Ali Hamad Abel from A-One Company. The speakers presented research papers addressing water resource challenges in Bahrain and innovative solutions for water conservation and sustainability.





Applied Science University Achieves Victory at IEEE 24-Hour Competition

Bahrain, October 26, 2024 – Applied Science University (ASU) is proud to announce that our team, the ASUVisionaries, has secured 1st place in Bahrain at the prestigious IEEE 24-hour competition held on October 26, 2024. This remarkable achievement showcases the talent and dedication of our students in a highly competitive environment.

During the intense 24-hour competition, the ASUVisionaries excelled by successfully completing 23 out of 28 tasks, with 8 outstanding scores. This achievement reflects the exceptional teamwork and dedication of our team members: Rwid, Mohammed Husam, Dawood, and Youssef. Their collaborative efforts were key to overcoming the challenges presented during the competition.

We would also like to acknowledge the invaluable support and motivation provided by our proctor, Dr Oualid Ali. Their encouragement inspired our students to put forth their maximum effort, contributing significantly to this victory.

This achievement not only highlights the capabilities of our students but also underscores ASU's commitment to fostering excellence in technology and innovation. The ASUVisionaries are excited to build on this success and continue representing ASU with pride in future competitions.



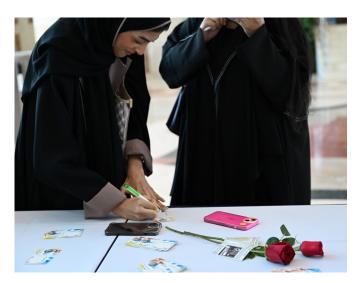
From Heart to Heart: University Students Paint a Canvas of Loyalty and Appreciation for Their Teachers on World Teachers' Day

As October 5th, World Teacher's Day approaches, we are reminded of the significant impact teachers have on our lives as students and within the broader community. Students around the globe dedicate this day to express their sincere gratitude for the unwavering commitment, guidance, and insight their teachers provide in shaping the minds of tomorrow's leaders. In honour of this special day, the University is pleased to acknowledge teachers' significant contributions to our community, reflecting their dedication to fostering the growth of young individuals, which not only enhances the educational landscape but also greatly contributes to the development and progress of our nation. We greatly appreciate our teachers' perseverance and urge them to continue their outstanding efforts with tireless passion and commitment. University students have joined in this celebration, expressing their respect and admiration in various special ways. From heartfelt notes to gestures of appreciation, they have sought to express their gratitude for the knowledge and inspiration their teachers provide every day. On this occasion, they present flowers to their teachers, symbolizing their sincere thanks and reflecting on how their teachers have fostered their academic and personal growth.















The university is hosting the Bahraini-German seminar to discuss the integration of graduates into the labour market and the application of innovative German technology

The Bahraini-German symposium titled "Utilising Talents in an Evolving Economy" was organised by the German-Saudi Office for Economic Affairs in collaboration with the University. Over 100 students from different colleges participated in an interactive exchange of knowledge during two panel discussions with German industry leaders. The discussions focused on integrating graduates into the workforce and applying innovative German technology in partnership with the education sector.

The symposium was inaugurated by Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the German Ambassador H.E. Clemens Hach. Dr Dalia Rohte, delegate of the German industry for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, and Yemen, moderated both panel discussions, featuring industry experts from Siemens, BASF, SAP, and RMA Technologies. These discussions provided students with insights into the use of Artificial Intelligence, essential soft skills, and recruitment processes.





Dr Dalia Samra-Rohte remarked, "The symposium was an excellent platform for Bahraini students and academia to exchange ideas with the German industry in the region. In a transforming world, the exchange and application of innovative technology in the education sector are becoming increasingly important. Given the success of this format, we look forward to expanding our cooperation with the ASU in the future."

Besides, as the symposium coincided with Bahraini Women's Day, the panellists highlighted female integration programmes in the industry and celebrated the achievements of women in the workforce.

The International Conference on Decision Sciences and Applications (DASA 2024)

The International Conference on Decision Sciences and Applications (DASA 2024) was held at Applied Science University, with the presence of Her Excellency Dr. Diana Abdulkarim Al Jahromi, Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council (HEC) and the Deputy Chairperson of the Higher Education Council's Board of Trustees.

The conference served as a pivotal opportunity to reinforce the Kingdom of Bahrain's status as a global academic and research hub. It provided a valuable platform for researchers and students to interact with international experts and showcase their research. The event also underscored Bahrain's commitment to fostering a knowledge-based economy and promoting scientific innovation.

The two-day conference was organised in collaboration with Ajman University from the United Arab Emirates, Amman Arab University from Jordan, and the Gulf University for Science and Technology from Kuwait. More than 200 universities and academic institutions from over 50 countries participated, with 437 research papers submitted by 1,568 researchers. The accepted papers will be published in the IEEE Xplore database, reflecting the exceptional scientific quality of the conference's content.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, emphasised the significance of the conference in addressing a critical issue that impacts all sectors: decision-making. In an era of digital transformation and artificial intelligence, he noted, data-driven and technology-enabled decision-making has become crucial.

Professor Hatem Masri, University President, also highlighted the importance of the conference, pointing out its role in facilitating communication among experts from diverse and multidisciplinary fields such as technology, management, engineering, and social sciences, thereby fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. He also remarked that the conference contributes to repositioning knowledge to address the challenges in the real-world realm of business, healthcare, education, and beyond.









Homeland of Pride: A Spirit of Loyalty and Belonging – The University Celebrates National Holidays with Pride and Joy

In the presence of His Excellency Sheikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Director of the Social Programs and Community Affairs Directorate in the Capital Governorate, the University celebrated the glorious National Day and the anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Bahrain, assuming the reins of power. The University organised the third edition of the Homeland of Pride event to commemorate this cherished occasion for Bahrainis. The celebration was attended by Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Hatem Masri, University President, along with a distinguished group of academic and administrative staff and university students.

The festival featured a variety of activities that saw broad participation from students, reflecting Bahrain's rich cultural heritage. Highlights included the traditional Bahraini Ardah performance, games, and entertainment activities that engaged attendees. Additionally, the event included the Entrepreneurial Market, where University students showcased their innovative projects, alongside food trucks stationed in the university's outdoor area, adding a festive touch to the celebration.

































The College of Law Celebrates Bahraini Women's Day with an Academic Seminar Highlighting Their Role in National Development

As part of the Kingdom of Bahrain's celebrations for Bahraini Women's Day, the College of Law organised an academic seminar emphasising the important role of Bahraini women in national development.

During the seminar, Dr Ayman Hammouri, Head of the Internship Unit and assistant Professor at the College of Law, discussed the political rights of Bahraini women. Additionally, Ms Nawal Ahmed Al-Owaid, Director of External Affairs at the Legal Affairs Department of the General Organisation for Social Insurance, presented a paper on the rights of Bahraini women in pension and social insurance laws.

At the end of the seminar, which was moderated by Professor Murad Aljanabi, Chairman of the Scientific and Cultural Committee, a lively and extensive discussion took place with the speakers, featuring active participation and a strong sense of awareness among attendees.







University Honored by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, During the Graduation Ceremony of "Open Prisons" Programmes Beneficiaries

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, honored the University during the graduation ceremony for the beneficiaries of the "Open Prisons" programmes, held on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The recognition was a token of appreciation for the university's role as a partner in delivering rehabilitation programmes.

The University is dedicated to supporting national initiatives aimed at rehabilitating and reintegrating beneficiaries into society by providing specialised educational and training programems. These programmes are designed to develop their skills and enhance their abilities, thereby improving their future opportunities.



Enhancing Legal Skills through Moot Court: LLB Students Conduct Mock Trial in EU Rights Course

As part of their EU Rights course, Level 5 LLB students in the college of Law, under the supervision of module instructor Mrs Ghada Ihsan, Academic Staff in the Department of Public Law Lecturer, conducted a mock trial, one of the essential practical exercises complements their theoretical studies. Through this moot court experience, students took on the roles of judges and lawyers, representing opposing sides in a simulated legal case. This immersive, hands-on approach not only enhanced their legal reasoning and advocacy skills but also provided an interactive platform for deepening their practical understanding of EU law.







University Initiatives in Community Engagement

As part of community partnership and engagement initiatives, the Community Engagement Office, in collaboration with the Al-Eker Charity Association, organised a campaign to clean the coastline of Al-Eker village (across the University building). The office also conducted a campaign to provide and install fall and slip protection equipment for elderly residents in two homes in Al-Eker village. These initiatives continue a series of previous campaigns organised by the office in partnership with the association, involving several academic staff members, students, and local community participants.

Further, in celebration of World Children's Day, the Community Engagement Office hosted a fun day for the children of Al-Kawthar Social Care Association in Hawa Bahrain at Souq Al-Baraha, attended by University members from both the academic and administrative staff, along with students.











The College of Arts and Science Organises a Series of Lectures and Workshops Presented by a Group of Experts

The College of Arts and Science organised a series of lectures and workshops presented by a group of experts. The Department of Design and Arts hosted Dr Albert Fakhouri, President of the International Council for Accreditation in Architecture and Design (CIAAD), to discuss the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030. He delivered a lecture on the relationship between academic aspects and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, driven by the department's commitment to raising awareness about pressing global issues and contributing to achieving these goals.

The department also welcomed renowned designer Anna Elia Pantoja from PRECIOSA GROUP, an international company, in an exceptional lecture titled "Inspiration in Innovative Lighting Design Solutions." The lecture highlighted the radical transformations in the world of lighting design, where lighting has evolved from a functional necessity to a vital element in aesthetic expression, environmental sustainability, and technological innovation. It also covered the latest trends, pioneering techniques in lighting design, and case studies of leading projects worldwide. Additionally, the designer discussed integrating art with functionality in lighting design, creating innovative solutions that harmonize efficiency and beauty.

Furthermore, the department hosted Professor Khalil Al-Qahiri, an expert in the fields of











entrepreneurship and advertising, who delivered an engaging lecture attended by a large number of students from the Bachelor in Graphic Design and Bachelor in Interior Design

programmes, as well as academic staff. The lecture focused on the challenges and opportunities faced by designers in the world of entrepreneurship, the gap between design and entrepreneurship, and the solutions associated with blending creativity with business and the strategies for competing. It also addressed strategic thinking skills, resource management, the ability to negotiate and persuade, understanding the market through knowledge of customer needs, leveraging technology, and the importance of innovative thinking.

Finally, the department hosted Professor Tarek Al-Kindi, an expert in the fields of marketing and new media, who delivered an engaging lecture attended by a considerable number of students from both Bachelor in Graphic Design and Bachelor in Interior Design programmes, along with the academic members. Therefore, the lecture focused on "New Media and Integrated Media" and the importance of integrated media in marketing, who the influencers on social media are and their characteristics, what companies require from their employees in the digital age, the key skills needed, and how these factors influence the job market, along with the new opportunities associated with them.

The College of Administrative Sciences Represents the University by Participating in Several Conferences and Scientific Forums

The College of Administrative Sciences participated in the third forum of the Bahrain Islamic Bank under the theme "Islamic Banking: Between Academic Theory and Practical Application." The forum brought together a distinguished group of university presidents, academics, members of Sharia supervisory boards, experts, specialists, and students from various universities within the Accounting and Islamic Banking departments across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The forum's agenda included two main sessions: The first session focused on "Islamic Banking: Between Theory and Practice," while the second session addressed "Islamic Financial Transactions: Between Tradition and Innovation."

The college also participated in the Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Islamic Business and Finance at the University of Bahrain.



The college additionally participated in the 19th Annual Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance titled "Enhancing the Potential of Islamic Finance to Build a Sustainable, Effective, and Resilient Environment for the Halal Industry in Muslim Economies," organised by the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), with the support of the Central Bank of Bahrain, in collaboration with the Islamic Development Bank Group.

On the sidelines of the conference, His Excellency Shaikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa, Chairman, AAOIFI Board of Trustees, honoured Dr Ammar Al-Samarrai and Dr Nadia Al-Sharida with certificates of appreciation for successfully passing exams and obtaining professional certifications as Specialists in Shariah Auditor and Shariah Compliance in Islamic Accounting and Sharia Standards.







The First Meeting of the Advisory Board for the Master in Accounting and Finance Programme for the First Semester of 2024-2025

The first advisory board meeting for the master in Accounting and Finance programme addressed several topics on the agenda. Board members were updated on the programme's plan, including the courses offered as well as the teaching and learning methods used, ensuring they align with advancements in accounting, finance, entrepreneurship, and financial technology. They also reviewed the external examiner's report for the programme and commended the introduction of the applied project track, which aligns the college and University's vision and mission by linking theoretical knowledge to practical application.





Discussion of Internship Reports at the College of Administrative Sciences

The College of Administrative Sciences conducted discussions for internship students aimed at evaluating their performance through the review of their reports and assessing how they applied their theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios. These discussions also focused on enhancing the practical skills that students acquired during their training in various organisations. Constructive feedback was provided to help students improve their future performance, thereby strengthening their ability to confront challenges in diverse work environments. Additionally, several students shared their personal experiences of applying theoretical concepts to practical situations, highlighting the positive impact of their training on their professional development.







College of Engineering Hosts Guest Speaker Session on Machine Learning Fundamentals

The College of Engineering proudly hosted a guest speaker session titled "Machine Learning Fundamentals", featuring Dr Reem Alhayki, a distinguished researcher at Array Innovation. The event attracted a diverse audience of students and college members who are eager to deepen their understanding of machine learning principles and applications. Dr Alhayki delivered an engaging presentation that covered the foundational concepts of machine learning and its practical applications in real-world scenarios, as the attendees were introduced to cutting-edge developments in artificial intelligence and data science, providing insights into how machine learning is transforming industries globally. She stated, "It is an exciting time to explore the subject of the transformative potential of machine learning, and I was delighted to engage with such a curious and motivated audience,". The session emphasised the importance of bridging academia with the industry, fostering collaboration, and encouraging students to pursue research and innovation in emerging technologies.







Digital Twins in Construction

The College of Engineering hosted an engaging session on "Digital Twins in Construction," featuring distinguished guest speakers from CIOB and T2D, Mr Christopher Core and Mr Tony Markham. Engineering students and attendees gained valuable insights into the fundamental principles and applications of Digital Twins in Construction, highlighting the latest technological advancements in the industry.

Following the session, guests were invited to tour the accompanying exhibition, which showcased projects from engineering students who received commendations for their exceptional quality of work.







A Memorandum of Cooperation Between the University and G.C.C Commercial Arbitration Centre to Forge Strategic Partnership

The University has signed a memorandum of cooperation with the G.C.C Commercial Arbitration Centre, with the aim of forming a long-term strategic relationship to foster an arbitration culture and raise awareness about alternative dispute resolution methods. The agreement marks a significant step towards facilitating greater collaboration and integration between the two institutions, paving the way for shared expertise and enhanced cooperation in the field of arbitration and dispute resolution.

The memorandum underscores several areas of collaboration, including the exchange of expertise based on the respective specialisations and available resources of both the University and the centre. Additionally, it outlines plans for organising joint training programmes, leveraging modern technology and advanced educational tools. These initiatives aim to enhance the administrative capabilities of both the University and the centre, fostering professional development and mutual growth.

This cooperation aspires to form a tangible positive impact by developing the legal and administrative competencies of professionals within the GCC. By enriching the expertise of the region's workforce, the cooperation is projected to directly improve the quality of both the academic and corporate professional sectors, contributing to the overall advancement of the region's legal and administrative performance.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between the University and the Alumni Club

In a step that reflects a dedication towards advancing students and graduates educational and professional journey while establishing an active partnership that serves both, the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Alumni Club. The agreement seeks to strengthen collaboration across various areas, including organising events, workshops, and joint conferences, offering career counselling to students and introducing them to the job opportunities available in the Kingdom of Bahrain's labour market. The MoU also incorporates the exchange of knowledge and expertise between both parties, contributing to the enhancement of education quality and the development of student skills. Through this MoU, the University can offer specialised training programmes and workshops that help students understand the demands of the labour market and develop skills aligned with those requirements.

This partnership marks an important move for the University in its pursuit of equipping students with the practical skills and experience needed to succeed in their careers. The University firmly believes in the significance of collaborating with national institutions to bridge the gap between academic education and real-world application.

The University is confident that such cooperation will support the Kingdom's vision for higher education and professional development while strengthening the role of universities in preparing a generation of graduates ready to meet the needs of both the local and regional job markets. This agreement forms part of a series of measures the University is taking to enhance the quality of its educational outcomes, ensuring its graduates' academic and professional excellence and reinforcing its image as one of the Kingdom of Bahrain's leading educational institutions.



ASU Participation in the AACSB Middle East and North Africa Conference, Showcasing Innovative Teaching Methods Focused on Integrating Modern Technology in Education

Professor Hatem Masri, the University President, recently participated in the International (AACSB) Middle East and North Africa Conference, where he delivered a comprehensive presentation on the advancements made by the College of Administrative Sciences. On the sidelines of the conference, Professor Masri engaged in discussions with Dr Karim Seghir, the Chancellor of Ajman University and Chair of the AACSB Advisory Committee, unfolding the potential for organising joint academic conferences and publishing research bulletins aimed at strengthening the region's standing in scientific research.

He outlined the developments in the College's programmes, highlighting innovative teaching methods that integrate modern technology into education, initiatives to enhance scientific research, and the introduction of exemplary academic programmes in collaboration with international partners. These efforts, he noted, are in line with the directives of the University's Board of Trustees and the vision of the Kingdom of Bahrain's Higher Education Council (HEC), which aims to enhance higher education and bolster its competitiveness both regionally and globally.

He further added that the College offers a diverse range of distinguished academic programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, incorporating specialisations such as Business Administration, Accounting, Management Information Systems, Political Science, Financial Sciences and Accounting, and Human Resource Management. These programmes are designed to meet the evolving needs of the labour market, with the University's



vision centred on providing an education that blends academic theory with practical application, enabling students to enhance their theoretical and practical skills.

He emphasised that in its continuous pursuit of excellence, the University has focused on developing its academic offerings to align with global transformations and market demands, with particular emphasis on equipping students with modern skills, including financial technology, data analytics, and entrepreneurship, ensuring their readiness to work across various sectors, both locally and internationally.

He further, underscored that the University has been ranked among the top 450 globally in the field of Business and Management Studies, according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024. This indeed serves as a testament to the quality of the university's academic programmes and the high level of education it provides, positioning it among the leading universities regionally and internationally.

He highlighted that the university's international partnerships are a core component of its strategy to enhance the quality of education and scientific research. These collaborations provide students with opportunities for training and interaction with diverse educational environments, helping to develop their skills and expand their professional horizons. He emphasised that the university's global collaborations have been crucial to its strategy for improving the quality of education and scientific research. These partnerships offer students opportunities for training and engagement with various educational environments, aiding in skill development and broadening their professional perspectives.



Kingdom of Bahrain's Diplomatic Day: A Global Model for Peace, Cooperation, Coexistence, and Historical Testaments of Diplomacy

Dr Mahmoud Khalifa, Acting Head of the Department of Political Science, affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain has successfully positioned itself as a prominent supporter of peace and international cooperation. This has been achieved through its pioneering and wise diplomacy on both regional and international levels under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain,

and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

In a statement marking Kingdom of Bahrain's Diplomatic Day, Dr Khalifa highlighted that the Kingdom's diplomatic history contains numerous examples that reflect the firm commitment to promoting dialogue between cultures and religions, making it a role model in the region and the world. He further emphasised that Bahrain's non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council from 1998 to 1999 and its membership in the UN Economic and Social Council from 2000 to 2003 indeed demonstrate that Bahraini diplomacy extends beyond political relations. It also encompasses economic and cultural cooperation, contributing to the promotion of stability and prosperity.

