DEAN’S MESSAGE

The College of Education (CEDU) at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) is a leading college for the preparation of professional educators in the UAE. The CEDU is guided by the latest scientific research that impacts the education field and is proud of its innovative academic programs which are based on leading international standards for teacher preparation. Through our undergraduate and graduate programs, we strive to meet the educational needs that keep pace with national and international trends in the development of teaching skills and scientific research skills, and at the same time, we are dedicated to preserve UAE national identify and traditional values.

CEDU aspires to strengthen its innovative leadership as a center of academic excellence in the region and is committed to prepare teachers and school leaders through flexible, online educational opportunities, alongside face-to-face interactions to guarantee that adequate, timely, and meaningful provision of services remain uninterrupted despite extenuating conditions. CEDU aims to fully realize the theory-practice nexus by ensuring that the preparation of teachers and school leaders are based on current educational research locally and internationally, and that the continuous development of life-long knowledge, skills, and professional attitudes are in accordance with latest trends in research and globally-recognized education standards. Bachelor, master and doctoral programs at the CEDU contribute in preparing specialized educators across different levels, education leaders and principals with advanced management skills, specialists in education policy analysis, and distinguished educational researchers.

College of Education faculty and staff come from diverse educational backgrounds from 14 different countries working together to enrich the college’s academic and professional practices, and definitely strengthening the steadfast dedication toward excellence in teaching, community service and research for the local and the international learning communities.

Tapping into its strength and opportunity in engagement with stakeholders, the College of Education continues development activities that include national and international accreditation of its educational programs, development of new graduate programs, fostering teaching innovation among faculty and students. We are proud to be the host college of Fatima bint Mubarak Motherhood and Childhood Research Center and to have signed memoranda of understanding with national and international partners.

College of Education graduates are distinguished community members who successfully work in different capacities in various ministries, organizations, and foundations around the Emirates, and the world. It’s a proven fact that with their unique knowledge, skills, and educational experiences, our alumni can shape the future the UAE is ultimately seeking.

I invite you to explore our website to learn more about our faculty, programs, as well as the activities and services we offer.

Dr. Najwa Alhosani
Acting Dean, College of Education
**QUICK FACTS**

**Estd. 1977**

- **Student Units**
  - Assessment and Remedial Unit
  - Future Teacher Unit
  - Students Development Unit

- International Recognition in Teacher Education from CQAIE in 2005

- **CAA**
  - All College Programs accredited by CAA

- **Programs**
  - 6 Undergraduate Programs
  - 3 Master’s Programs
  - PhD Program

- **Graduates 1980 - 2016**
  - 9836

- **Undergraduate Students**
  - 640

- **72** Master Students
- **37** PhD Students

- 46 Student Clubs on Campus
- #1 University in the UAE
- 9:1 Student Faculty Ratio (FTE)

More than 85% of Graduates Find Jobs after Graduation
WHAT PROGRAMS DO WE OFFER?

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
BA Early Childhood Education
MA Education (Science, Math, English, Arabic, Social Studies)
Master of Educational Innovation (Innovation in Teaching)
PhD Education (Science, Math and Language & Literacy)

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BA Special Education
Accelerated Masters Program (1+4)
MA Education- Special Education
PhD Education- Special Education

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BA Health and Physical Education

FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Master in Education (Educational Leadership)
Master of Educational Innovation (School Leadership)
PhD Education – Leadership and Policy Studies in Education
# Career Options and Employment

## Become a Teacher
This is one of the noblest professions in the UAE. Teachers shape the knowledge development of the United Arab Emirates and it is one of the top priorities of the country.

## Become a School Administrator or Education Leader
Some students have the opportunity to assume leadership positions in educational and non-educational sectors which focus on curriculum development, management and leadership.

## Become a School/Public Librarian
A degree in education allows literacy and book lovers to become librarians or educational resource consultants regarding textbooks, literature, etc.

## Become a Curriculum Designer
The experience in research and writing gained during their degree often prepares students to pursue these career opportunities.

## Become a Trainer and Professional Development Consultant
Students are prepared to assume roles in the public and private sector as trainers and consultants.

## Social Services and Health Professionals
Some educators choose to pursue fields that focus on health and youth development. These positions are for private and public agencies developing training, curriculum and support initiatives.

## Government Agencies
Many career opportunities exist in government agencies for students who have degrees and experience in education. From policy development, supervision to program management.

## Youth Development
Many educators assume socially responsible positions that focus on the development of youth.

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**Admission**
To find out more details about how to apply for any of our undergraduate and graduate programs, please visit our website.
WHY CHOOSE CEDU?

1. **Learn from the best**  
   Faculty in the College of Education have been trained/educated in educational theory and practice in some of the top universities in the world.

2. **Education is the basis for success in every career**  
   Teaching and effective instruction leads to the preparation of excellent doctors, engineers and lawyers.

3. **Provides unrivalled opportunities**  
   A degree in Education will prepare you to serve society in many different ways, including teaching, social work, business training and youth development.

4. **Opportunities to travel abroad**  
   A career in Education will provide opportunities for international travel and study.

5. **Job satisfaction**  
   Working with and teaching children is enjoyable and rewarding. It’s through education that we can change the lives of children and families.

6. **Ample opportunity to get involved**  
   The CEDU offers a whole host of student clubs, organizes field trips and offers a wealth of extra-curricular activities and experiences to enrich your life at university.

7. **Learn and develop lifelong skills**  
   Prepares you for the wider world outside of university.

8. **Choice**  
   Choose from a wide selection of both undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs.

9. **Graduate from the nation’s premier university**  
   Ranked in the best 400 universities in the world and internationally accredited by WASC.
STUDENT SUPPORT

Financial Aid
Health Services
Special Needs Services
Careers Office
Student Counseling
International Student Services
Academic Advisors
Writing, Reading & Speaking Centers
Security

CAMPUS LIFE

2 State-of-the-Art Gymnasiums
2 Olympic-Sized Swimming Pools
40+ Student Clubs and Societies
160+ High-Tech Laboratories
Cultural & Heritage Events
Food Courts & Retail Outlets
Modern Campus Residences
Student Activities Unit
and Much More..
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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“Majoring in Health and Physical Education was the best choice I have made because the department has one of the best experts in different fields, such as biomechanics and exercise physiology which are very important for being a future teacher influencing others and teach them about the beauty of movement and learn how to interpret healthier lifestyle choices for better longevity.”

Adnan Alhashimi,
BA Health & Physical Education

“I’m undergraduate student in ECE, I plan to continue studying at the same university for my master’s degree, and I would like to invite those who want to sparkle in their future profession to join UAEU and CEDU.”

Hassan,
BA Early Childhood Education