Dr Khalifa highlighted several key milestones in the Kingdom's diplomatic history, including its presence as the President of the 61st session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 2006. During this session, Ambassador Sheikha Haya Bint Rashed Al-Khalifa was elected President of this assembly session to become the first Arab and Muslim woman to hold this prestigious position in the world's largest international organisation. He also noted the Kingdom of Bahrain's membership in the UN Human Rights Council for the periods 2006–2007, 2009–2011, and most recently, 2019–2021, as a reflection of the Kingdom's pioneering vision in achieving significant progress in respecting political, civil, economic, and social rights and freedoms, further enhancing its status as a bridge between East and West.

He likewise highlighted the Kingdom of Bahrain's diplomatic efforts with key global partners, such as the European Union and the United States, to enhance security and defence cooperation. These efforts, he noted, contribute to combating terrorism and promoting stability in the region. He, furthermore, explained that the kingdom's diplomatic initiatives are not limited to security and defence but also focus on developing strategic partnerships in trade and investment, yet expanding its cooperation in areas like energy and commerce, demonstrating its commitment to maintaining a balanced approach in its international relations.

In his concluding remarks, Dr Mahmoud Khalifa highlighted that the establishment of The King Hamad Global Center for Peaceful Coexistence in June 2021, alongside the launch of the "The King Hamad Medal for Peaceful Coexistence," serves as a strong recognition of the success and distinction of Kingdom's diplomacy, showcasing its capability to bridge East and West. This initiative sets a global example in supporting noble human values and upholding respect for religions, rights, and freedoms. Similarly, the Kingdom's hosting of the 33rd Arab Summit in 2024 further reflects its leadership in diplomacy, demonstrating its ongoing efforts to promote peace and security across the Arabian Gulf and the broader Arab world. Dr Khalifa concluded by stating that the Kingdom of Bahrain's diplomatic relations with both regional allies and international partners represent its commitment to its core principles of tolerance, dialogue, and peaceful coexistence.









Name: Mohammed Abdullah Al Jahmi

Graduation Year: 2023

Job Title: Director of Programs & Political Development
Bahrain Institute for Political Studies - Kingdom of Bahrain

University life plays a crucial role in shaping an individual's personality. Applied Science University has been a driving force in developing highly skilled students who can integrate effectively into a proficient national workforce. That being said, this commitment aims to actively contribute to the progress and advancement of the Kingdom of Bahrain, ensuring a prosperous future for all.







Name: Bdour Adnan Mohammed

Graduation Year: 2019

Job Title: Diplomat

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Kingdom of Bahrain

Undoubtedly, studying Political Science at Applied Science University (ASU) had a profound impact on my entry into the Diplomatic Field. Throughout my academic journey, I was able to refine my skills and prepare myself for a career in diplomacy and politics. This field is significantly different and unique from any other, as it requires academic excellence and a comprehensive understanding of historical events, in addition to personal skills such as analytical thinking, good judgment, and quick wit.

My educational journey at ASU played a significant role in helping me to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills in this field. This has positively influenced my work, as it paved the way for a seamless integration between academic theory and practical application. All of this aided my ultimate goal to represent and serve the Kingdom of Bahrain in international forums to the best of my ability.





Name: Shaikha Ali AlAmer

Graduation Year: 2022

Job Title: Diplomatic Attaché

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Kingdom of Bahrain

My journey at Applied Science University has greatly influenced and enriched my professional competency by equipping me with the necessary knowledge to integrate easily into the job market. The education I received not only provided me with the relevant skills to meet the demands of the workforce but also helped refine my personal skills, empowering me to excel in my chosen career path.

Besides, my education at ASU prepared me not just to work but also to excel in various local and international fields by enhancing my adaptability skills to diverse environments and applying my best professional practices that align with global standards.

Gulf Children's Day: A Focus on Child Rights

Each year, on January 15th, the Gulf Child Day is celebrated, a significant occasion highlighting children's rights. On this occasion, Husein Bani Issa, Acting Dean of the College of Law, affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain places great importance on children's rights, recognising that children are a fundamental pillar in building a healthy family. He pointed out that this focus is reflected in the national legislation, which the Bahraini legislator has diligently enacted to

provide a safe and stable environment that ensures children's rights and supports their healthy development.

Dr Bani Isa exemplified that one of the most prominent legislative steps in this field is the issuance of the Child Rights Law No. (37) of 2012, which is a fundamental pillar in protecting children's rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This law ensures comprehensive protection for childhood and motherhood, including measures to guarantee children's basic rights to education, healthcare, and dignified life, along with precise mechanisms to ensure the implementation of these rights and safeguard them from violations.

In the context of enhancing the protection of children's rights, Dr Bani Isa highlighted the enactment of the Juvenile Justice and Protection from Abuse Law (Law No. 4 of 2021), which represents a significant step in developing the juvenile justice system. The law aims to achieve restorative justice for children by providing an educational environment that supports their rehabilitation and reintegration into society, emphasising the importance of collaboration between various institutions and families to achieve these objectives. He also stated the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to international child rights standards through its accession to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted in November 1989, and its adherence to other relevant international agreements. This commitment reflects the Kingdom's belief in achieving sustainable development goals in childhood.

To this point, Dr Hussein Bani Isa reaffirmed the commitment of the College of Law to graduating legal professionals capable of promoting justice and protecting children's rights in alignment with the aspirations of the Kingdom of Bahrain. In support of this aim, the University offers a wide range of programmes within the College of Law, including a Bachelor in Law, a Master in Law (in public law and private law tracks), a Master in Commercial Law, and a Bachelor in Law (LLB) programme. The LLB programme enables students to earn dual ward degree from both London South Bank University (LSBU) and Applied Science University (ASU), providing them with a globally recognised qualification.

Orientation Day for New Students

Under the patronage of Professor Hatem Masri, The University President, the Directorate of Student Affairs organised an orientation day for the new Bachelor's degree students for the second semester of the academic year 2024/2025.

The "Orientation Day," held at the beginning of each semester, aims to prepare new students psychologically and academically while familiarising them with the available services, regulations, and guidelines essential during their educational journey.

In his remarks, Dr Nabil El Kadhi, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Development, welcomed the students and encouraged them to strive towards achieving their goals. He emphasised that the University is committed to doing its utmost and dedicating all its resources and effort for the benefit of students, urging them to take full advantage of the opportunities and facilities offered on campus.

Additionally, Mr Mohammed Alnajjar, Director of Directorate of Student Affairs, briefed the students about the directorate's services and highlighted key information regarding the University's regulations and policies.











Inspiring Dialogue on the Creative Connections Between Design and Construction

In line with an effort to enhance communication between the Department of Design & Arts and the construction industry in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the department hosted a distinguished dialogue session featuring Mr Ibrahim Khalil, CEO of DESICORE DESIGN WLL. The session focused on the latest trends and challenges in construction and interior design.

During the session, Mr Khalil touched on key developments in interior design, noting the increasing challenges in the face of the sector's rapid technological innovations and a growing demand for sustainability in construction projects. He emphasised the importance of integrating sustainable elements and modern technologies into interior designs, which contribute to creating more comfortable and efficient spaces.

He further stressed the necessity of engaging with fast-paced technical advancements to meet the evolving market needs, advocating for adopting cutting-edge technology to enhance project performance quality. Likewise, he provided practical advice for students and graduates in the fields of design and arts, reinforcing the significance of innovation and creativity as fundamental pillars for success in this domain, as well as the importance of building strong professional relationships with corporations and industry experts.



Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations Efforts to Enhancing Student Engagement through Various and Innovative Marketing Strategies

As part of the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations strategic efforts to enhance awareness of the academic programmes offered by the University, as well as to place a spotlight on scholarships and the state-of-the-art facilities available to students, the directorate executed a series of marketing and recruitment activities.

These activities comprised setting up University information stands at Dhahran Mall in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the City Centre in the Kingdom of Bahrain, where a noticeable number of walk-ins, among them prospective students and parents, had the opportunity to inquire and learn more about the University's offerings. This, in addition, is the University's participation in various University exhibitions and fairs, which were hosted at Al Wisam School Bahrain, as well as Al Forsan International School (Girls Branch) and the International Philippine School in the eastern province of KSA. These events were complemented by a series of successful open days held on the University campus.

A highlight of these activities was the introduction of the University's new team member, "Benben" a friendly robot adopted as part of the directorate's marketing activities. Benben quickly generated excitement among students and visitors alike, as this unique and engaging approach helped enhance their experience at the events while also promoting the University's focus on robotics and its integration into its academic programmes, and thus far, reinforcing the perception about ASU's utilisation of cutting-edge technology in its learning environment.

Overall, the aim of these initiatives is centred around effective engagement with new students, guiding them into choosing their desired academic fields that also best suit their knowledge-base and expected career outlook. Through these efforts, the University reaffirms its commitment to providing high-quality educational services and facilities, helping students make informed decisions about their future.















The University Organised a "Business Day" to Bridge the Gap Between Education and the Job Market

The College of Administrative Sciences hosted the event, gathering groups of academics and industry experts within the banking and technology sectors to discuss the sectoral challenges and opportunities, with a primary aim of strengthening the integration between the University and the job market. Professor Waheb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr Adnan Yousif, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Association of Banks, Professor Hatem Masry, the University President, as well as representatives from the London South Bank University (LSBU), were all present for the event. The event featured an informative tour of an exhibition demonstrating student projects from the College of Administrative Sciences programmes. Guests had the opportunity to hear and learn about the students' entrepreneurial venture projects and their visions for innovation and development.

Mr Adnan, delivered a keynote speech titled "The Future of the Banking Sector: Innovation, Challenges, and Opportunities in the Digital Age", where he underscored how the technological developments in the banking sector play a vital role in embracing innovation to drive sustainability and growth. A panel discussion followed, titled "Bridging the Gap between Academic Education and the Job Market: What Employers are Looking For", featuring a range of industry experts, including Mr Dheya Al Shaebani, HR & Admin Affairs Manager at Al Zayani Investments Group, Dr Mazen Ali, President of ISACA Bahrain Chapter, Mr Ali Maki, Vice Chairman at Protection Insurance Services W.I.I, and Ms Hajer Krichene, Head of Technical Solutions at ENSOMEA. The session was, therefore, chaired by Dr Darren James Mitchell, Associate Academic Dean, LSBU Global.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja remarked that the event provided an essential platform for dialogue between academics and practitioners. He reaffirmed the University's commitment to delivering education that keeps pace with the evolving job market, stressing the University's focus on continuously enhancing its highly specialised academic programmes to meet market demands and ensure the graduates are equipped to face future challenges.

Professor Hatem, specified the significance of nurturing collaborations between the University and the business sector. He accentuated the University's dedication to offering an interactive

and dynamic learning environment that integrates academic knowledge with real-world practical applications. He further noted that ongoing collaboration with industry partners is critical in improving education quality and preparing students to become and emerge as leaders in their chosen fields.

It is worth noting that this event coincided with the visit of a delegation from the LSBU, by which the University, in partnership, offers six dual-award British programmes. This includes BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, BEng (Hons) Architecture Engineering, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, BA (Hons) Business Management, and LLB (Hons) Law.























The University is a Silver Partner in Bahrain Sports Day, supporting a healthy and sustainable lifestyle

Under the patronage and attendance of Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), Chairman of the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC), the University participated as a Silver Sponsor in the Bahrain Sports Day 2025 event. This was in the presence of Professor Waheeb Khaja, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Hatem Masry, the University President, Dr Mohammed Yousif Ahmed, VP for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement, and Mr Abdulla Al Khaja, Director of Administration and Finance, alongside a number of university staff, students, and alums.

His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa honoured Professor Waheeb Al Khaja for the University's participation as a Silver Sponsor in the event. The University is committed to promoting the concept of sport for all and making it a way of life that aligns with the sporting values of enhancing public health in society.





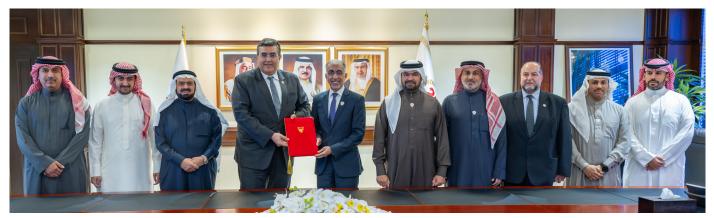


The University and Ministry of Works signed a memorandum of understanding to Enhance Student Training Opportunities

In a move to nourish comprehensive training opportunities that will prepare students with the necessary skills for the prospective employment market, the University has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Works (MOW). The agreement intends to improve students' experiential training and cultivate collaboration in academic and professional settings.

Under this MoU, students will gain hands-on knowledge through placements at major project sites, such as bridge construction, wastewater treatment plants, and key strategic infrastructures. The agreement also comprises field visits to various construction developments overseen by the Ministry, offering students practical insights into real-world operations, subsequently supporting their graduation projects, and enabling collaboration by jointly hosting scientific events, conferences, and seminars on topics of shared interest.

The core objective of the MoU is to reinforce the link between academic curricula and practical application, ensuring students receive training aligned with their scientific disciplines and promoting knowledge exchange through joint workshops and scientific activities.





Professor Waheeb Al Khaja stated that the University places great importance on its annual participation in Sports Day, launching sporting initiatives that encourage individuals to make sport a part of their daily lives. He further noted that such activities enrich productivity and support community development efforts.

Professor Hatem Masri, for his part, underlined the significance of sport in terms of meeting sustainable development goals while boosting individual productivity, noting that the University works to spread the culture of sport for all.









The University Hosts LSBU Delegation to Strengthen Dual Award Programmes and Expand Global Opportunities for Students

The University has welcomed a delegation from its strategic partner, London South Bank University (LSBU), for a series of engaging meetings aimed at strengthening the partnerships and expanding international opportunities for students in the Dual Award programmes, which includes BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, BA (Hons) Business Management, and LLB (Hons) Law.

Over the course of three days, LSBU representatives held discussions with the University leadership, academic members, and students, focusing on educational quality and outcomes, as well as future collaboration prospects. The visit incorporated a thorough curriculum review of the programmes and classroom observations while meeting students enrolled in the dual award programmes. Feedback from LSBU's link tutors was exceptionally positive, praising the students' academic rigour reflected in their research projects and communication skills, given their ability to present and debate ideas while actively engaging on various academic topics, which further highlighted their capabilities.

Commenting on the visit, Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, underlined the importance of University's collaboration with LSBU in diversifying academic programmes and enhancing competencies in both the job market and the education sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain. He emphasised that this partnership aligns with ASU's vision to elevate its global standing by forging ties with prestigious international universities and launching joint academic programmes that contribute to its scientific and research development. This strategy is also in line with the Higher Education Council's objectives in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which prioritises the quality of educational outputs from higher education institutions.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja also stressed the significance of collaborating with international universities to position the kingdom as a regional hub for education and knowledge, forming a distinguished educational ecosystem with the potential to attract students from all over the globe.

Meanwhile, Hatem Masri, the University President, affirmed that LSBU's visit had further strengthened the joint efforts of both universities to expand academic offerings that meet the national and regional labour market demands, highlighting the essence of enriching cooperation in educational development, scientific research, innovation, and community engagement.

Professor Masri noted that the positive feedback from the LSBU delegation regarding the quality of University's academic programmes reaffirmed the success of the Dual Award programmes. He highlighted that such assurances serve as inspiration for the University to continue refining its academic framework, which also demonstrates the ongoing commitment to providing students with a superior learning experience and equipping them with the skills and knowledge required to secure outstanding career opportunities in the job market.



University Participates in International University Expo 2025 hosted in Riyadh

The University took part in the International University Expo 2025, held on the 28th and 29th of January 2025 under the "3rd GCC Exhibition for Training & Education" in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The event saw participation from numerous universities across various nations and regions, including (the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, the Sultanate of Oman, Qatar, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, the United Kingdom, Italy, Hungary, Cyprus, Azerbaijan, Bosnia, and China).

This expo hosted significant attendees, and our booth was visited by a noticeable crowd of students from 11 schools of different syllabuses, among them Ahlia, international schools, and private schools, in addition to the technical colleges. Throughout the expo, the University representatives engaged with numerous attendees from all the high school level students from various educational backgrounds, as well as parents and international student services agencies, expressing their keen interest in learning more about the University's programmes and offerings.



The University's participation in the expo reflects the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations' strategic commitment to promoting its highly specialised programmes from Applied Science University (ASU) and the London South Bank University (LSBU). These events serve as an influential platform that enables direct engagement with both local and international prospective students, offering a good opportunity to address many inquiries and concerns related to the programme's specialisations, educational system, admissions procedures, scholarship options, student services, residency, the student's life at the University, and more. In a similar vein, it is worth mentioning that the expo plays an integral role in guiding students towards the selection of fields of study that align with their interests and dream career expectations while also determining the extent to which all of these educational offerings have the potential to meet the demands of the current and future employers' market.

University as Scientific Partner in the first Gulf Law and Arbitration Week

As part of its commitment to fostering academic activities and strengthening its presence in the legal field, the University participated as a scientific partner in the First Gulf Law and Arbitration Week, which saw the participation of a distinguished group of experts, academics, and practitioners from various Gulf nations.

The University's engagement in this event aligns as well as mirrors its commitment to academic excellence in delivering highly distinguished law programmes, featuring a Bachelor in Law, Master in Law (Public and Private paths), and Master in Commercial Law, in addition to the LLB (Hons) Law which is in partnership with London South Bank University, providing students with an opportunity to earn a dual award, enabling them to build a robust knowledge-base that aligns with international standards in legal education.

Such participation plays a vital role in raising legal awareness while developing an adequate and effective legislative environment in the region. Indeed, this is accomplished by bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world practical application, allowing students and graduates to benefit from advanced legal experiences and expertise.











The University Hosts London South Bank University (LSBU), Delegation to Strengthen Dual Award Programmes and Expand Global Opportunities for Students

The College of Engineering at ASU, in collaboration with Binario Lab in Italy, hosted an insightful session on 'Sustainable Restoration of Architectural Heritage: Case Studies from Italy.

The event featured Senior Architect Cristiano Ferrari as the distinguished guest speaker, focusing on sustainable practices, cultural preservation, and innovation in architectural heritage restoration through Italian case studies.

Dr. Ali Sedki initiated the event, emphasizing the significance of exposing students to such topics in alignment with the UN SDGs, specifically target 11.4 which focuses on strengthening efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage.

Participants engaged in discussions emphasizing the role of the younger generation in shaping a more sustainable and culturally rich future.









LSBU's Bonfire Recreational Camp for British Programmes Students

In an exceptional evening filled with entertainment and engagement, the ASU-ICE Student Chapter organised its recreational camp "Bonfire" for the second year for students enrolled in the London South Bank University (LSBU) at ASU, attracting a large number of students from various colleges across the University.

The evening featured a mixture of interactive and recreational activities aimed at team-building and enhancing communication skills. Additionally, engaging in competitions cultivated a spirit of cooperation among students. Participants also enjoyed a variety of sports and social activities, including group games and competitive contests, that contributed to strengthening teamwork and developing leadership skills.

It is worth noting that these activities form part of the University's strategy to support effective involvement and encourage exchange between students and the University's academic members, enabling a well-rounded educational environment that promotes creativity and excellence.

Such activities are an integral part of the University's approach to encouraging meaningful participation, enabling interaction between students and academic staff, and creating a comprehensive educational atmosphere that nurtures creativity and excellence.















Introductory Lecture on Internship Course Requirements at the College of Administrative Sciences

The Internship Unit at the College of Administrative Sciences hosted an introductory lecture outlining the requirements for the field training course, which was overseen by Dr Islam Nassar, Head of the Internship Unit and Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration.

During the Lecture, key aspects of the internship were discussed, including its objectives, the timeline, and the assessment mechanisms. Students were also reminded of the importance of engaging and maintaining open communication with supervisors while complying with the guidelines set out. Additionally, the session allowed students to have their queries about the internship answered, offering clarity on various programme elements.

In light of this, the internship programme is a crucial component of the graduation requirements, with a primary objective of furnishing students with the practical experience and applied real-life work aptitudes needed to meet the demands of the employers' market. It is worth adding that the University places great emphasis on cultivating students' competitive qualities by collaborating with prominent training organisations, thereby enhancing their readiness for today's job settings and reinforcing their ability to contribute effectively to their subsequent careers.



Visit to the Internship Students at the College of Law

As part of the field visits conducted by the Internship Unit, and in line with the University's commitment to bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application while ensuring its effective implementation across diverse training bodies, Dr Ayman Hammouri, Head of Internship Unit and Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Law, accompanied by Ali Masadeh, Manager of Graduate Studies and Assistant Professor in the College of Law, visited the Military Judiciary to assess the progress of student training and their adherence to the Internship programme. The officials overseeing the training process praised the exceptional professionalism and high calibre of performance demonstrated by the students.



Advisory Board Meetings of the College of Engineering Programmes to Strengthen Collaboration Between Academia and Industry

In an essential step towards integrating academic education with the job market's needs, the College of Engineering advisory boards held their first meetings for the 2024/2025 academic year. These gatherings brought together a group of experts and specialists from the engineering sector alongside the University academic members, with the aim of ensuring the curriculum aligns with the latest industry trends and job market requirements.

The meetings featured experts from various engineering programmes the University offers in collaboration with London South Bank University, through which students received dual award. These specialisations comprise BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, BEng (Hons) Architecture Engineering, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering.

Discussions during these meetings centred on the development of curricula to meet the fast-evolving demands of the job market, ensuring that students acquire the skills necessary to keep pace with rapid changes in engineering fields. These sessions highlight the College of Engineering's ongoing devotion to improving the quality of its academic programmes, strengthening partnerships with industry, and equipping students to meet the demands of the modern engineering workforce.









Master's Students Conduct Security Council Simulation

In a bid to bridge theory with practice, Master of Political Science students at Applied Science University hosted the second edition of a UN Security Council simulation.

The session brought together 16 students, with the United States presiding over the Council. Participants engaged in dynamic discussions on a draft UN resolution titled:

"Resolving International Border Disputes by Peaceful Means." The simulation featured in-depth debates between student representatives, culminating in the adoption of the resolution, backed by five members, while India abstained from voting.

Dr. Rashed Ahmed Rashed Al Rasheed, Coordinator of the Master of Political Science Program, highlighted the significance of such exercises in sharpening students' diplomatic and analytical skills. He emphasized the need for continued engagement in these simulations to foster a deeper understanding of global policy-making and international relations.



Regarding this experience, student Muneera Al-Qahtani, who played the role of the Delegate of the French Republic, affirmed... highlighted the impact of the Security Council simulation in refining students' skills in crisis management, diplomatic leadership, communication, and critical thinking. She emphasized that such experiences play a vital role in preparing students for careers in diplomatic sectors and international organizations, including the United Nations.

Closing the session, moderator student Fatima Al-Hawaihi underscored the Security Council's critical role in maintaining international peace and security. She stressed the importance of respecting state sovereignty and prioritizing diplomatic solutions in resolving global disputes.







The Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations initiatives to Raise Awareness of the University During February 2025

In conjunction with the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations strategic endeavours in achieving its student recruitment objectives, for February 2025, the Directorate executed a series of marketing initiatives to raise awareness about the University to the programmes and their carer perspectives, dual awards opportunity from the London South Bank University (LSBU), offered scholarships and its rankings nationally and globally. These efforts comprised school visits, hosting students at the University Campus, and participation in educational exhibitions by the representatives from the Directorate, among them members of the colleges, ASU ambassadors and the office of the Career Development & Alumni Affairs. As part of these efforts, On 19th and 20th Feb, the University participated in the Winter Fair organised by the Education Links agency, which incorporated visits to Al Hawar International School and Creativity Private School to introduce students to the university offerings and student life, and therefore, receiving a noticeable number of inquiries from their students who showed interests in our specialisations. Besides, the University also participated in an educational exhibition held at the Gulf Hotel, which was part of the winter fair activity, which helped us meet local and international students from different schooling backgrounds along with their

On 11th Feb, the directorate took part in a vibrant university fair held at Ahlia School, with the presence of Mr Ian Govender, Operations Manager of International Relations from the LSBU, who also met students from the 10th to 12th grade, and helped to delineate essential information about the dual award and more. Throughout the visit, the directorate witnessed a positive interaction as the students showed a keen interest in various programmes, especially within the scope of the Engineering specialisation and scholarships offered.

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The directorate, furthermore, hosted highly engaging and interactive awareness sessions on the University campus, welcoming students and teachers from several

private schools, including Iman School on 13th Feb, Alia National School on 25th Feb, and Urdu Pakistan School on 27th Feb. These visits featured immersive tours of the campus facilities, hands-on activities in the computer science and engineering labs, and case trials at the moot court. As a result, students were both inspired and delighted by the enriching experience.























Launch of the QS Higher Education Report for the Kingdom of Bahrain: An Ambitious Vision to Enhance Competitiveness and Position the Kingdom as a Hub for International Students and Academic Expertise

In a landmark event that reflects the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to offering higher education aligned with global changes, the global ranking organisation QS launched its Higher Education Report for Bahrain. The report was unveiled at an event held in partnership between the Ministry of Education, the Higher Education Council, and the university, with the presence of several higher education officials.

The event was attended by His Excellency Dr. Mohamed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, Chairman of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees, Dr. Diana Abdulkarim Al Jahrami, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council (HEC), Mr. Ashwin Fernandez, Executive Director of QS for the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia, alongside Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Hatem Masri, University President, and a number of officials from the Ministry of Education, the Secretary General of the Higher Education Council, and universities presidents.

This report, prepared by QS in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Higher Education Council, offers strategic insights and recommendations aimed at enhancing Bahrain's position as a global educational destination. The report highlighted that the Kingdom of Bahrain is strategically well-positioned for students and academics due to its open educational system, continuous support for international collaboration, and increasing investments in research and academic infrastructure.

The report also emphasised the notable growth in academic research published in partnership with international institutions, reflecting the Kingdom's commitment to fostering innovation and developing a competitive educational environment. In this regard, higher education institutions in Bahrain have made significant efforts to create advanced educational environments by establishing specialised research centres in vital fields such as healthcare, cloud computing, and sustainability.

The event further highlighted Bahrain's strategic vision to strengthen its academic standing on the global stage, with a focus on enhancing the performance of its educational institutions to become a hub for attracting international students and academic expertise from around the world.









The University Wins First Place in the Fourth Edition of the "Wartel Al-Qur'an" Competition, with Outstanding Performances from Students and Alumni

The University successfully concluded the fourth edition of the "Wartel Al-Qur'an" competition for the best recitation and Tajweed of the Holy Qur'an at the level of Bahraini universities. The competition was held in the presence Sheikh Dr Ibrahim bin Rashid Al-Muraikhi, Judge and Deputy of the Court of Cassation, and Professor Hatem Masri, the President of the University.

Twenty-six students from seven private and public universities across the Kingdom of Bahrain participated in the competition. The final results saw Abdullah Fouad from the Applied Science University securing first place, while Amina Al Khaldi from the Arabian Gulf University took second place, and Moath Mahmoud from the Royal College of Surgeons earned third place.

The judging panel consisted of Professor Muwafaq Al Dulaimi, Head of the Support Division at the Royal Academy of Police, Sheikh Walid Abdul Moneim Al Mahmoud, from the Sharia Court of Appeal, and Professor Murad Aljanabi, Associate Professor at the College of LAW.

At the closing of the competition, the University President honoured the winners, participants, and judging panel, congratulating them on their dedication to mastering the recitation and Tajweed of the Holy Qur'an. He also praised them for reflecting the noble and tolerant image of Islam. He furthermore praised the enthusiasm and dedication of the Student Council members in its tenth term, acknowledging their hard work and commitment in organising this prestigious competition.











The University Annual Ramadan Ghabqa

The Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations organised the annual Ramadan Ghabqa for the University staff, attended by Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University, including members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors, including stakeholders from local community institutions and schools, along with a large number of the University's staff members. The Ghabga also included honouring the outstanding employee of the year, where Mr Maan Al-Nasser, Head of Administrative Affairs Department, was recognised for his dedication to work and commitment to assisting all of his colleagues. Additionally, Dr Mohammed Al Hammami, Director of the Community Service Office, was honoured for his efforts in promoting community engagement within the University, building bridges of communication, and serving the community in collaboration with various local institutions dedicated to social work.

This Ghabga was unique in that it showcased a variety of international artistic and traditional heritage performances, such as Al-Qarqoon. The event also featured engaging entertainment competitions and raffle draws for valuable prizes, adding to the vibrant atmosphere.





























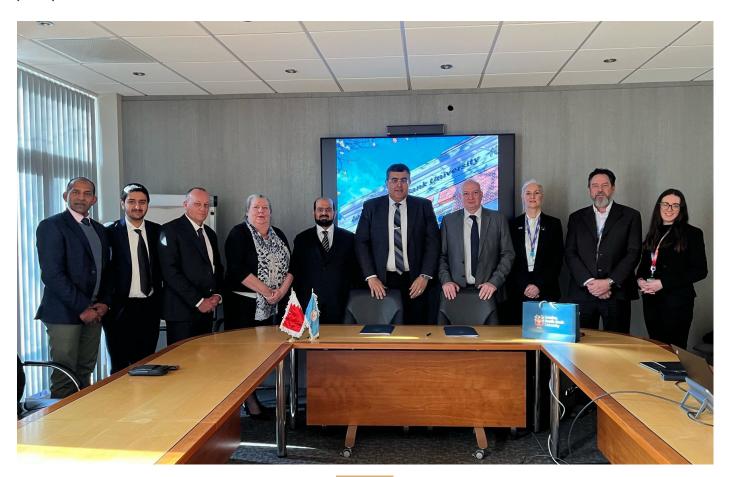


Renewed Partnership with London South Bank University

In a landmark event, the University celebrated the renewal of its Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with London South Bank University (LSBU), affirming a decade-long partnership that has significantly impacted the educational landscape in the Middle East.

The ceremony was graced by dignitaries from both institutions, including Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at ASU; Professor David Phoenix, Vice-Chancellor of London South Bank University and CEO of LSBU Group; Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University; Professor Deborah Johnston, Deputy Vice-Chancellor; Stuart Bannerman, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor, International, LSBU Global; and Abdulla Al Khaja, Advisor to the President and Director of Administration and Finance for Follow-up Affairs and Director of the Administration and Finance Directorate at ASU.

The renewed MoC underscores a mutual commitment to fostering high-quality education, research, and student mobility. This collaboration has been instrumental in offering dual-award programmes in key areas such as Law, Engineering, and Business Management, enabling students from Bahrain and the region to enhance their careers and academic prospects.



During the visit, the parties agreed to deepen their collaboration further by introducing postgraduate programmes tailored to meet local and regional market demands. These programmes aim to equip Bahraini and regional students with advanced skills and knowledge in response to evolving industry needs.

ASU and LSBU have celebrated many successes over the past ten years, with numerous students graduating with an LSBU award. These graduates are now making significant contributions to their fields and playing pivotal roles in regional development.



Internship Students Visit from College of Administrative Sciences

As part of the ongoing collaboration initiatives between the College of Administrative Sciences and leading companies in the labour market, aimed at strengthening the partnership between the University and the business sector, Dr Islam Nassar, Head of the Internship Unit at the College, visited several institutions and companies to monitor internship students and exchange views on internship mechanisms and cooperation between the companies and the university.

The companies included:

- Bapco Refining
- Southern Municipality Human Resources Department
- Al-Kooheji Store
- Information & eGovernment Authority

During the visit, Dr Islam Nassar engaged with the internship students, discussing their practical experiences in the workplace and listening to their feedback on the internship programmes and their alignment with their academic specialisations.

Dr Islam emphasised the importance of such visits in enhancing communication between the university and the business sector, highlighting that the Internship Unit continuously works on developing internship programmes to ensure students gain maximum benefit by bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.



Visit to QS Headquarters in London to Enhance Academic Ranking and International Collaboration

As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen its global ranking and solidify its academic presence, a delegation from the University visited the headquarters of QS in London. During the visit, the delegation engaged with QS officials to explore mechanisms for improving the university's academic ranking and enhancing its status as leading in higher education. This visit comes in light of the university's achievement of the 25th position in the Arab region and the 539th position globally in the QS World University Rankings for 2025, reinforcing its position as the highest-ranked University in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The delegation comprises Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University; and Mr Abdulla Al Khaja, Advisor to the President for Follow-up Affairs and Director of the Administration and Finance Directorate.

During the meeting, the delegation discussed initiatives for the development of education and scientific research, as well as strategies for integrating the university into global rankings for academic disciplines. The discussions focused on the university's unique strengths and the identification of key performance indicators to improve its standing in specialised rankings. Additionally, the meeting addressed strategies to enhance graduates' readiness for the job market and ensure that academic programmes align with the needs of various sectors.



Enhancing Collaboration Between the College of Law and the Military Judiciary to Strengthen Student's Internship Programme Output

Dr Ayman Hammouri, Head of the Internship Unit and Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Law, Dr Nasim Al Shawisha, Acting Head of the Private Law Department, and Dr Ali Masadeh, Manager of Graduate Studies and Academic Internship Supervisor, met with the Head of the Military Judiciary, President of the Military Court of Cassation, Major General Dr Yousef Rashid Flaifel. The meeting took place during the closing ceremony of the Internship programme for law students from universities across the Kingdom of Bahrain who had completed all the training requirements.

The discussion focused on ways to develop the internship process and explore opportunities for mutual collaboration between the Military Judiciary and the College of Law.

All officials in the Military Judiciary praised the high level of commitment demonstrated by the law students from the College of Law, particularly their adherence to the training programme and the skills acquired during their studies, which were practically reflected in their exceptional performance during the internship period.

On the sidelines of the event, the University representatives discussed with the Head of the Military Judiciary further developing the internship process and exploring avenues for joint cooperation between the Military Judiciary and the College of Law.



University Activities and Events in the Community Engagement

As part of the University's commitment to community engagement and service, the Community Service Office has organised a series of activities aimed at enhancing the university's role in societal partnerships.

The office, in collaboration with the Al Eker Charitable Society, launched a campaign to illuminate seven points in the village of Al-Eker by installing solar-powered lights. The initiative saw participation from academic and administrative staff, University students, and members of the charity. In addition, the office organised a campaign to distribute lftar meals in celebration of the holy month of Ramadan, alongside a Ramadan food basket distribution initiative for several families in the Al-Hoora area.

The office also arranged a visit to Azhar Al-Hirak Kindergarten, part of the All-Hirak International Centre, where a fun day on the 'Gargaon' day festival was held for the children. Dr Mohamed Al Hamami, Office Manager of Community Engagement and Associate Professor in the Department of Management Information Systems at the College of Administrative Sciences, delivered a lecture titled "Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and Its Role in Assisting the Blind." The lecture was organised by the Cultural Committee of the Friendship Society for the Blind.













Enhancing Collaboration Between the University and the Executive Bureau of the Council of Ministers of Labor and Council of Ministers of Social Affairs In the Countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

As part of the Uiversity's community partnership and service initiatives, Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University, and Dr Mohammed Yusuf Ahmed, Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs and Community Service, along with Dr Mohammed Alaa Al-Hammami, Director of the Community Service Office, welcomed a delegation from the Executive Bureau of the Council of Ministers of Labor and Council of Ministers of Social Affairs In the Countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf.

The delegation included:

- Mr Khalil Yaqub Buhazaa, Director of Labour and Social Development Department
- Mr Issa Abdullah Al-Owaidi, Director of Support Services Department
- Mr Jasem Al-Hamrani, Director of Strategic Planning and Institutional Communications
- Dr Ali Faisal Al-Sadiqi, Legal Advisor to the Director-General

A coordination meeting was held to discuss ways to enhance cooperation between the two parties.





University Charts the Future with Participation in the 57th General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities (AARU)



Demonstrating its deep commitment to academic excellence and openness to regional and global experiences, the University took part in the 57th General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities (AARU), held at the International University of Kuwait (IUK). The event brought together prominent leaders in higher education and representatives from universities across the Arab world.

The University was represented by a high-level delegation comprising Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Hatem Masri, the University President, and Dr. Mohammed Yousif, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement. Their presence reinforced the university's leading role in the Arab academic landscape.

One of the most renowned gatherings of its kind in the region, the conference served as a strategic platform for discussing the future of higher education and strengthening inter-university cooperation. Over several days, participants engaged in key discussions on issues such as the development of a unified Arab university ranking system and ways to support Palestinian universities under current challenges.

The conference welcomed several distinguished figures, including Professor Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universitie, Dr Ashwin Fernandes,

Executive Director, QS Quacquarelli Symonds, and Mr Ihsan Zakri, Vice President of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Together, they presented ambitious visions for advancing innovation in education and research.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja expressed his pride in taking part in such a landmark Arab event, noting that the university's participation aligns with its ongoing efforts to engage in regional academic dialogue and forge impactful scientific partnerships that contribute to raising the quality of education.

Professor Hatem Masri highlighted the significance of such gatherings, emphasising their role in shaping the future of higher education and enhancing the global competitiveness of Arab universities. He also praised the outstanding organisational efforts led by Professor Anas Rateb Al-Saud, Executive Director, Association of Arab Universities, which contributed significantly to the conference's success.

The university's involvement in this conference is clear evidence of its strong affirmation of academic openness and the advancement of student capabilities. It continues to position itself not only as a centre of learning but also as a gateway to leadership and impact across the Arab region and the global stage.



The University Participation in QS Higher Ed Summit: Middle East 2025 in Kuwait



The University took part in the QS Higher Ed Summit: Middle East 2025, hosted by the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST), thereby reaffirming its prominent position in the Arab and international higher education landscape. The summit brought together a wide array of academic leaders and experts from around the world.

The University's delegation included Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Professor Hatem Masri, the University President. Dr Mohammed Yousif, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement, and Mr Abdullah Al Khaja, Director of Administration and Finance. Their attendance reflected the University's strong commitment to engaging with the key issues shaping the future of higher education. The summit explored major challenges and opportunities within the sector, particularly amid rapid global changes. Professor Hatem Masri took part in a distinguished panel discussion titled "Attracting Talent in a New Era," which garnered considerable interest for its visionary ideas and forward-looking perspectives. The session featured contributions from a select group of university presidents and academic policymakers.

In this context, Professor Waheeb Al Khaja emphasised that the University's participation in this global forum reflects its clear vision of openness to international experiences and its ongoing efforts to strengthen regional and international academic cooperation. He

highlighted the importance of such collaboration in developing a higher education system responsive to the digital age's demands.

Professor Weheeb Al Khaja also commended the organisation of the summit, extending his gratitude to Professor Bassam Alameddine, President of the Gulf University for Science and Technology, for the exceptional hosting, and to Dr Ashwin Fernandes, Executive Director, QS Quacquarelli Symonds, for his outstanding efforts in delivering the summit to an internationally high standard.

For his part, Professor Masri stressed that the University considers innovation and the attraction of talent to be strategic priorities and the foundational pillars for building future universities. He added that investing in human capital is no longer a luxury but crucial for achieving academic excellence and sustainable development.

He concluded by affirming that the University's participation in the summit underscores its pivotal role as a leading institution committed to shaping the future and driving transformation in higher education. It also demonstrates its dedication to providing an ambitious environment for students striving for excellence, in a University that consistently produces graduates competent to serve their nations and build a more promising future.



University Hosts its 12th Job Fair to Connect Students with Labour Market Opportunities from 52 Public and Private Sector Organisations



Under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary at the Ministry of Labour, the university held its 12th Job Fair for the 2024–2025 academic year. The event was organised by the Career Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

The fair welcomed participation from over 52 organisations and institutions spanning both the public and private sectors. These organisations offered a wide array of valuable internship and employment opportunities to students and graduates. The initiative forms part of the university's ongoing efforts to align academic outcomes with labour market needs and to enhance graduate employability.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, emphasised that hosting this annual event reflects the university's strategic vision to support students and equip them for a competitive job market. He also highlighted the institution's strong commitment to fostering partnerships with both public and private sector entities, aiming to prepare students for the realities of future professional life.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja extended his sincere appreciation to Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa for his attendance and steadfast support of initiatives led by universities and private sector partners to assist young people in entering the workforce.

He also thanked all participating institutions for their continued dedication to providing job opportunities to the university's students and graduates.

Professor Hatem Masri, the President of the University, noted that the Career Day Fair serves as a vital platform for students to explore available opportunities across diverse fields. He underscored the fair's role in building strong, practical links between students and the labour market.

Professor Masri further added that Career Day is one of the university's flagship annual events, forming part of its broader strategy to support the professional development of students and graduates. The event plays a significant role in offering realistic training and employment opportunities while helping participants enhance their personal and professional skills.















"Exploring the Present and Future of Artificial Intelligence at 'Al Day' Workshop"

The University hosted a workshop titled "Al Day," bringing together a distinguished group of international academics and industry experts to discuss the evolving role of artificial intelligence across various sectors.

The session, held on campus, featured insightful contributions from Dr Nabil Al Qadi, VP for Academic Affairs and Development, Dr Oualid ben Ali, Acting Head of Department of Computer Science, and Professor Davide La Torre from SKEMA Business School in France. The discussions addressed the impact of Al on society and the economy, its ethical considerations, and introductory concepts.

Following the session, which was conducted virtually, several international experts were welcomed, including Professor Marc Poulin (UAE), Professor Maria Frasca (Italy), Professor Gianni Lin (Italy), Professor Raja Jayaraman (USA), and Mr Filippo Dal Lago (Spain). They explored Al applications in business, healthcare, finance, supply chains, as well as fundamental theoretical principles.

The workshop concluded with a forward-looking session led by Professor La Torre and Dr Mariem Masmoudi, which emphasised the importance of adopting artificial intelligence responsibly and thoughtfully to foster innovation and support sustainable development.





Innovation Takes Centre Stage at University's 2025 Information Technology Symposium and Hackathon

In a vibrant exhibition of creativity and competitive spirit, the University, in collaboration with the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Bahrain Chapter, the global IT governance body, hosted the 2025 Information Technology Forum and Hackathon. The event drew a large and enthusiastic audience, including students from the University and private schools and numerous technology professionals, industry experts and academic members.

The event underscored the University's dedicated commitment to nurturing a digitally empowered generation equipped with the tools of the future. It incorporated a series of sessions over two days and served as a practical embodiment of the University's vision to develop young talent capable of leading and innovating in the tech sector while also reaffirming its ongoing devotion to fostering a dynamic learning environment that resonates with the aspirations of today's youth.

Over the two days, the event forums featured insightful knowledge sessions, technical discussions and hands-on workshops covering a wide range of critical topics including cybersecurity fundamentals, data privacy, business continuity and resilience, emerging technology trends - AI, blockchain, IoT, cloud, big data, analytics, agile project management, IT management and governance, IT Auditing, and other related topics, and their role in enhancing business efficiency, combating attacks and scamming threats in the digital space, and safeguarding identities and passwords.



The event also welcomed distinguished industry experts and professionals who shared their experiences and insights with students in an engaging and interactive environment. This collaborative atmosphere aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application, while promoting a culture of innovation and problem-solving through technological tools.

A key highlight of the forum was the Hackathon competition, which brought together student teams from various educational institutions to develop creative tech solutions in the face of mitigating cyber-attacks, phishing scams, and stolen passwords. In the ceremony's closing, the top three teams were honoured: the University team secured third place, the Ahlia School team came in second, and Naseem International School claimed the top prize.















ASU Hosts First On-Campus Model United Nations Conference Under the Theme 'Under the Sea – Where Mystery Lies'

In a vibrant presentation of global awareness and student engagement, the University has hosted its first of its kind the kingdom of Bahrain on-campus Model United Nations (MUN) conference, which was organised by Al Wissam Private School, under the patronage of H.E. Dr Mustafa Al Sayed, the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF). The conference attracted more than 300 student participants from private and public schools as well as vocational institutions throughout the Kingdom.

During the conference, Dr Mustafa Al Sayed delivered an inspiring keynote speech. In his remarks, Dr Al Sayed emphasised the vital role of humanitarian work and the transformative impact of young people in shaping a more just and sustainable world.

Throughout the day, the University's classrooms were transformed into vibrant diplomatic arenas, as students took the roles of UN member state delegates. They engaged in rigorous debates and negotiations on pressing international topics, simulating the procedures and atmosphere of the true United Nations.

By hosting this initiative, the University reaffirmed its commitment to being a platform for youth voices and a nurturing environment for global-minded learning. This effort is a testament to the university's continued support for educational and interactive initiatives that broaden students' perspectives and deepen their awareness of global challenges.















Public Policy for Sustainable Cities Discussed at Political Science Seminar

In a significant academic event, the Department of Political Science recently held a seminar titled "Public Policy-Making for Sustainable Cities: Towards a Sustainable Future." The session was led by Dr. Najlaa Fathy El-Dessouky, Professor of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Bahrain.

Dr Najlaa emphasised the essential significance of implementing sustainable strategies to advance urban public policies. Highlighting the need to blend environmental, economic, and social aspects in urban planning, she stressed that a comprehensive approach is crucial for ensuring a sustainable future for future generations.

The seminar delved into prominent global practices in the realm of sustainable urban policy, while recognising the challenges encountered in applying these approaches in local and regional settings. A lively conversation ensued after Dr. El Dessouky's presentation, with participants actively discussing important topics like environmental governance, sustainable infrastructure, and how technology can improve urban living standards.

Dr. Mahmoud Khalifa, Acting Head of Department of Political Science, remarked that this seminar is part of a broader series of academic events organised by the department. He affirmed the department's commitment to raising both academic and societal awareness of sustainable planning and its vital role in advancing sustainable development.







Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations Strengthens University Visibility in April Campaign through its Strategic Outreach in the Kingdom of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia

As part of its strategic efforts to enhance awareness of the University and its academic offerings, the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations executed a series of promotional and engagement activities throughout April 2025, including school visits, school on campus activities, and participation in overseas universities' educational exhibitions.

The Directorate took part in the private schools Fairs, organised by the Education Links Agency, which included visits to several leading private schools within the Kingdom of Bahrain, including Al Hekma International, Hawar International, the American School of Bahrain, Riffa Views International School, Abdulrahman Kanoo School, Arabian Gulf Pearl School, Al Rawabi Private School, and Al Wissam Private School. The Directorate expanded its schools visits activities to meet the Al Forsan International School students in the eastern province in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Therefore, all these visits allowed students from schools in both nations to explore the university's academic programmes, career perspectives, life experiences of our students, and the unique opportunities it offers, such as scholarships, student services, and more.



The University, furthermore, participated in the Gulf Universities Expo held in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia, organised by Gulf Conferences, and in the Gulf Institutes and Universities Exhibition in Dammam, hosted by the Bahrain Alumni Club. The University's presence attracted considerable attention from international, Ahlia and government school students, parents alike, and applicants from vocational training institutions and working students, who showed keen interest in advancing thier academic qalification and career objectives throughout the University highly especialised programmes, stimulating education environment and facilities offered of students, as well as programmes accreditation and global educational partnerships with London South Bank University (LSBU)

The University also visited 38 government schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain, organised by the Minister of Education as part of the "Future Gateway Exhibition", an initiative aimed at introducing secondary school students to various university-level academic tracks. Besides, the University participated in the Universities Exhibition organised by the Nasser Centre for Science and Technology, where the highly talented secondary students were introduced to the University's academic programmes and guided on choosing the right degree path that best aligns with their technical specialisations.

These outreach activities form part of the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations' broader strategic plan to boost visibility, raise awareness of the University's educational value, and provide prospective students with vital information regarding study options, admission criteria, scholarship opportunities, career pathways, and industry-linked training.





















University Showcases Academic Excellence at 'Bahrain Reads' in Celebration of World Book and Copyright Day

The University took part in the "Bahrain Reads" Exhibition, held in celebration of World Book and Copyright Day, organised by the Bahrain Alumni Club in collaboration with the Bahrain Library and Information Association. The event was attended by His Excellency Mr Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council, alongside several distinguished academic and cultural figures.

The University's presence was marked by a dedicated stand showcasing a selection of its scholarly and intellectual publications across various disciplines. Visitors had the opportunity to engage with the university's academic output and learn more about the degree programmes offered by its colleges. The stand drew significant interest, with attendees expressing appreciation for the quality and breadth of the university's academic contributions.

As part of its engagement, the University also hosted a series of specialised workshops delivered by faculty members, offering insights into topics at the intersection of education, technology, and intellectual property.



 Dr Nasiem Alshawawreh presented a lecture entitled "The Impact of Copyright Protection on Scientific Output", covering three key areas: the theoretical framework of copyright, its role in stimulating creativity and research, and its importance in promoting investment in intellectual capital.

- Dr Ammar Jalamneh led two workshops: "Emerging Trends and Technologies in School Libraries", and "Requirements for Implementing Mobile Applications in Arab University Libraries", which highlighted cutting-edge innovations in library science and their potential to enrich student learning experiences and digital literacy.
- In another highlight, Dr Khairi Omar delivered a workshop titled "Artificial Intelligence and Creative Writing", focusing on how Al tools can support authors and researchers in developing creative content while maintaining intellectual originality.

The university's participation reflects its ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of knowledge, supporting literary and scientific advancement, and strengthening community engagement through educational and cultural platforms.











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In an effort to bridge the gap between theory and practice and prepare students effectively for the job market, the Internship Unit at the College of Law successfully conducted a Field Training, led by Dr Ayman Hammouri, Head of the Internship Unit and Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Law, accompanied by Dr Ali Masaadah, Academic Internship Supervisor, assess the practical training of students.

The tour included visiting the Shura Council, where they reviewed training programmes offered to students and discussed enhancing interaction between students and different departments to ensure training goals are met. Dr Hammouri commended the Council's efforts to support students and provide a stimulating training environment. The tour also included a stop at the General Directorate of Traffic, where the team assessed student adherence to field training requirements and discussed opportunities to align training content with labour market demands further. In a continuation of their outreach, the College delegation visited the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission to observe its student training initiatives.



On the sidelines of the 12th annual Careers Day Exhibition, Dr Hammouri and Dr Nasiem Alshawawreh, Acting Head of Department of Private Law, held a meeting with Mr Yasser bin Ahmed Al Saif, Managing Director of the Yasser Al Saif Law Firm and Legal Consultations, one of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's leading law firms.

The discussion focused on fostering academic collaboration, particularly securing high-quality internship opportunities for law students within the Kingdom. The move is expected to provide students with a valuable platform to acquire hands-on experience at a regional level.







College of Law Students Gain Key Legal Drafting and Interpretation Skills in New Training Initiative

In a proactive step to bridge the gap between academic learning and the facts of the job market, the College of Law has introduced two advanced training courses in legal drafting and interpretation. The initiative was held in collaboration with the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission and the University's Career Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

The sessions took place under the supervision of Dr Husein bani Issa, Acting Dean of College of Law and Vice Dean of College of Law, and Dr Ayman Hammouri, Head of the Internship Unit and Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Law.

The first course, entitled "Mechanisms for Preparing Legal Opinions and Principles of Legal Interpretation", was led by Assistant Legal Adviser Salman Al Mahmoud from the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission. The training focused on accurate legal drafting tools, techniques for analysing legislative texts, and the development of professional legal opinions, with practical examples based on real-world legal work.



The second course, "Principles of Legal Drafting and General Legislative Frameworks", also presented by Mr Al Mahmoud, explored fundamental concepts in legal formulation and the foundations of legislation, with the purpose of enhancing both analytical and practical skills among participants.

The College of Law ongoing efforts to strengthen students' practical competencies reflect its commitment to producing graduates who are well-prepared for the demands of legal practice in a competitive market.







Department of Design and Arts Launches 'Building a Sustainable Tomorrow' Initiative

In a creative push towards realising the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, the Department of Design & Arts has launched an inspiring series of events under the theme 'Building a Sustainable Tomorrow'. The initiative brings together academic members and students in a dynamic programme aimed at promoting awareness of the SDGs and emphasising the pivotal role of design in shaping a more sustainable and responsible future.

This series forms part of the department's broader commitment to supporting the Kingdom of Bahrain's Vision 2030, particularly in enhancing national efforts to embed sustainability principles across educational institutions.









Designing a Greener Tomorrow: Bachelor in Interior Design Students Lead Sustainable Innovation Project

As part of the Interior Design and Arts Department's initiative "Building a Sustainable Future", students from the Interior Design Programme have brought creativity to life through a hands-on environmental project that blends design innovation with sustainability.

The three-week project, titled "Building a Sustainable Tomorrow: Interior Design Students Take the Lead", was conducted under the supervision of Dr Udai Al-Juboori, Vice Dean of Arts and Science College, as part of the course "Sustainability in Design". The initiative received enthusiastic participation and sparked broad engagement among students.

Centred on reusing pre-consumer reclaimed wood, the project challenged students to design artistic and structural eco-friendly units, all without binding materials. One of the key outcomes was the creation of an outdoor seating module that reflects both environmental awareness and design functionality.



More than just a design assignment, the project served as an immersive educational experience, integrating theoretical knowledge with hands-on application. It also fostered critical reflection on how design can actively contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS), particularly Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).

Students engaged in debates about future designers' social and environmental responsibilities throughout the project's dynamic presentation session. These discussions strengthened the importance of design as a vehicle for long-lasting change and gave the event a strong intellectual and human component.







Creativity Meets Function: Students Dive into IKEA's Design Philosophy

In a continued effort to reinforce applied learning and connect theoretical design principles with real-world practice, students from the Bachelor in Interior Design Programme recently took part in a field visit to the IKEA showroom, under the supervision of Dr Mohammad Zaal Mahmoud Alkhatib, Assistant Professor in the Department of Design & Arts.

The visit was made to immerse students in professionally curated design environments that exemplified key industry ideas such as functional and flexible design for everyday usage and compact living spaces. Students also looked at real-world implementations of sustainability principles, such as the use of recyclable and low-impact materials, as well as IKEA's approach to ease of travel and assembly, which are all key to its design philosophy.

This hands-on learning opportunity provided students with a distinctive chance to thoughtfully examine advanced design solutions and consider the value of innovation in addressing real-world needs. The journey helped enhance their critical thinking and creative problem-solving abilities, providing them with the necessary tools to confidently enter the job market and understand today's trends in design.





Architecture Engineering Students Showcase Innovation in Multi-Use Building Design Concept Projects

Level-5 students from London South Bank University BEng (Hons) Architecture Engineering programme presented their final projects with remarkable creativity and professionalism, focusing on the design of multi-use buildings. The presentations were assessed by a panel that incorporated Dr Hind Al Zafzafi and external juror Dr Manal Khalaf.

Dr Khalaf expressed her admiration for the students' high level of performance, praising their outstanding skills in 3D modelling and visual representation, as well as their craftsmanship in manually constructing building models. She also commended their ability to integrate innovative ideas with advanced technical competencies—an impressive reflection of their academic training.

The College expressed great pride in its students, noting the academic and practical excellence demonstrated throughout their presentations. The projects demonstrated a thorough comprehension of the demands of modern architectural design as well as a demonstrated ability to provide innovative solutions that address the expectations of contemporary societies.













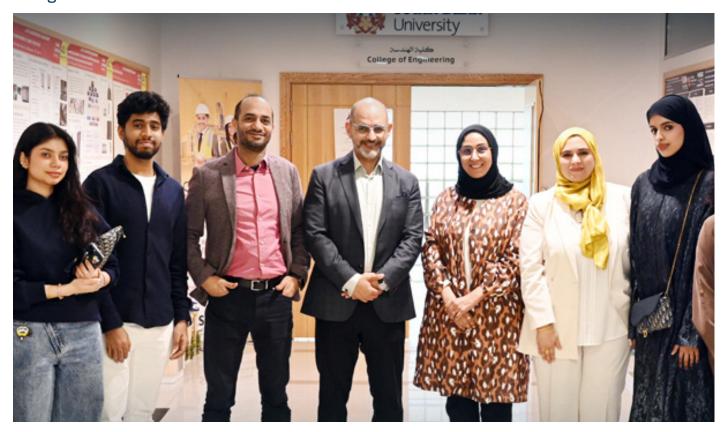
Final Year Architecture Engineering Programme Students Present Urban Open Space Design Projects

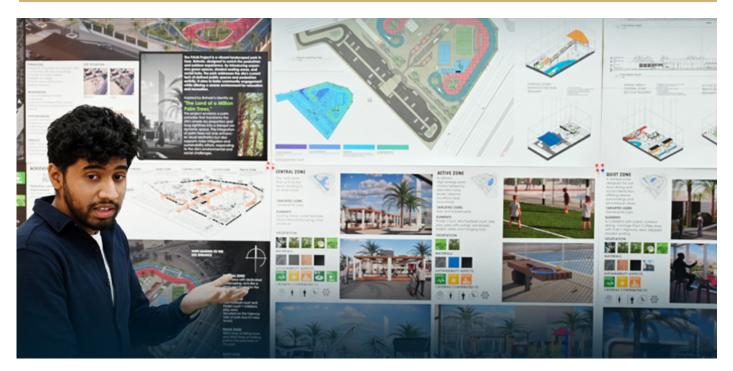
Engineering programme showcased their urban open space design projects before a judging and reviewing panel comprising course instructor Dr Al Zaffzafi and external juror Dr Mai Khalfan.

During the presentations, students outlined the core concepts behind their designs, focusing on both the creative vision and the practicality of implementation within real-world sites. The projects reflected a robust commitment to innovation and responsiveness to the evolving needs of urban communities.

Dr Khalfan expressed her deep appreciation for the overall calibre of the students' work, highlighting their ability to merge aesthetics with functionality. She also praised their advanced 3D visualisation skills, noting the precision with which they translated architectural ideas into tangible, site-specific proposals.

The student projects demonstrated not only a solid grasp of contemporary architectural principles but also a clear capacity to transform abstract concepts into practical, applicable designs for urban environments.



















Minister of Education Honours University During Opening of "Bahrainuna" Exhibition

The University was honoured by H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, the Minister of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain and Chairman of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees, during its participation in the opening ceremony of the "Bahrainuna" Exhibition. The event highlighted the University's active role in supporting national and educational initiatives across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Representing the University at the opening were Professor Hatem Masri, the President of the University, Mr Abdullah Al Khaja, Director of Administration and Finance, and Mr Mohammed Al Najjar, Director of Student Affairs.

During the ceremony, the Minister presented the University with a token of appreciation in recognition of its continued support for national educational projects and its contribution to fostering values of loyalty and national identity among students.

In a statement made during the event, Professor Masri affirmed that the University's participation reflects its deep commitment to national responsibility and its eagerness to engage with initiatives that strengthen Bahraini identity and reinforce the connection between educational institutions and the broader community.

The University's engagement in "Bahrainuna" forms part of a broader series of initiatives aimed at expanding its presence in educational and social events, in line with its strategic direction and its growing reputation as a leading academic institution in the Kingdom of Bahrain.





The University Showcases Research Excellence in Joint ISCAS 2025 International Student Conference with Ajman University

The ISCAS 2025 Student Conference was successfully organised by the University in collaboration with Ajman University in the United Arab Emirates. The two-day conference, held virtually, featured broad participation from students at both universities under the supervision of distinguished academic members.

The conference reflects both universities' commitment to promoting a strong research culture among students and enhancing their skills in critical thinking, analysis, and academic presentation. It also aims to encourage innovation and student-led contributions to contemporary societal and technological challenges.

The conference saw the presentation of 44 research papers by 64 undergraduate and postgraduate students. Students from Applied Science University contributed 25 papers, covering a wide spectrum of disciplines offered by the University, including engineering, business, law, political science, information systems, computer science, and design.

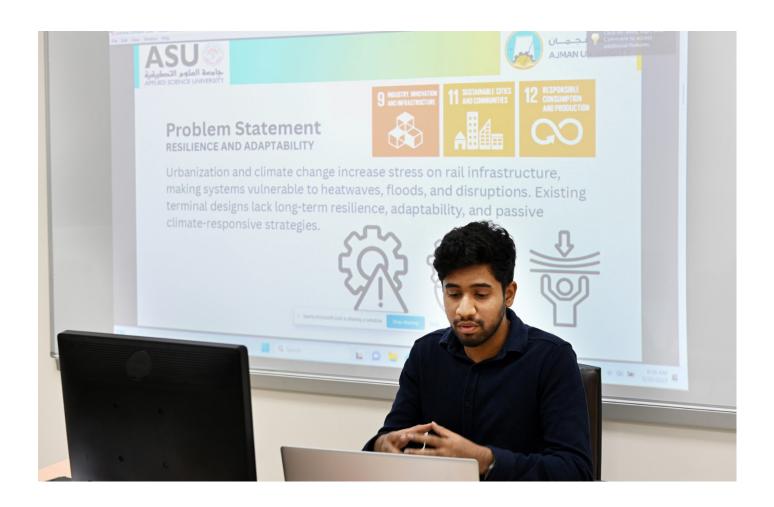
The conference reflects the universities commitment to nurturing a culture of scientific research among students while enriching their critical thinking, analysis, and academic presentation skills. It also aims to encourage innovation in addressing community development and technological advancement issues.

The first day exhibited a series of presentations and student-led projects touching on



a diverse range of topics. Highlights included the use of artificial intelligence for early health crisis detection, sustainable stormwater drainage systems, legal protections for digital consumers, and the impact of social media on investment decisions. Students also presented creative initiatives such as "Bazaarna" and "ExploreLand," showcasing their ability to link academic knowledge to real-world applications. Throughout the conference, additional sessions in the fields of law, engineering, and technology, exploring pressing issues, were demonstrated by students, underscoring topics such as cybersecurity, smart urban design, and Al applications in medical diagnostics.

ISCAS 2025 affirms the shared vision of Applied Science University and Ajman University to empower students and foster academic excellence. By providing a platform for research dissemination and scholarly exchange, the conference plays a key role in shaping a generation of capable, innovative thinkers across disciplines.



The University Receives Delegation from "Bahrain Skills" Initiative to Explore Collaboration on Skills Development

The University recently welcomed a delegation from the Bahrain Skills Initiative to discuss potential avenues of cooperation in the field of skills development and enhancing students' readiness for the labour market. The delegation was received by Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Hatem Masri, the President of the University, along with vice presidents and a select group of senior University members.

The meeting focused on identifying collaborative opportunities to bridge the gap between academic learning and market demands. Discussions comprised the development of joint endeavours designed to strengthen Bahraini youth's digital and entrepreneurial aptitudes, equipping them to thrive in an increasingly competitive employment market. The University reaffirmed its commitment to producing academically qualified and professionally prepared graduates, which is indeed achieved by aligning its educational outputs with the evolving needs of the economy and integrating practical skill-building into its academic programmes.

This visit also underscores the University's dedication to supporting national initiatives and expanding strategic partnerships that contribute to the realisation of Bahrain's Vision 2030, "a vision that seeks to build a knowledge-based economy founded on skills, innovation, and sustainable development".





Delegation from Dammam Technical College Visits University to Strengthen Academic and Technical Partnership

As part of ongoing cooperation between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Kingdom of Bahrain, and in line with official coordination and high-level approvals, the University welcomed Engineer Ahmed bin Othman Al-Ghamdi, Dean of Dammam Technical College, along with a delegation of senior college members, for an official visit aimed at exploring avenues for mutual collaboration.

Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Hatem Masri, the President of the University, in the presence of several senior University leaders, received the delegation.

During the meeting, both parties discussed ways to enhance academic and technical cooperation, with a focus on exchanging expertise in education and training. The discussions aimed to support the development of academic and technical programmes while advancing educational practices across both institutions.

The visit also included the exploration of opportunities to launch joint initiatives in the fields of innovation and institutional excellence, with a shared commitment to building a skilled workforce equipped to meet the evolving demands of the labour market.

This collaboration reflects a broader commitment to regional integration in higher education and technical training, aligning with the shared vision of both nations to promote innovation, human capital development, and cross-border academic excellence.















Champions of Excellence at Applied Science University

From classrooms to acclaim, stories of success are written in ink that never fades: the ink of ambition.

From the heart of the University, journeys have begun, as students and graduates have turned their aspirations into accomplishments. With unwavering determination, they stepped out of lecture halls and into the world, leaving remarkable imprints in diverse fields. These are not just success stories; they are legacies, and yet, in this special feature, we unveil some of these inspiring stories, not only to celebrate them but to inspire future generations.

Muneera Al Benali: From Bachelor's and Master's to a Doctoral Dream. An alumna of both the bachelor's and master's programmes at the University, Muneera Abdulaziz Al Sabah Al Benali now serves as Head of the Judicial Coordination and Follow-Up Section at the General Directorate of Sentence Enforcement and Alternative Sanctions, Ministry of Interior. She has recently earned her PhD in Criminal Law from Mansoura University's College of Law in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Her doctoral thesis, titled "Punitive Treatment of Children under Bahrain's Reform Justice Law No. 4 of 2021, A Comparative Study," stands as a testament to her academic excellence and dedication to justice reform.



Hussain Ghuloom: International Arbitrator and Youth Leader. A proud graduate of the College of Law, Hussain Ghuloom was selected to represent the Kingdom of Bahrain as its sole delegate at the 2024 Doha Forum in both the Leaders' and Youth editions. He joined 150 elite young people from around the globe alongside world leaders, policymakers, and global thinkers to tackle pressing global issues in politics, economics, technology, and diplomacy, under the theme "The Imperative of Innovation."





Hasan Al Khaldi: From Innovator to Jury Panel. Hasan Al Khaldi made his mark in the world of innovation and entrepreneurship, securing the title of Gulf Smart Investor in the second season of the competition. He was later appointed as a jury member for the third season, whose final ceremony was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a reflection of his growing influence and leadership in the investment sector.

Maryam Baslar and Ghaliya Rashdan: The Spirit of Volunteerism. In the field of humanitarian service, alumna Maryam Baslar and student Ghaliya Rashdan shone brightly after being honoured by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His





Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports. They were recognised as "Exceptional Volunteers" for their outstanding contributions to national and humanitarian initiatives.

Rashed Sanad: From University Halls to the World Stage. In sports, alumnus Rashed Sanad stood out as a key player in leading the Bahrain national table tennis team to qualify for the World Cup Finals. He first excelled as part of the University's team, bringing home multiple gold medals in local student competitions.









Bahraini Sports Stars Among ASU Alumni. The University's impact continues to shine in national sports, with graduates Ismail Abdul Latif, Talal Al Shrooqi, and Ahmed Bougmar playing vital roles in Al-Khaldiya SC's triumph in the 2024/2025 His Majesty the King's Cup. In volleyball, Majed Kazem, a graduate and current master's student, along with Mohamed Hadi, a student at the College of Law, helped lead the Muharraq Club to win the Isa bin Rashid Volleyball League.



The University graduates are also breaking barriers in inclusive sports. Alumnae Fatima Ibrahim Al Dowei and Noor Al Huda Isa Rabie were appointed members of the Bahrain Deaf Sports Federation Board of Directors by Royal Decree No. 18 of 2025 issued by His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), Chairman of the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC).





Sultan Al Rumaihi: The University's Champion Equestrian. The final spotlight falls on Sultan Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi, a proud ASU student who etched his name in glory by winning the Adamus Endurance Race in Spain over a gruelling 120-kilometre course. His victory reaffirms that ASU students are present and triumphant on every front and even beyond borders.

These are the "Champions of Excellence" of Applied Science University, distinguished alumni with narratives of resilience, stories that deserve to be told, journeys that inspire, and contributions that never cease.



Bachelor in Interior Design Graduation Projects Inspire Visions of the Future

In an atmosphere filled with creativity and purpose, graduating students from the Interior Design programme presented their final projects before a distinguished jury of academics and industry professionals. The presentations combined artistic innovation with meaningful social impact, reflecting the students' deep engagement with contemporary issues and the future of design in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The projects explored themes closely aligned with Bahrain's national aspirations in areas such as culture, education, healthcare, and entertainment. Among the standout ideas were a Children's Museum that introduces young visitors to the inventions of Muslim scientists through interactive experiences and a Museum of Sound that seeks to revive and preserve auditory heritage. Other proposals included educational and healthcare centres, each reflecting a thoughtful approach to how design can enhance quality of life.

These projects, which received strong praise from the judging panel, serve as a testament to the Bachelor in Interior Design programme at the University and its commitment to advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They also highlight the role of design as a powerful tool for environmental and social responsibility, capable of driving meaningful change within communities.

The graduation showcase not only celebrated academic achievement but also reaffirmed the University's vision to prepare creative professionals who will shape the future of design in Bahrain and beyond.







University Strengthens Alumni Connections at Annual Reunion Gathering Event

In an evening filled with emotions, nostalgia, pride, and cherished memories, the University hosted its Annual Alumni Reunion event, "Lam El Shaml," bringing together graduates from across all cohorts in a warm and vibrant celebration of shared history and lifelong connections. The event was held in the presence of Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University, alongside a large number of alumni and senior university officials.

The evening featured a series of passionate speeches, beginning with remarks from Professor Waheeb and Professor Hatem, followed by a speech from Mr Hood Sadeq, Manager of Career Development and Alumni Affairs Office. A recorded message from alumnus Mohamed Nour Al Abbasi, President of the Alumni Club (Seventh Term), was also shared, followed by a live address from Fahad Fareed, the newly appointed Club President (Eighth Term). Both expressed their deep pride in their connection to the University and credited their academic and personal experiences as the foundation of their successful professional journeys.







A special panel discussion showcased the inspiring stories of several distinguished alumni who have made notable contributions in their fields. Among the speakers were Faris Al Mufleh, a consultant for various sports clubs in Saudi Arabia; Wafa Habeel from the Bahraini media company "Khosh Fkra"; and Mohamed Habeel, Head of Legal Affairs at MCS MENA. Each reflected on how their education at the University played a crucial role in developing their skills and opening doors to high-impact careers in leading institutions.

The celebration also included a tribute to the outgoing Alumni Club Board (Seventh Term) in appreciation of their efforts to support the alumni community, along with a welcome for the newly elected board members of the Eighth Term. The event concluded with a video presentation highlighting key moments from the University's graduation ceremonies over the years.

This reunion exemplifies the University's enduring commitment to maintaining strong ties with its alumni, fostering a sense of belonging, and celebrating the shared successes of its growing community.







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Master's Thesis Highlights the Impact of Strategic Planning Practices on Sustainable Development Goals

A master's thesis prepared by student Aisha Mohammed Ibrahim Madani has shed light on the influence of strategic planning practices on sustainable development goals. Aisha is currently pursuing her MBA and therefore presented her thesis to a committee that included Dr Ibtihaaj Al-Aali as the external examiner and chair, Dr Ibrahim Hatamleh acting as the internal examiner, and Dr Ahlam Al-Ithawi fulfilling the role of her supervisor. Following the presentation, the committee approved her thesis, fulfilling the necessary criteria for earning a Master's in Business Administration.

The thesis research topic focused on investigating how strategic planning practices impact sustainable development goals, particularly regarding environmental, social, and economic objectives at the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The study adopted a descriptive-analytical approach, focusing on all staff members of GPIC for the 2023-2024 period. This included a total sample size of 402 individuals from diverse categories, such as senior management, supervisory executives, and staff members. A total of 196 respondents were included in the analysis for this study.

The research employed several statistical methods using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and yielded significant findings, notably confirming the impact of strategic planning practices on sustainable development goals.

In light of these findings, the study offered several recommendations, underscoring the necessity for GPIC to maintain a strong focus on effectively integrating strategic planning practices throughout its operations.



A master's thesis about the transformational leadership on the performance of human resources



A master's thesis examined the impact of transformational leadership on the performance of human resources. The thesis, authored by Ali Faisal Ali Al-Rumaihi, was evaluated by a committee composed of Dr Sami Al-Bahsin, serving as the external examiner and chair of the committee, Dr Saeed Al-Dulaimi as the internal examiner, and Dr Islam Nassar as the supervisor. The committee concluded by approving the thesis as a requirement for obtaining a master's degree in Human Resource Management.

The study aimed to explore the impact of transformational leadership on the performance of human resources within the Ministry of Health in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Adopting a descriptive-analytical methodology, the research involved a randomly selected sample of 285 employees.

The findings revealed that transformational leadership significantly influences human resource performance. Specifically, the study highlighted that both idealized influence and inspirational motivation were present at a high level, along with the performance of human resources. The study made several recommendations, including the adoption of modern supervision techniques such as benchmarking, total quality management, and self-supervision, which foster a positive relationship between employees and management, ultimately improving the quality of work life. Additionally, it emphasized the importance of allowing employees to participate in management by expressing themselves and engaging in identifying workplace challenges and contributing to solutions. The study also stressed the need to focus on employee effectiveness by aligning organizational goals with achieved outcomes.

Virtual Currencies: A Master's Study Recommends Comprehensive Legislation to Keep Pace with Global Financial Developments



A master's thesis prepared by Mohammad Sadiq Mohsen Abdulhussein Al-Asfoor emphasised the necessity of enacting comprehensive legislation to regulate the trading of virtual currencies. This recommendation stems from the inadequacy of the regulations issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain in addressing the rapidly evolving challenges in this field.

The study, titled "Virtual Currencies in Light of the Laws and Policies of the Central Bank of Bahrain – A Comparative Study", presents several findings aimed at uncovering the true nature of virtual currencies. One significant conclusion is that the lack of electronic banking for these currencies makes them an ideal means for conducting illegal transactions. The thesis, which earned the student a Master in Law, focuses on the importance of adapting to advancements in ways that facilitate human life. It explores the significant growth in virtual currencies, which differ from traditional forms of money and are traded in an intangible virtual domain.

The researcher points out that virtual currencies are built on the concept of creating



a new form of money based on encryption, allowing for control and transactions to occur independently of centralised authority. However, the volatility in the value of virtual currencies heightens the risks associated with relying on them as a standard of value or adopting them exclusively. Despite these risks, virtual currencies have become an unavoidable reality within the global financial system.

The researcher also notes that the trading of virtual currencies in Bahrain and other countries often occurs outside formal digital systems, exposing users to high risks amid the rise of fraudulent companies and various deceptive practices. This situation leaves beginners and small-scale investors vulnerable to significant losses without the protection of a regulatory authority.

The study underscores the importance of addressing the widespread adoption of virtual currencies, their creation mechanisms, their legal nature, and the approaches of various legislations toward them. It also reviews the primary risks associated with virtual currencies and suggests strategies for monetary policies to effectively address future challenges.

The First of Its Kind Master's Thesis in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Arab Region Examines the Role of Proposals with Recommendations as a Key Mechanism for Parliamentary Oversight

In a novel study for the kingdom of Bahrain and the wider Arab region, Khalid Al-Khalawi, a Master in Law student under the supervision of Dr Ayman Hammouri, Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Law, has shed light on the role of 'proposals with recommendations' as an effective mechanism for parliamentary oversight. This master's thesis examines the theoretical and procedural frameworks of these proposals within the Kingdom of Bahrain's constitutional system, comparing them to the legislative approaches in Kuwait, Egypt, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The thesis, entitled "Proposals with Recommendations as a Means of Parliamentary Oversight in the Kingdom of Bahrain's Constitutional System: A Comparative Study", is divided into two main chapters. The first chapter focuses on the concept and nature of the 'proposal with recommendation', while the second centres around the procedural framework governing this parliamentary mechanism.



A Master in Business Administration thesis on the Impact of Digital Transformation on the Quality of Services at Vocational Training Institutes

A Master in Business Administration thesis highlighted the impact of digital transformation on the quality of services at vocational training institutes, with a practical study conducted at the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) by student Mai Nabil Mohamed Al Muhanna.

The study aimed to evaluate the impact of digital transformation on service quality at the BIBF from the perspective of the institute's employees. The SERVQUAL model was used to analyse service quality dimensions, including reliability, tangibility, responsiveness, assurance, and empathy. The study also examined demographic differences related to gender, age, educational qualifications, experience level, and job position.

The study's findings revealed that digital transformation contributed directly and thoroughly to improving the dimensions of service quality, which enhanced operational efficiency and increased the satisfaction of beneficiaries. Therefore, the study showed that digital transformation has a positive and statistically significant effect on service quality at the BIBF, contributing to improving various examined quality dimensions.



Master's Thesis Examines the Impact of Commercial Mediation on Litigation in Bahraini and Comparative Law

A master's thesis defence for the research presented by the student Marwa Mohammed Hameed, entitled "The Impact of Commercial Mediation on Litigation in Bahraini and Comparative Law."

The review committee was chaired by Dr Amaal Kamel Abdullah, who served as the external examiner and head of the committee, Dr Abdul Kareem Alalwan, the internal examiner, and Dr Ghaith Al Khassawneh, who acted as the supervisor. The committee accepted the thesis and awarded the researcher a master in commercial law.

The study aimed to analyse the role of commercial mediation as an effective means of resolving commercial disputes quickly and efficiently compared to traditional judicial procedures. It highlighted the impact of mediation in reducing the number of cases brought before Bahraini courts, easing the burden on the judicial system, and promoting the stability of commercial relationships. The research further examined the legal frameworks governing commercial mediation in the Kingdom of Bahrain, benchmarking them against international legislation to identify both similarities and distinctions. The study also evaluated the robustness of settlement agreements reached through mediation and their enforceability within the legal system.

The study findings unfolded that commercial mediation significantly enhances the efficiency of the Bahraini judicial system by providing more immediate and flexible resolutions to commercial disputes, contributing to an improved business environment. In light of this, the research offered a set of recommendations for developing the legal framework of mediation in the Kingdom, ensuring its effectiveness and encouraging its wider adoption as a primary mechanism for resolving commercial disputes.



Master's Thesis Defense on "Extension of Arbitration Agreement to Non-Signatories in the Saudi System: A Comparative Study"

A defense of Sami bin Mohammed bin Ali Al-Harfi's master's thesis, "Extension of Arbitration Agreement to Non-Signatories in the Saudi System: A Comparative Study," was conducted and examined by the committee comprising Dr Mohammed Obeid Al Shuraida as the external examiner and committee chair, Dr Nasiem Khalid Ahmad Alshawawreh as the internal examiner, and Dr Mahdi Ahmed Sanouri as the supervisor.

The study aimed to explore the extension of arbitration agreements to parties or entities who did not initially sign them, addressing one of the most complex and significant issues in contemporary arbitration.

The first chapter of the study discussed the substantive scope of arbitration agreements in two sections. The first section explained the general principle limiting arbitration disputes to signatory parties and its rationale. It also addressed the controversy in arbitration disputes and the extent of permissible intervention and inclusion in arbitration proceedings. Meanwhile, the second section addressed the impact of rules of interpretation and adaptation on the relative effect of arbitration agreements.

The subsequent chapter focused on the relationship of non-signatories to arbitration



agreements. The first part clarified who qualifies as a non-signatory and the legal basis for extending the effects of arbitration agreements to them. The second part cited cases of extending the effects of arbitration agreements to non-signatories and the resulting implications.

Among the key findings of the thesis is that arbitration agreements are subject to the principle of relative effects of contracts. Accordingly, the effects of arbitration agreements do not extend to non-signatories who were not parties to the agreement as a general rule. Nevertheless, due to principles of fairness and to ensure transactional stability and the efficiency of arbitration proceedings, there are exceptions where the effects of arbitration agreements may apply to non-signatories, under specific conditions discussed in the research.

To this end, the study recommended avoiding the arbitrary imposition of arbitration agreements on non-signatory parties. In cases where they are compelled, they should be allowed to object within a specified timeframe.

Master in Human Resources Management Thesis Highlights the Impact of Perseverance on Self-Efficacy Among Healthcare Workers

A recent Master's thesis conducted at the University has shed light on the significant role that perseverance plays in enhancing self-efficacy among employees. Entitled "The Impact of Perseverance on Self-Efficacy: An Applied Study on Employees at the Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Health Centre in the Kingdom of Bahrain," the study was submitted by postgraduate student Fadheela Hussain Salman as part of her Master in Human Resource Management degree.

The thesis was assessed by an academic committee consisting of Professor Sami Abdullah Al Bahithin (External Examiner and Committee Chair), Dr Hamad Abdullah Al Kaabi (Internal Examiner), and Dr Saeed Hameed Al Dulaimi (Supervisor). Following the defence session, the committee approved the thesis as one of the formal requirements for the award of the Master's degree.

The study aimed to evaluate the effect of perseverance on the self-efficacy of employees at the Sh. Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah Health Center. Adopting a quantitative descriptive-analytical approach, the research utilised a structured questionnaire as its primary data collection tool. A total of 214 questionnaires were distributed, of which 202 were returned, reflecting an impressive response rate of 94.39%.



Findings from the research revealed a statistically significant positive impact of perseverance on self-efficacy across five dimensions: problem-solving ability, social skills, concern for originality, optimism about the future, and willingness to help others. These findings underscore the importance of perseverance as a crucial personal trait that influences professional effectiveness.

The thesis concluded with several practical recommendations, including the encouragement of managerial staff to support altruistic behaviour by recognising and rewarding employees who assist colleagues facing challenges. Additionally, the study recommended conducting detailed training needs assessments for each job category, followed by the implementation of workshops aimed at fostering openness to new experiences and continuous personal growth.

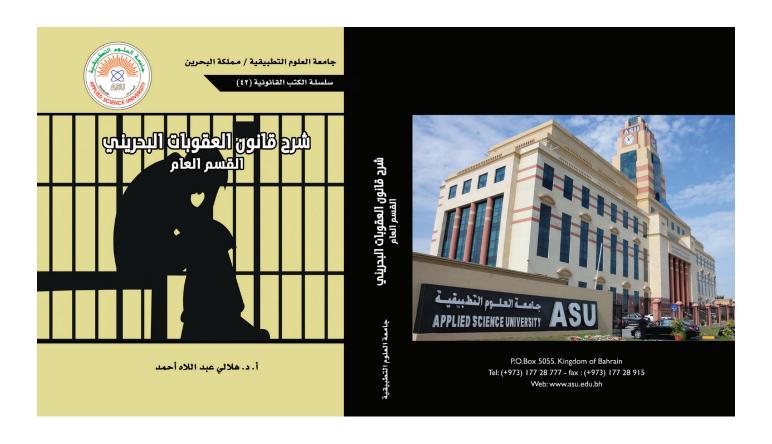
This research provides valuable insights that contribute to the field of human resource development and offer actionable strategies for enhancing employee engagement and performance within the healthcare sector.

Explanation of the Bahraini Penal Code - General Part

Author: Professor Hilali Abdul-Lah Muhammad, Second Edition, 2022.

The author provides a detailed explanation of the Bahraini Penal Code – General Part, structured into three sections:

- Section One: This section discusses the fundamental principles underlying the Bahraini Penal Code is based. It covers the definition of the Penal Code, its sections, the principle of legality concerning crimes and penalties, the implications of criminal legality, its scope of application, and the classification of crimes.
- Section Two: This section focuses on the general theory of crime, outlining its definition, elements, criminal participation, justifications, and impediments to liability.
- Section Three: This section addresses the general theory of criminal penalties. The author defines criminal penalties and their types, discussing the concept of punishment, the necessary conditions for a penalty, its classifications, and their application. It also addresses the multiplicity of crimes and penalties, along with the expiration of penalties.



Nominate Contracts in Bahraini Civil Law: Sale and Lease
Authored by Dr Amjad Mohammed Mansour, Second Edition, 2022.

The book is divided into two parts.

The first part focuses on the contract of sale, exploring its definition, characteristics, and distinctions from other contracts. It delves into its essential elements, including mutual consent, as well as the subject matter (the sold item) and the price. Additionally, it examines the implications of the contract of sale, the obligations of the buyer, and various types of sales.

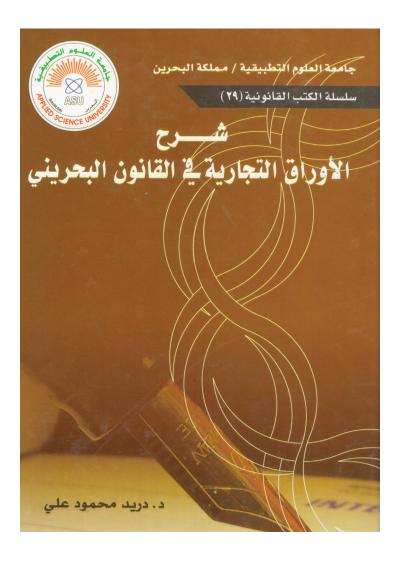
The second part addresses the contract of lease, discussing its essential elements, nature, characteristics, and distinctions from other contracts. It also covers mutual consent, the effects of the lease contract, the obligations of the lessee, the termination of the lease and rental disputes. It also discusses specific forms of lease arrangements under civil law.



Legal Book Series (29)

Explanation of Commercial Papers in Bahraini Law Authored by Dr Duraid Mahmoud Ali, Second Edition, 2020.

This book examines commercial papers within the context of Bahraini law through a detailed analysis of its provisions and a thorough exploration of its nuances. The first chapter delves into the legal provisions governing bills of exchange, serving as a model for the rules applicable to commercial papers. The second chapter addresses the legal framework for promissory notes, while the third chapter focuses on the regulations surrounding checks. Prior to these discussions, the book begins with an introductory chapter that defines the concept and characteristics of commercial papers.



Series of Legal Books (38)

Research Methodologies in Legal Sciences

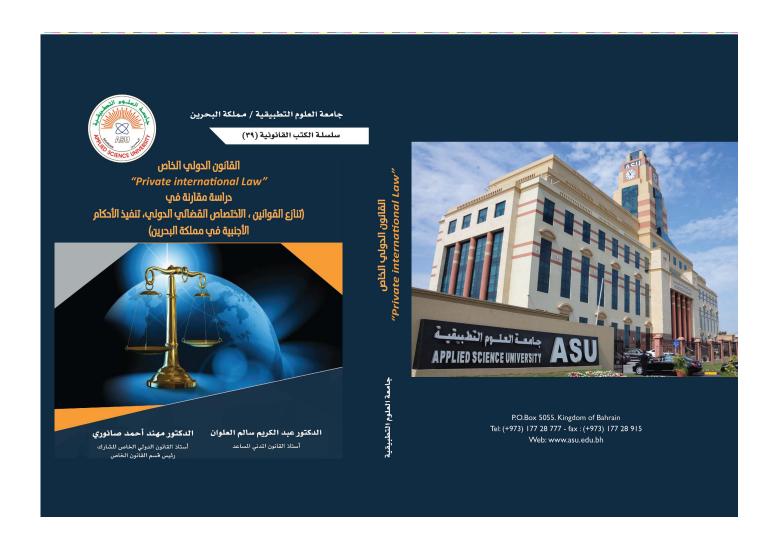
The book comprises three chapters preceded by an introductory section that explores scientific research's essence, definition, characteristics, and classifications. The first chapter covers the initial stage of writing legal research, which focuses on the aspects of reading and gathering sources and references. The second chapter delves into the subsequent step in research: the actual writing of the legal research. The third and final chapter concludes with the last step of preparing legal research, which encompasses the evaluation and refinement of the draft, culminating in a thorough discussion of the completed work.



Legal Book Series (39)

Private International Law

A Comparative Study of Conflict of Laws, International Jurisdiction, and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in the Kingdom of Bahrain, This book consists of three main sections, introduced by a chapter that explores the essence of private international law. The initial part delves into the topic of conflict of laws, the following part investigates international jurisdiction, and the final part addresses the enforcement of foreign judgements in the Kingdom of Bahrain.



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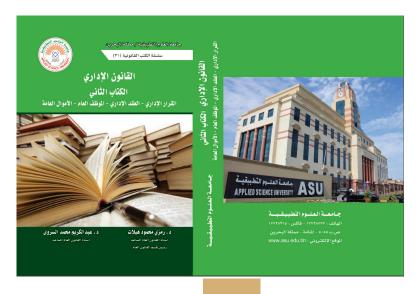
Administrative Law

Volume II

Administrative Decision – Administrative Contract – Public Employee – Public Funds

This book consists of four sections:

- Section One: Covers administrative decisions by defining them and explaining their characteristics, pillars, and types. It also differentiates administrative decisions from legislative and judicial acts, in addition to discussing their validity, execution, and termination.
- Section Two: Addresses administrative contracts by defining them from both legal and judicial perspectives, outlining their elements and types, and examining their formation and effects. It further discusses the powers of the administration in relation to the contracting party, the rights and obligations of the contracting party, and the termination of administrative contracts.
- Section Three: Explores public employment by defining its concept, elements, and conditions. It provides a definition of a public employee, explains the elements of public employment, and examines the nature of the employment relationship. Moreover, it details the conditions and methods for selecting public employees, their rights and duties, disciplinary sanctions and safeguards, termination of service, abolition of positions, unfitness for health reasons, reaching the legal retirement age, retirement, dismissal from service, loss of nationality, and death.
- Section Four: Discusses public funds by defining their concept and characteristics, establishing criteria for distinguishing public funds, and outlining their constitutional, legal, civil, and criminal protections. Additionally, it explains the methods of utilizing public funds.

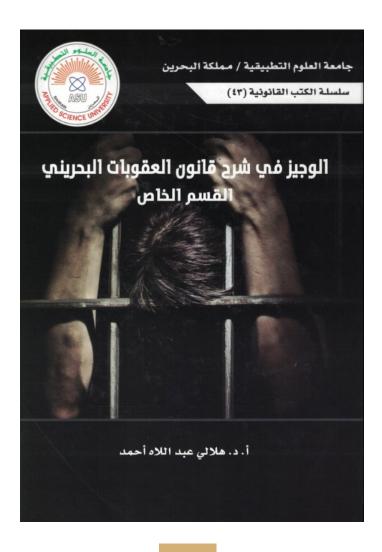


The Concise Description of the Bahraini Penal Code – Special Section Author: Professor Hilali Abd Ellah Ahmed

First Edition, 2018

This book presents a comprehensive and structured commentary on the Special Section of the Bahraini Penal Code, offering legal insights and judicial interpretations across three main parts:

- Part One: Focuses on crimes against persons, including homicide and offences affecting bodily integrity. It analyses the legal definitions, classifications, and punishments applicable under Bahraini law.
- Part Two: Examines crimes against property, with particular attention to various forms of theft, fraud, and deception. The author explores the constituent elements of these offences and the corresponding statutory penalties.
- Part Three: Addresses offences that harm the public interest, such as bribery, embezzlement, misappropriation of public funds, and crimes involving damage to public assets or interests, including document forgery.



New Edition of Landmark Bahraini Legal Commentary Published Legal Book Series (11)

Explanation of the Bahraini Code of Civil Procedure

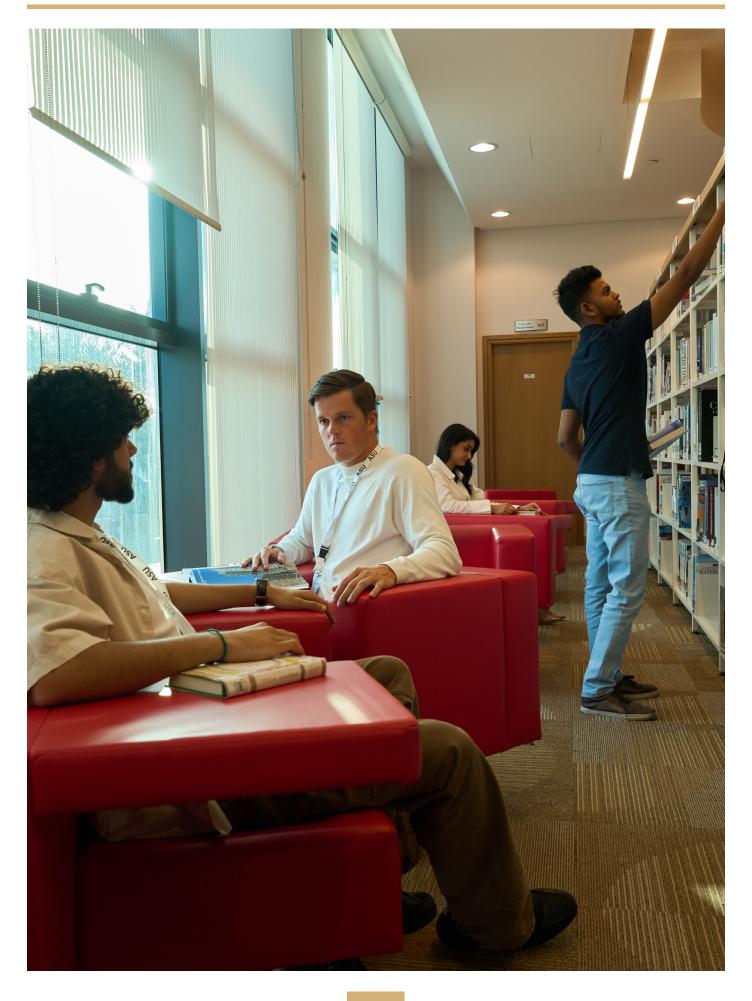
In accordance with the Civil and Commercial Procedures Law No. (12) of 1971 and its amendments. Authored by: Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Hammoud Al-Dulaimi — Second Edition, 2020.

The book commences with an introduction discussing the necessity of the Code of Civil Procedure, its definition, nature, sources, and its temporal applicability. It is followed by three main sections:

The second edition of "Explanation of the Bahraini Civil and Commercial Procedures Law", authored by Dr Mohammed Abdullah Hammoud Al-Dulaimi, has been released as part of the renowned Legal Book Series (Volume 11). This significant work offers a detailed and systematic commentary on Bahrain's Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures No. (12) of 1971 and its subsequent amendments.

Structured into three main parts, the book initiates with an insightful introduction that explores the importance of procedural law, providing a comprehensive definition and explanation of its nature, sources, and applicability over time. Dr Al-Dulaimi highlights why a well-defined procedural framework is essential for ensuring justice, judicial consistency, and public confidence in the legal system.





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Master in Commercial Law: An Academic Model Promoting Innovation and Leadership

Dr Husein Bani Issa – Acting Dean of the College of Law



The Master in Commercial Law is one of the most distinctive programmes in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It aims to enrich the local and regional markets with highly specialised and exceptional legal professionals in commercial law. The programme focuses on advanced legal studies in commercial arbitration, corporate law, international trade contracts, banking operations, industrial and commercial property elements, maritime law, stock exchange, and securities law, promoting commercial competition, and other advanced commercial legal topics. These subjects are designed to equip graduates with the expertise needed to make meaningful contributions to the labour market and effectively address emerging and contemporary legal challenges.

The programme also seeks to enhance knowledge and skills in commercial law, enabling graduates to pursue various legal careers, such as legal research, judiciary roles, legal consultancy, commercial arbitration, and positions within human rights and international legal institutions. Graduates may also engage in academia, legal affairs within the financial and banking sectors, and insurance companies.

One of the standout features of the programme is its exceptional college, which combines academic expertise with professional experience. The college consistently strives to create a stimulating and supportive educational environment for students by organising seminars, discussions, workshops, and mock trials, thereby enhancing interaction and developing practical skills.

Afterwards, we firmly believe in the promising future of the College of Law graduates. The college is committed to fostering excellence and upholding values rooted in education, research, and community service.

ARTICLE UNIVERSITY LIFE

The Impact of Technology on the Existential State of Humanity in the Postmodern Era

Human civilisations in the postmodern era face numerous challenges that have impacted humanity's existential condition.

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Amid the early signs of postmodernity, the idea was promoted that the ultimate goal of humankind is existential freedom, shaped through the well-known formula (Reason – Science – Progress), which is closely correlated to the Enlightenment period. The modern era's formula posits reason as the source of freedom, science as a material tool for shaping societal structures, and progress

a s the inevitable source of the future. Liberalism stands as the ideological guarantee for the concept of freedom. Regardless, this goal and its formula have led to insecurity and the alienation of individual consciousness in the age of technology.

The postmodern era has brought about numerous challenges due to the focus on technological and technical development, including economic crises that have rocked the world, such as the Great Depression of 1929, which contributed to the outbreak or played a role in the onset of the Second World War in 1939. The economic crises and global wars exposed the weakness of political and economic systems in certain advanced nations, resulting in technological advancement. Recognising that these crises and wars posed significant threats to human existence, eroded self-identity, and led to widespread insecurity for people everywhere is essential.

While modernity regarded technology as a driving force for progress, it simultaneously raised profound questions about its actual impact: "Has technology led to the loss of human confidence and the full sense of freedom?". As we delve deeper into the consequences of this technological drive, we see that modernity's concept of freedom was inherently relative, constrained by the ascendancy of algorithms and generative artificial intelligence, which have, in turn, compromised human existential security.

Overall, human civilisations must subject technology to the principle of balance between material interests and human values and the development of humanity through regulating algorithms at the local, regional, and international levels. Establishing national policies and international laws governing the use of technology and artificial intelligence is crucial in creating a multi-level and multi-sector governance system that ensures the survival of humanity.

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Social Justice in the College of Law Curricula and Its Alignment with the Kingdom of Bahrain's Policies, the Land of Social Justice and Humanitarian Values Dr Ayman Hammouri

Head of the Internship Unit and Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Law

Social justice is regarded as one of the fundamental pillars upon which modern societies are built, striving to achieve balance and equality among individuals, as emphasised by various international conventions. In this context, the Kingdom of Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, places great importance on establishing the foundations of social justice and promoting noble humanitarian values through respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Social justice and respect for human rights are core principles underpinning the Kingdom's policies, as affirmed by the National Action Charter and the Kingdom of Bahrain's constitution. Building on its prominent role in serving Bahraini society, the College of Law aims to prepare its students to become leaders in the field of law, with a strong emphasis on the values of social justice. This is achieved by integrating concepts of justice and equality into the curriculum, which includes subjects such as constitutional law, human rights, international law, labour law, and other courses that theoretically embody the concept of social justice in all its dimensions.

The college further enhances the practical application of social justice by providing training opportunities for students within legal and judicial institutions in the Kingdom, conducting moot courts, and facilitating legal clinic activities. Moreover, the College of Law consistently incorporates real-life case studies into its educational curriculum, reinforcing social values across all aspects of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

To this end, the College of Law plays a pivotal role in promoting the values of social justice through its educational programmes, aimed at graduating a generation of legal professionals capable of applying principles of justice and defending human rights and principles that His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain has consistently emphasised.

ARTICLE UNIVERSITY LIFE

Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research

Artificial intelligence (AI) is one of the most transformative modern tools in scientific research, revolutionising data analysis, enhancing information accuracy, and accelerating the processes of research and discovery. In this context, I recently attended a workshop titled "Web of Science Research Assistant" organised by Clarivate, which focused on the role of



Alin supporting researchers and improving the quality of academic studies.

The workshop explored how AI technologies can be used to analyse vast amounts of research data, enabling researchers to quickly and accurately access relevant information. It also addressed AI's role in analysing citation networks and understanding relationships between different studies, which facilitates the discovery of new research trends and the identification of knowledge gaps across various academic fields.

Al is not only utilised for searching scientific sources but also plays a crucial role in ensuring academic integrity. It aids in detecting predatory journals, evaluating the credibility of research, and verifying citation accuracy. Additionally, Al enhances researchers' productivity through advanced tools that streamline reference management and organise scientific data efficiently. This workshop provided a valuable opportunity to understand how Al can be more than just an auxiliary tool—it can be an active partner in the research process. Integrating Al technologies into academic research has become essential to keeping pace with scientific advancements and maximizing the benefits of available data.

Modern AI technologies represent a paradigm shift in academic research, significantly boosting research productivity and improving the quality of scientific studies. Incorporating AI tools into scientific research is no longer optional but a necessity to keep up with the rapidly evolving world of knowledge. From this perspective, I strongly encourage researchers and students interested in scientific research to explore such technologies, as they play a pivotal role in advancing research and enhancing its quality.

Students

Name: Muneera Khalifa Alshawi

Degree: Bachelor in Business Administration





Today, I am delighted to share my project success story titled "Ta'reef,", with a Special thanks go to Dr Manal Al-Matrook, Director of the Business Incubation Centre, whose guidance was pivotal in this success.

This achievement began through the "Introduction to Entrepreneurship" course, aimed at bridging theory with practice, where students teamed up to propose the project idea, objectives, and success measures and then implement it via the University's annual entrepreneurial market.

Indeed, my experience can be as motivational as a driver for others to participate in such a course. My skills were enhanced by the "Ta'reef" project, which incorporated electronic cards powered by NFC, earning me first place for the university's most innovative technological idea in 2023–2024. Ta'reef was recognized among the top 10 entrepreneurial projects in the Arab world by the ESCWA Arab Digital Content Award. Nationally, it advanced to the Mashroo3i competition by Tamkeen, and I was also honoured to participate in the MicroShabab Forum promoting youth entrepreneurship.

Students

Name: Shawq Al-Alwani

Degree: Bachelor in Interior Design





I have been practicing drawing as a hobby since I was 8 years old, and I still continue to practice it. I was a former member of the artist Khalifa Showaiter's group. I inherited my love for drawing from my mother, who was my first motivation and encouragement. She was also skilled in the art of drawing. Currently, I am in my fourth year at university. The university has always been supportive of me. They have helped by providing flexibility in my class schedule and arranging exam dates. The Professores have also given me some advice on managing my time and making effective use of my break



Students

Name: Amani Khalifa Al-Amer

Degree: Master in Human Resources Management





My story began during the pandemic lockdown, a period that reshaped priorities and turned the world upside down. From the start, I was determined not to let circumstances define my path. I chose to reshape my reality to align with my dreams. I patiently awaited decisions and a cautious return to normalcy. After months, new opportunities arose, and continuing my studies became possible.

Since then, I have faced a choice to either continue my academic journey with a master's degree or follow my inner calling to explore the sciences of the Holy Qur'an. My hesitation didn't last long, and I quickly applied to study Tajweed at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Endowments. Over the next three years, I dedicated myself to studying Tajweed, a journey that was both spiritual and intellectual. Each moment became an opportunity to rediscover myself and grow in faith and knowledge. By the end, I earned a certificate that I view as a crown of my achievements and a guiding light for my future.

With that phase completed, I decided to embark on a new journey. I began studying for a Master in Human Resources Management at ASU, while simultaneously volunteering to teach my colleagues at the Tajweed center where I had graduated. This experience was particularly special, as it allowed me to become a Qur'an teacher, planting the seeds of knowledge and Tajweed in the hearts of my fellow learners and contributing to shaping their futures.

Students

Name: Zaina Abdulqader Al Balushi

Degree: Bachelor in Business Administration





Ambition has always been the spark that lights my path towards success, and my passion for pursuing the goal of studying at ASU for a Bachelor in Business Administration has long been the horizon I've strived to reach. Today, a year into my academic journey, I find myself with a deep sense of thankfulness for every moment that brought me to this choice. University has been more than just a place for learning; it has served as a nurturing home to foster my academic goals alongside my athletic talents.

As an athlete representing Kingdon of Bahrain's national team for people of determination in athletics and taekwondo, I knew that balancing sports and academics would be a significant challenge.

Regardless, thanks to the support and accommodations provided by the University, I have been able to continue representing my beloved kingdom with pride. This support has been the wind in my sails, driving me toward achieving even greater accomplishments.

In 2021, I had the honour of competing in the Asian Youth Championship held in the kingdom, where I proudly raised its flag by winning the gold medal in the shot put. Then, in 2024, came a moment of global triumph as I secured first place in the Bahrain Para Taekwondo Championship. Those moments felt like a dream come true, not only on a personal athletic level but as a national achievement that embodies the power of determination and perseverance.

Students

Name: Sultan Abdulaziz Al Mayouf Al Rumaihi Specialization: Bachelor in Laws





Since childhood, Sultan Al Rumaihi has had a deep passion for equestrianism, inspired by his father, a knight who fostered his appreciation and instilled in him a love for horses. His journey began at the age of six, and through perseverance, he has become a prominent figure in equestrian sports.

Sultan has mastered two main disciplines: show jumping and endurance riding. In show jumping, he achieved first place in two rounds at the HH Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa International Showjumping Championship and first and second place in three rounds at the HH Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa International showjumping Championship. In endurance riding, he achieved a global accomplishment by winning first place with Team Bahrain in the World Championship in France, in addition to winning the King's Cup for a 160 km distance.

Sultan sees his success as the result of his hard work and dedication, the support of his family and coaches, as well as the supportive and fulfilling educational environment offered at Applied Science University (ASU), which helped him balance his studies with his passion. Sultan aspires to achieve more accomplishments and raise the Kingdom of Bahrain's flag high, believing that determination and passion make true champions.







Student

Name: Taha Al-Rawas

Degree: Bachelor in Management

Information Systems





Taha Al-Rawas has been passionate about mixed martial arts since he was ten years old. Today, at the age of twenty, he is a third-year university student majoring in Management Information Systems, and he continues to pursue his passion with determination and persistence.

Taha says that he has always faced the challenge of balancing his studies with the intense training required by the sport. However, he did not give up and created a schedule that allows him to excel in both.

He adds, "The university has been a great support to me. They helped by providing flexibility in my class schedule and adjusting exam dates to fit my competitions. The Professores also advised me on how to manage my time and make the most of my breaks. Thanks to this support, I was able to maintain my outstanding academic performance, by God's grace and their assistance."

Student

Khalid bin Qutaym bin Mohammed Al Subaie Specialisation: Master in Public Law (Saudi Nationality)





"From a narrow Tube... I see the world's infinite possibilities"

In a world where events unfold rapidly and steps follow one another, have you ever wondered what life would be like if your view of the world were confined to a narrow Tube? This is not a fantasy; it is the reality that Khalid Al Subaie, a Saudi student pursuing his Master in Law, has lived. He suffers from retinitis pigmentosa, a condition that has left him almost blind, making him realise that life can only be seen through a narrow perspective, akin to looking through a tube that offers only fleeting glimpses of light. Khalid, nonetheless, did not succumb to despair. Instead, he turned that crack into a window through which he could view life's possibilities with determination. Despite the challenges, he travelled from his homeland to the Kingdom of Bahrain to continue his studies at university, where every step was filled with human moments that warmed his heart. His journey was not easy, but the obstacles he faced fuelled him to write his book, "I See Through a Narrow Tube", which is now in the process of being printed. "I See Through a Narrow Tube" is not just a book; it is a message of hope for anyone who believes that hardships mark the end of the road. It is a testament that light can emerge even from the narrowest paths and that suffering can be a driving force behind achievement. Khalid Al Subaie is not merely a student overcoming challenges; he is a symbol of hope and resilience, breaking through the darkness with his insight and seeing what the eyes cannot.



Student

Name: Nour Al Sayyed Jalal

Degree: Bachelor in Law





I have reached a point where I can confidently say I've accomplished something. I am eager to share my journey as a young writer still exploring what makes me the talent I am. I began writing at an early age, when my Arabic teacher in primary school nominated me to join the Gifted Students' Centre after she recognised a certain talent in me, something she noticed in the stories I wrote during writing exercises.

From early on in life, I began taking part in literary competitions centred around short stories, and I managed to secure impressive rankings. As I matured, I remained committed to writing, instead, I immersed myself further and chose to investigate every genre, seeking to discover where I genuinely fit in. I began with short stories and still write them, but I've also developed a talent for poetry. I explored modern poetry, and free verse has emerged as one of my fundamental ways to express myself as a writer.

During this ongoing journey, I have participated in several published collaborative books, including Galaxy of Horror with Saudi author Osama Al Muslim, 41 Stories, Remnants of Memories, Those Stories, and Cups of Memory Flavour.

My short stories have earned several awards. I won second place in the short story category of the Rashid bin Humaid Award for Culture and Sciences in 2021, second prize in the Those Stories competition in 2021, first prize in the 6th International Literary Competition of the International Writers Union, Egypt Branch in 2022, and first place in the short story competition held by the Writers and Authors' Society in 2021. I was also selected from among thousands of applicants to reach the enrichment forum stage of the "Iqra'" (Read) competition, held at the King Abdulaziz Centre for World Culture, Ithra. Additionally, I was chosen to represent the Kingdom of Bahrain at the Gulf Youth Summit organised by the Qatar Debates Centre in Doha.

Amid all of this, I am a Bachelor in Law student at the Applied Sciences University. I bear academic responsibilities, but I have been able to form a suitable balance that allows me to maintain my academic excellence while also dedicating sufficient time to my various interests, including my literary projects alongside my studies.

Student

Name: Muneera Emad Abdulatif Al Qoud

Specialisation: Master in Law - Public Law path





I began my journey at the Ministry of Interior ten years ago, starting out as a data entry officer, a role that may seem routine to some, but for me, it was a window into the intricate world of Law and government procedures. I refused to be limited by the nature of my position and instead used every moment as an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Through determination and perseverance, I earned my Bachelor in Law degree and progressed to the role of Legal Researcher, a position where I discovered my true passion.

My degree was far more than a certificate; it became the key to a world rich in knowledge and experience. I didn't confine myself to the boundaries of my job; instead, I sought to share my expertise with future generations. Alongside my esteemed colleague, Ms Aziza Al Hassan, from the General Directorate of Traffic, I helped develop a comprehensive training programme for law students. The programme combined practical training within the Directorate and theoretical workshops conducted in collaboration with various government entities.

After becoming a Legal Researcher, I pursued further academic advancement by enrolling in the Master in Law - Public Law path at the Applied Science University. This deepened my wisdom of the legal field and allowed me to contribute more meaningfully to the Kingdom of Bahrain's legal system.

This journey culminated in a proud moment when I was honoured with the Bahraini Women's Day Award for Pioneers in Science in recognition of my master's thesis. I was also privileged to receive a special commendation from the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior.

My path has not been without challenges, but every obstacle has become a stepping stone for growth and development. Today, I stand proud of what I have achieved, and I remain committed to achieving even more, striving to be a role model for anyone working to turn their aspirations into reality.

Alumni

Name: Bdour Adnan Mohammed

Degree: Bachelor in Political Science

Graduation Year: 2019

Job Title: Diplomat at the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Bahrain





Undoubtedly, studying Political Science at Applied Science University Bahrain had a profound impact on my entry into the diplomatic field. Throughout my academic journey, I refined my skills and prepare myself for a career in diplomacy and politics. This field is uniquely different from others, requiring academic excellence and a comprehensive understanding of historical events, alongside personal skills such as analytical thinking, good judgement, and quick wit.

Attending Applied Science University, Bahrain, played a significant role in acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills in this field. This positively influenced my work, as it paved the way for a seamless integration between academic theory and practical application. All of this was in service of my ultimate goal: to represent and serve the Kingdom of Bahrain to the best of my ability in international forums.



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Alumni

Name: Ziyad Alkhaliwi

Position:Co-founder of Petsy store, and Manager of the Oils and Batteries Department at Al-Rashid Tires Company, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Degree: Bachelor in Management Information

Systems





The faculty at Applied Science University is highly effective in delivering information to the students, which is truly commendable; the university likewise excels in the practical application of knowledge, making it one of the best in its field.

Moreover, the cooperation between the Student Affairs, the Student Council, and students is exceptional. Active participation in sports and social activities has greatly enriched my interpersonal skills, sense of responsibility, and adaptability.

In my opinion, one of the university's most notable strengths is its continuous communication with its graduates. Through a dedicated graduates' forum, alumni can stay updated on the university's endeavours and become an integral part of this remarkable institution "It creates a sense of being part of a family."

Overall, I am proud to be an ASU graduate, and I believe my experience there has been instrumental in shaping my personal and Professional growth.

Alumni

Name: Adam Fouad Ahmed

Degree: BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

Graduation Year: 2021

Job Title: Civil Engineer, Nass Contracting





My university experience in Applied Science University Bahrain was life changing as it shaped my career and equipped me with essential skills. Through group projects and presentations, I developed strong communication and collaboration skills, which has been crucial to my success. Additionally, my studies provided me with a solid foundation in technical knowledge and cutting-edge innovations in construction. Applied Science University Bahrain did not only cultivate my knowledge but also helped me foster soft skills, making me a well-rounded Professional.

A good university education paired with a supportive, student-centered environment can truly elevate your career. Cheers to lifelong learning and building your path to success!



Alumni

Name: Mohamed Jasim Rajab

Degree: Master in Human Resources

Management

Graduation Year: 2022





My studies at Applied Science University have significantly enhanced my knowledge and skills. From the very first day of my Master in Human Resources Management, I noticed the tremendous commitment from the University professors and administrative team to ensure high-quality educational outcomes. This dedication encouraged my classmates and me to strive for excellence throughout our studies, especially given the challenges posed by the COVID-19 epidemic.

The University adapted remarkably well to the challenges of the pandemic, from integrating technological advancements to ensuring the safety of students. Their commitment to maintaining educational quality and academic excellence during these challenging circumstances is commendable. I am very proud to be a graduate of this esteemed institution.

To this end, I would like to express my gratitude to all the academic and administrartive members at the University for their dedication and responsibility in helping us succeed and excel.

Alumni

Name: Suhaib Jassim Ahmed Al Saeedi

Graduation Year: 2015

Job Title: Diplomat - Second Secretary

Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia





My journey in Political Science programme at ASU marked a significant step toward realising my ambition of joining the «Diplomatic Sector". Throughout my years of study, I gained a deep understanding of international politics, political economy, and diplomatic relations, enriching my analytical and critical thinking abilities while deepening my familiarity with how global interactions take shape in today's world! This academic experience also played a crucial role in developing necessary diplomatic aptitudes such as communication, negotiation, and leadership. Undoubtedly, these competencies proved invaluable, allowing me to earn several distinction awards during my academic career, which was a pivotal phase in laying a solid foundation for excellence in my professional pursuit within diplomacy.



Alumni

Name: Ahmed Ibrahim Al Junaid

Specialisation: Master in Human Resource

Management

Graduation Year: 2017

Position: Director of Preventive Monitoring,

Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)





For Ahmed Ibrahim Al Junaid, earning his Master in Human Resource Management in 2017 was more than merely an academic achievement. Thus, it was a pivotal step that shaped his professional future. At Applied Science University (ASU), he found a wealth of academic atmosphere that drove him beyond theoretical learning yet furnished him with hands-on, real-world skills that enriched his expertise and prepared him to join the employment market with confidence and competence.

Today, Ahmed leads the Preventive Monitoring Department at The Kingdom of Bahrain Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), where he employs his expertise to serve his community, contributing to policy development and effective resource management. Nevertheless, his passion for knowledge did not stop at his professional role. He returned to the university that nurtured his beginnings, not as a student this time, but as a lecturer, sharing his experience with the next generation in a gesture that reflects his gratitude to the institution that once fostered his aspirations.

With pride and gratitude, Ahmed states:

"My educational journey at ASU was not just an academic phase; they were a turning point that allowed me to apply what I have learned in my professional life. Today, I am honoured to be part of this reputable academic institution, contributing to enriching its students' experience, just as it once enriched my own."

Alumni

Name: Fares Al-Mofleh

Degree: Master in Business Administration

Graduation Year: 2014 Position & roles include:

 Member of the Commercial Committee at the Saudi Arabian Football Federation

- Vice Chair of the Sports Investment Committee at the Eastern Province Chamber of Commerce
- Chief Financial Officer at Al-Qadsiah Football Club
- Chief Executive Officer at NEOM Football Club





Reflecting on his career, Al Mufleh proudly credits his fruitful years at the University as the foundation of his professional success. "My journey towards excellence began in the lecture halls of Applied Science University, where I pursued my MBA. It was there that my vision for sports investment took shape, inspiring me to write my thesis on Activating Sports Investment Strategy in Football Clubs within the Framework of Club Privatisation in Saudi Arabia." he said.

Al Mufleh depicted his education not as theoretical knowledge confined to paper, but as practical tools that directly shaped his career. Shortly after graduating, he joined Al Qadsiah Football Club, where he applied his learning in strategic management. The team successfully developed and implemented an effective plan, contributing to the club's excellence under the Ministry of Sport's governance programme. His role also involved enhancing various divisions and committees, enriching his experience across multiple dimensions of club management.

In 2024, Al Mufleh was honoured to join one of the clubs selected for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's privatisation programme. He was entrusted with developing comprehensive operational plans for all teams and achieved the strategic goals through dedication and the support of the club's leadership.

"I believe that knowledge without application remains incomplete, and that is where Applied Science University truly excels: in bridging the gap between theory and practice," he said. "My time at the University was not just a phase of academic learning, it was the real beginning of a journey I proudly continue today as a consultant to several sports clubs in the Kingdom."

"To every aspiring professional, I say this: the beginning makes all the difference... and for me, the university was that true beginning."

Alumni

Name: Salman Khaled Al Subaie

Specialisation: Master in Business Administra-

tion (MBA)

Year of Graduation: 2020

Place of Work: Currently working at Aluminium

Bahrain (Alba), and I am also the founder of

Adelina companies.





Alongside this, I proudly own the most prominent business incubator in the Kingdom of Bahrain, a platform that has facilitated 55 trade exhibitions over the past year. My passion for making a positive impact extends to my role as a board member of the International Child Protection Organisation in Brussels, Belgium, where I also serve as the General Manager of its branch in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Besides, I contribute to the world of media as the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Ahwal Al Bahrain newspaper, where I work to shape narratives and highlight the most pressing issues in our region.



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Alumni

Name: Huda Ibrahim Hassan Mshakheel
Degree: Master in Business Administration
Role: Senior Producer and Presenter –
Ministry of Information, Bahrain Television
(Overseeing television programmes, leading production teams, and supervising content creation to produce expressive and impactful broadcasts)





The University is proud to be home to many distinguished talents who not only excel academically but also translate their knowledge into real-world success stories. Among these standout individuals is Huda Mshakheel, a graduate of the Master in Business Administration (MBA) programme, whose journey mirrors a powerful blend of academic depth and practical impact, making her one of the prominent names in the Bahraini media landscape.

Huda currently holds the position of Senior Producer and Presenter at the Ministry of Information – Bahrain Television. In this leadership role, she is responsible for managing programme production, guiding diverse teams, and overseeing the creative and editorial process from concept to screen, all to deliver content that resonates meaningfully with audiences.

Her journey began with a Bachelor degree in Educational Psychology, which endowed her with a deep understanding of audience dynamics and effective communication. Fuelled by passion, she stepped into programme production and steadily rose through the ranks, eventually leading and mentoring multiple teams. Her talent lies in adapting content to suit the unique tone and audience of each programme, ensuring both relevance and impact.

Over the past eight years, Huda has led from the front in the fast-paced world of television production. She has faced industry challenges with determination and creativity, fostering a collaborative and professional environment within her teams, a leadership style that has significantly elevated the quality of media output.

Committed to continuous growth, Huda made the strategic decision to return to academia and pursue an MBA. This enabled her to integrate managerial insight with media expertise, enhancing workflow efficiency and promoting sustainable practices within her field. Today, Huda Mshakheel stands as a role model in Bahraini media "an inspiring example for future generations on how to unite knowledge with action, and crea.

New Cutting-Edge Master's in Computer Science Programme to Prepare Graduates for Fast-Evolving Tech Industry

The Master's Programme in Computer Science at the University has been launched as an access point to cutting-edge technological advancements, equipping students with the essential knowledge and skills to excel in a fast-changing industry. Professor Hatem Masri, the University President, highlighted that from the very beginning, the institution has focused on maintaining high standards and excellence in its academic programmes, ensuring that students remain the focal point of the educational experience. He emphasised that the University's curricula are crafted to respond to the most recent global developments and research, guaranteeing that students are well-prepared to face the challenges of contemporary industries.

At the programme's official launch, Professor Masri articulated that this initiative addresses the increasing need for graduates with advanced qualifications, especially in data analysis, cybersecurity, and other growing fields. He pointed out that computer science stands out as one of the most rapidly evolving disciplines in the job markets within the Kingdom of Bahrain, the region, and globally. This programme integrates theoretical understanding



with hands-on experience, allowing students to engage in applied projects and research. Dr Omar Al-Zoubi, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, highlighted that the programme was crafted to meet international standards, underpinned by market research and comparisons with top academic institutions. This guarantees graduates possess credentials aligned with global standards, boosting their job prospects across various sectors.

This Master's programme, in particular, encompasses a diverse array of subjects, such as programming, software design, data analysis, software engineering, computer networks, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. Dr Al-Zoubi underscored the programme's hands-on approach, providing students with essential skills in software development, network design, and cybersecurity, empowering them to safeguard systems from cyber threats.

Dr Al-Zoubi also stressed that the programme's objectives centre on empowering graduates with comprehensive insights into specialised theories, contemporary trends, and research methodologies within the field of computer science. It enables students to implement these principles in higher education and intricate commercial settings. Likewise, the programme fosters critical thinking, analytical abilities, and innovative problem-solving skills, preparing graduates to play a significant role in shaping and executing business strategies. On top of that, graduates receive training that emphasises collaboration, effective communication, and flexibility in an unpredictable work landscape, equipping them to face the challenges of today's workforce.

The MBA (Hons) Business Management programme hosted by London South Bank University

The MBA (Hons) Business Management programme hosted by London South Bank University is a leading choice for students who want to to develop their management skills and achieve their Professional ambitions. The programme offers a Dual Award, significantly enhancing graduates' employment prospects.

What makes this programme stand out:

- 1. Comprehensive and Flexible Curriculum: The programme blends theory with practical application, covering a wide range of topics such as marketing, human resources, and project management. Students have the flexibility to tailor their studies according to their personal interests and career goals.
- 2. Practical Training Opportunities: The programme provides students with hands-on experiences through internships and practical projects, enabling them to apply their knowledge in real-world business environments. These experiences enhance students' abilities and increase their readiness for the job market.
- 3. Strong Academic Support: The programme features highly experienced academics, offering students guidance and inspiration from industry Professionals.





4. Dual Award: Graduates earn a Dual Award, increasing the value of their qualifications and enhancing their competitiveness in the job market.

Aligning with the Needs of the Bahraini, the Region, and Global Job Markets:

The programme is designed to stay in sync with the demands of the job market through several key strategies:

- Global Perspective: It emphasises understanding the dynamics of global markets, preparing students to face challenges and seize opportunities in diverse business environments, including the Bahraini and Gulf markets.
- Constant Curriculum Updates: The curriculum is regularly updated to align with the fast-paced changes in the business world, particularly in areas like technological innovation and the needs of local and international companies.
- Robust Professional Networks: The programme provides opportunities for students to connect with local and international companies, helping them build strong Professional relationships and increasing their chances of securing suitable employment.
- Understanding of Business Culture: The programme enhances students' knowledge of local and Gulf business cultures, enabling them to adapt to the region's work environments swiftly.

In summary, the BA (Hons) Business Management programme from London South Bank University is an ideal choice for students seeking to develop their management skills in a global context, with a focus on meeting the needs of the Bahraini and Gulf job markets. With its comprehensive curriculum and strong academic support, the programme prepares students to confidently and Professoressionally tackle future challenges.

Bachelor in Accounting

A Transformative Step Towards Preparing a Generation Aligned with the Challenges of the Digital Economy Era

Dr Yazan Oroud

Acting Head of Department of Accounting and Finance

The University is committed to offering educational programmes that align with the evolving demands of the job market and support the Kingdom of Bahrain's Vision 2030. Central to this commitment, the Bachelor in Accounting, a distinguished academic programme that has successfully graduated professionals capable of excelling in financial and accounting domains.

An Exceptional Programme with a Future-Driven Vision

The Bachelor in Accounting Programme aims to equip students with the latest accounting and professional skills, enabling them to contribute effectively to the development of various economic sectors. The programme offers a comprehensive curriculum encompassing diverse courses such as financial accounting, auditing, taxation, Islamic finance, and data analytics. It also addresses modern challenges by integrating financial technology into the coursework, enhancing graduates' readiness to meet the demands of the digital era.

The programme extends beyond theoretical education, focusing on practical aspects through field projects and internships at reputable financial institutions. This approach allows students to gain valuable hands-on experience before graduation.

The programme has also achieved prestigious local and international academic accreditations, enhancing its reputation and ensuring its degrees are widely recognised, which positions graduates to work in local, regional, and global markets.

Meeting Job Market Demands

Digital technology is a defining feature of the modern era, which is reflected in the programme's design. It includes specialised courses on accounting software and data analysis tools, ensuring students keep pace with future job market demands. The programme places a strong emphasis on fostering entrepreneurial skills, empowering students not only to thrive in major organisations but also to establish and effectively manage their businesses.

The University offers field training opportunities and partnerships with companies and financial institutions in the Kingdom of Bahrain and internationally, providing students with practical experiences that enhance their skills and boost their employability upon graduation.

Voices from Within: Students and Alumni Perspectives

Ms Fajr Shams, an alumna of the programme and academic member in the department, states:

"The Bachelor in Accounting is more than just an academic programme; it is a holistic experience that prepares students to become leaders in the fields of finance and business. As a programme graduate, I experienced firsthand how the outstanding curriculum and practical training shaped my career path. Today, as an academic member, I am committed to passing on this knowledge to our current students, equipping them with modern skills and a refreshed vision for the future."

Graduate Hessa Al-Kooheji shares her experience:

"The Bachelor in Accounting Programme provided a solid foundation for my professional journey. The practical training and partnerships with leading institutions were the key to my success in entering the job market."

Salem Issa, a final-year student, states:

"I am proud to be part of this programme. Every day, I learn something new that helps me achieve my professional dreams."



Master in Political Science: Way Forwards into New Perspectives for Political Studies in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Region

Programme Overview The Master in Political Science, a unique programme that comes with advanced compulsory and elective courses, which is designed to meet the capabilities expected of a graduate in the sector. It provides a critical understanding and in-depth knowledge of political topics, along with an advanced awareness of the complexities, uncertainties, and developments in today's political landscape. The programme equips graduates with the skills to navigate these changes effectively. Graduates will gain advanced capabilities in problem-solving, decision-making, effective negotiation, and critical analysis of political phenomena. Through the programme, students also enhance their skills in advanced scientific research, effective communication, independent learning, and the proficient use of technology.

Job Market and Industry Alignment This Master's programme marks a significant step forward in the field of political studies offered by the Department of Political Science at the University, the only department of its kind in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The programme aims to meet the needs of Bahraini society, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), and the wider Arab world by nourishing highly qualified graduates. These graduates will be well-prepared for careers in diplomacy, media, and political research and study centres. The programme is designed to prepare learners to become well-versed in international, regional, and local political facts, and thus graduate with critical knowledge in politics and diplomacy while developing a range of professional skills (intellectual, practical, and transferable) that enable them to enter the workforce and make a valuable contribution to society.

Future Career Prospects

- 1. Diplomatic field (Diplomatic Attaché, Administrative Officer, Researcher in Arab Affairs, Regional Affairs, or International Affairs).
- 2. Public and private media institutions (Editor, Journalist, News and Television Bulletin Producer, and Administrator).
- 3. Shura Council and the House of Representatives (Researcher, Administrator).
- 4. Ministry of Interior (Researcher, and Administrator).
- 5. National Security Agency or Intelligence Agency (Security and Administrative roles)
- 6. Regional and international organisations (Researcher, Administrator, Public Relations, and International Relations).

7. Political and strategic research centres (Researcher, Administrator, Editor).

- 8. Civil society organisations (Administrator, Public Relations).
- 9. All government organisations (Administrator, Researcher, Media Specialist, Journalist, Writer, Editor).
- 10. Careers in education, such as teaching citizenship courses.

Programme Strengths

- The only programme of its kind in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia.
- Local banks offer student loan facilities.
- An attractively competitive tuition fee that is accessible with flexible payment plans and an instalment scheme.
- A wide variety of specialised job sectors. The Master in Political Science is tailored for professionals engaged or currently working in foreign relations, security and military affairs, research centres, media, and international and regional organisations.



Bachelor in Business Administration: A Sustained Academic Excellence

The Bachelor in Business Administration is designed to meet the evolving demands of the job market in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf. The curriculum integrates essential skills such as information technology, data analysis, and strategic planning in response to rapid transformations in the global economy and technological advancements. These enhancements ensure that graduates are equipped with in-demand competencies, increasing their employability and enabling them to land highly desirable jobs upon graduation.

The programme is committed to producing highly qualified professionals capable of excelling in business administration. It offers a comprehensive range of courses covering key disciplines such as business management, marketing, finance, accounting, human resource management, and business strategy. This diverse curriculum provides students with a strong academic foundation, preparing them to navigate various aspects of administrative roles. Additionally, the programme adopts a progressive approach to



teaching, incorporating critical analysis and real-world scenarios of case studies, thereby enriching students' capability to make strategic decisions in actual industry circumstances. Programme Objectives and Learning Outcomes

The programme is structured around clearly defined objectives, with learning outcomes aligned to the mission and vision of both the faculty and the university. The curriculum is meticulously developed to correspond with the academic level of the awarded degree, ensuring a coherent and robust educational experience. The primary objectives of the programme are:

- 1. To provide graduates with a comprehensive and critical understanding of business administration theories, models, and practices in an increasingly competitive and dynamic global market.
- 2. To equip graduates with the ability to devise effective business solutions to complex challenges.
- 3. To prepare students for successful careers by fostering independent learning skills and encouraging creativity in task execution, leading to continuous personal and professional development.

Each course's design is carefully aligned with the programme's overall objectives.

Learning outcomes for individual courses are formulated to support the programme's overarching aims, ensuring that graduates attain the required competencies upon completion.

Practical Training and Industry Collaboration

A key strength of the programme is its emphasis on practical training, which enables students to apply their academic knowledge in real-world business settings. Through collaborations with local and international companies, students gain invaluable hands-on experience, a crucial factor in today's competitive job market. Practical training also enhances essential soft skills, such as communication, teamwork, and time management, which are indispensable for success in managerial roles.

Leadership and Professional Development

Beyond technical proficiency, Bachelor in Business Administration Programme strongly emphasises leadership development. The programme aims to cultivate future leaders who can make strategic decisions that positively affect their organisations. Students are empowered to navigate complex business environments and drive organisational

success by stimulating problem-solving abilities.

Career Prospects and Further Academic Opportunities

Programme graduates are well-positioned for a wide range of career prospects across various sectors, including:

- Private sector establishments
- Government sector and semi-government organisations
- Non-governmental and societal organisations

Nevertheless, graduates can pursue further academic degrees, including a Master of Business Administration (MBA) along with other relevant postgraduate specialisations and beyond, to enhance their expertise and career progression.

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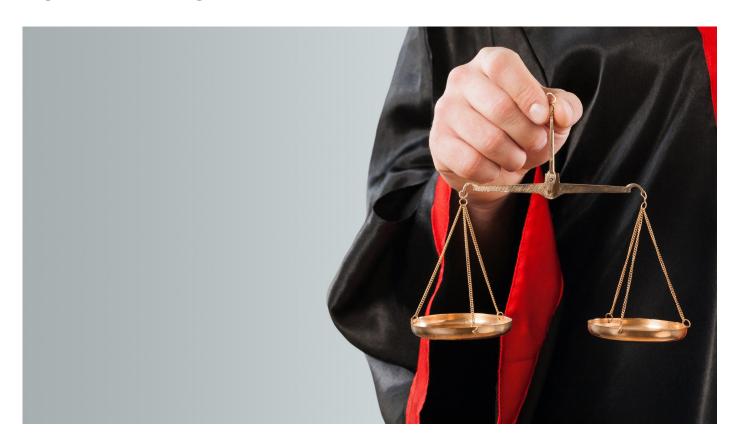
For students seeking distinguished and rewarding careers in diverse business fields, Bachelor in Business Administration is the perfect option. By incorporating advanced academic learning with real-world practical training, the programme equips students with the essential skills to adapt to the evolving challenges of the domestic and global job market. Ultimately, the programme is designed to nurture a dynamic learning environment, thus, it continues to uphold its image for academic excellence, preparing graduates to excel in their chosen professions.



Applied Science University Expands Academic Horizons with LLB (Hons) Law Programme in Partnership with London South Bank University

As part of its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and innovation, the University continuously enhances its educational offerings by launching new programmes in collaboration with prestigious regional and international universities. A prime example of this strategic approach is the LLB (Hons) Law Programme, delivered in partnership with London South Bank University (LSBU), UK. This programme has quickly become a cornerstone of ASU's academic portfolio, offering students in Bahrain a pathway to obtaining a globally recognized law degree.

This collaboration embodies the University's forward-thinking vision of providing students with world-class qualifications that enable them to excel in today's highly competitive and interconnected global landscape. The LLB Programme is a testament to the University's dedication to delivering high-quality education that meets both local and international standards, all while giving students the unique opportunity to earn a UK-accredited law degree without leaving Bahrain.





The LLB (Hons) Law Programme is fully delivered at the University campus in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Programme's curriculum encompasses essential legal subjects such as Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, and EU Law, alongside elective courses that offer specialised legal knowledge. This well-rounded approach ensures that students receive a comprehensive and dynamic legal education.

Offering a UK-accredited law degree, this programme is meticulously designed to meet the highest academic and professional standards. It equips students with the legal knowledge, critical thinking, and practical abilities necessary to excel in the global legal profession. The partnership with LSBU ensures that the programme is always aligned with the latest developments in international law, while also offering opportunities for faculty collaboration and student exchanges, further enriching the academic experience.

Why Choose the ASU-LSBU LLB Programme?

- Dual Award: The student receives two degrees upon graduation: the first from LSBU, a globally recognised University for academic excellence, and the second from Applied Science University (ASU).
- Local Access, Global Reach: Students can earn a UK degree while studying in the Kingdom of Bahrain, eliminating the need to relocate.
- Comprehensive Curriculum: The programme covers key legal areas, offering a balanced focus on both Bahraini and international law.
- Career-Ready Graduates: Graduates leave with the legal acumen and practical experience to pursue careers both locally and abroad.

Master in Accounting and Finance

In response to the rapid transformations sweeping through the financial and business sectors, the University distinguishes itself through its Master in Accounting and Finance, widely recognised as one of the leading advanced programmes both locally and regionally, owing to its academic structure, scholarly content, and alignment with the evolving needs of the modern financial sector.

Offered in Arabic, the programme aims to equip graduates, professionals, and aspiring experts with deepened knowledge and practical skills in accounting, financial analysis, and both institutional and entrepreneurial finance.

The initiative comes as part of the University's broader academic vision to align higher education with market trends, providing specialised and flexible postgraduate opportunities that address the region's growing need for financial expertise.

The programme stands out for its robust academic structure, rigorous scientific content, and practical relevance. Students can tailor their educational journey by choosing between two distinct tracks based on their research or professional interests.

- Track 1: Involves the completion of a Master's thesis, covering 9 credit hours, and studying 9 taught modules that include core and elective options.
- Track 2: Centres on a practical applied project, covering 6 credit hours, and 10 taught modules comprising core and elective courses.

This adaptable structure provides students with the freedom to direct their academic journey towards either a research-focused or professionally applied route, in line with their future ambitions.

The curriculum includes a carefully curated set of core modules that establish a robust foundation for understanding the dynamic environment of finance and accounting. Key modules include:

- Advanced Corporate Disclosure: Aims to equip students with a comprehensive
- understanding of the global financial reporting framework, while fostering awareness
 of the importance of transparency and accountability, particularly in business environments
 open to international investment.
- Advanced Management Accounting: Focuses on the application of financial information for strategic planning, decision-making, and organisational control, skills that are fundamental for any manager or analyst striving to enhance institutional performance.
- Advanced Auditing: Covers the theoretical and practical dimensions of both internal and external auditing, including risk-based auditing principles, international auditing

- standards, and ethical conduct within the accounting profession.
- Advanced Financial Analysis: Emphasises the development of analytical competencies by studying financial ratios, profitability, liquidity, and cash flow. Using professional tools, students will learn to interpret analytical results to support informed investment and financing decisions.
- Investment Portfolio Management: Explores the principles of constructing investment portfolios, assessing risk, and evaluating returns, utilising advanced financial models such as the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). This module prepares students for careers in financial markets, banking institutions, and investment firms.
- Entrepreneurial Finance: Prepares students to understand the financing strategies
 of start-ups, develop funding plans, and assess investment opportunities. It incorporates
 case studies from both local and regional contexts, in line with the Gulf region's
 strategic emphasis on fostering entrepreneurial economies.

The programme's significance extends beyond academic theory, it has practical relevance for the Bahraini and wider Gulf labour markets. It serves as a pipeline for qualified talent in banking, large corporations, regulatory bodies, governmental agencies, and the entrepreneurial sector.

The Master in Accounting and Finance offers an inclusive and forward-looking academic experience. It is designed to cultivate graduates with advanced knowledge and professional agility, through a cutting-edge curriculum, flexible study pathways, and a clear response to the demands of the contemporary labour market.



BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering

The Kingdom of Bahrain's architectural engineering education sector is evolving rapidly, aligning with global trends and technological advancements. Among the institutions leading this transformation is Applied Science University (ASU), which distinguished itself by offering programmes validated by London South Bank University (LSBU) in the UK while integrating cutting-edge technologies into its architectural engineering curriculum. This forward-thinking approach not only enhances the learning experience but also significantly boosts the employability of its graduates.

Architectural engineering in the Kingdom of Bahrain traditionally focused on design, construction, and structural analysis fundamentals. Nevertheless, the demands of the modern construction industry are driven by sustainability, digitalization, and smart infrastructure, and a new generation of engineers is required to be equipped with advanced technical skills. The University has responded to this need by embedding the latest digital tools and methodologies into its academic programmes.

One of the standout features of the University's LSBU's BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering programme is its integration of Building Information Modelling (BIM) through software like Revit and on a blockchain, which allows students to create intelligent 3D models that





simulate real-world building performance, fostering a deeper understanding of design and construction processes and enhanced communication between stakeholders for effective decisions and faster delivery of projects. Revit proficiency is increasingly sought after by employers, making ASU graduates highly competitive in the job market.

In addition, the University has embraced Virtual Reality (VR) as a core component of its teaching strategy. Through immersive VR experiences, students can explore architectural spaces before they are built, enabling more intuitive design decisions and a stronger grasp of spatial relationships. This hands-on exposure to virtual environments mirrors the tools used in professional practice, giving students a significant edge.

Perhaps most impressively, the University is furthermore pioneering digital twin technology in its curriculum and extracurricular activities. Digital twins—virtual replicas of physical structures, allow students to monitor and analyze building performance in real-time. This technology is at the forefront of smart city development and sustainable architecture, positioning ASU students at the cutting edge of the industry.

By embedding these technologies into its courses, the University ensures that its graduates are academically prepared and technologically fluent. This dual competency places them at the forefront of architectural engineering graduates ready to contribute meaningfully to the Kingdom's ambitious development goals.

As the Kingdom of Bahrain continues to invest in infrastructure and urban development, the University plays a crucial role in shaping the next generation of innovative, tech-savvy engineers who are ready to build the future while competing with peers in the global arena.

