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SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - DUBAI



Legacy of more than 50 years of Excellence in Quality Education

Graduate Catalog

2026-27







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The World is One Family

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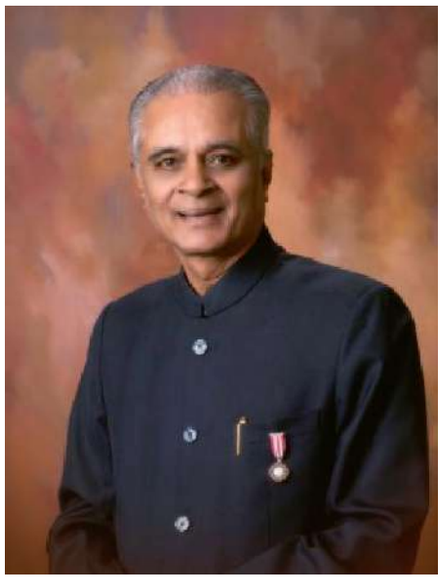
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Founder & President Message



Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar
Founder & President, Symbiosis

Symbiosis was founded in 1971 with a vision rooted in the timeless Indian philosophy of **"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" — the world is one family**. For more than five decades, this guiding principle has shaped our commitment to promoting international understanding through quality education and creating meaningful opportunities for people from diverse cultural and social backgrounds to learn, connect, and grow together.

It is with great pride that Symbiosis brings this enduring legacy to the United Arab Emirates through Symbiosis International University – Dubai. The UAE's remarkable spirit of innovation, diversity, and global connectivity provides an inspiring environment for us to further our commitment to delivering a globally relevant, multidisciplinary, and future-oriented education.

Symbiosis has built strong international linkages through its longstanding engagement with institutions, students, faculty, and communities across the world. These global connections reflect our commitment to providing an internationalised learning experience that extends beyond the classroom. At SIU-Dubai, we seek to foster an environment characterised by high academic standards in teaching, learning, and research, alongside comprehensive student support and pastoral care. We believe that education is most meaningful when academic excellence is complemented by an environment that nurtures student well-being, confidence, character, and a sense of purpose.

We warmly welcome students from the UAE, the wider Gulf region, Africa, Asia, and communities across the globe, including the large and diverse Indian diaspora. The coming together of students from different cultures, experiences, and perspectives will enrich the learning environment and create opportunities for meaningful intercultural dialogue. Such diversity is central to the Symbiosis experience and reflects our belief that learning becomes deeper and more impactful when people learn with and from one another.

Our aspiration is to develop globally valued graduates who are academically capable, socially responsible, culturally sensitive, and prepared to contribute meaningfully to an increasingly interconnected world. Through diversity, multidisciplinary learning, international engagement, and a strong commitment to student development, SIU-Dubai aspires to be a vibrant hub for holistic, inclusive, and globally centred education.

As we continue this journey in the UAE, I invite students to become part of the rich legacy of Symbiosis And to embrace the opportunities that an international education can provide. I am confident that your experience at SIU-Dubai will challenge you to learn, encourage you to explore, and inspire you to make a meaningful difference in the world.

I extend a warm welcome to you to the Symbiosis family.

Chancellor Message



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar
Symbiosis
Chancellor, SIU

Symbiosis upholds its motto “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakkam” the world is one family in all its pursuits. The diverse backgrounds of the students who come here from 85 countries from all across the world, contribute to an international environment. The wide milieu of ideas that are brought to the table through the interactions and collaborations among students both inside and outside the classroom are contributive in enhancing the students' intellectual acuity.

The establishment of the Dubai campus is a significant step towards enhancing the inclusivity and diversity, that is predominant in all the Symbiosis' campuses. The University's global outreach and dedication to creating global citizens has been a guiding force behind its several initiatives.

As one of the largest Universities in India, Symbiosis has strong global linkages and an educational portfolio that boasts of excellent infrastructure, well-equipped classrooms, accommodation and an environment that assists students in realising their potential while embracing diversity. The interdisciplinary studies will allow students to choose from across multiple disciplines thus broadening their perspective and helping them gain knowledge of various domains, which makes them more adaptable to a global environment. Through the multidisciplinary education at the Dubai Campus, we aim to create globally valued graduates and expose students and faculty to international, intercultural and comparative aspects.

Since welcoming its first cohort, the Dubai Campus has witnessed remarkable growth. From an initial 67 students in first Fall 2024 cohort, the student community represented more than twelve-fold growth this Fall 2026. This growth reflects the confidence placed in the Symbiosis educational experience by students and families from the UAE, the wider Gulf region, India, Asia, Africa, and other parts of the world. Our growth has also been accompanied by the progressive development of our campus infrastructure. During 2025–26, the University expanded its academic and operational footprint by extending into an additional floor, enabling us to accommodate our growing student community and academic activities. As we enter 2026–27, we are further extending our presence through an additional block, reflecting our continued commitment to providing an appropriate, contemporary, and conducive environment for learning, engagement, and student development. As our academic community continues to grow, we also envision the possibility of expanding into a larger and more comprehensive campus in the years ahead, creating greater opportunities for teaching, learning, research, innovation, student engagement, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

On behalf of the University, I extend my warmest welcome to you to the Symbiosis family. I wish every student success, fulfilment, and a rewarding journey of learning and discovery at SIU-Dubai.

Vice Chancellor's Message



Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman
Vice Chancellor, SIU

Dear Prospective Students and Parents,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings on behalf of Symbiosis International University as we embark on a momentous journey to our first-ever international branch campus outside India, right here in the vibrant and dynamic city of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Symbiosis International University has a rich legacy of over five decades, nurturing academic excellence and fostering a global perspective among students and faculty. Founded in 1971 by the visionary Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, our institution has been a second home for countless international students, embodying the ideals of "World as One Family" derived from Vedic thought.

The name 'Symbiosis' epitomizes the harmonious relationship we share with our international students, representing a mutually enriching bond between India and the global student community. Committed to promoting international understanding through the provision of top-tier education, we have proudly welcomed students from more than 85 countries, creating a truly diverse and vibrant learning environment.

Our journey continues as we extend our footprint to Dubai, the thriving heart of the United Arab Emirates. Since its establishment, the Dubai Campus has progressively expanded its academic portfolio in response to the evolving needs of students and the region. In 2024–25, the Campus commenced its academic offerings in Management, Computer Studies, and Media and Communication. Building upon this foundation, Engineering, Commerce, and Psychology were introduced in 2025–26, further strengthening the breadth of disciplines available to our students. In 2026–27, we have further expanded our academic portfolio with programmes in Artificial Intelligence and Business Analytics, reflecting the growing importance of technology, data, and emerging areas of knowledge.

This expansion is part of a broader vision for SIU-Dubai. Looking ahead, we aspire to progressively extend our academic offerings across a wider spectrum of disciplines, including Medicine and other emerging and established fields, while maintaining the academic standards, multidisciplinary approach, and student-centred ethos that define Symbiosis. Through this continued growth, we seek to create a comprehensive educational ecosystem that provides students with diverse pathways for learning, discovery, and professional development. As we set forth on this exciting endeavor, we are committed to upholding the same standards of academic excellence, cultural diversity, and innovation that have defined Symbiosis throughout its history. I invite you to explore this catalog and discover the myriad opportunities that await you at Symbiosis International University in Dubai. Whether you are a prospective student or a parent seeking the best education for your child, we are here to support your aspirations and provide a holistic learning experience that will shape your future. As our academic community grows, we envision expanding into a larger, more comprehensive campus, creating enhanced opportunities for teaching, learning, research, innovation, and multidisciplinary engagement.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Symbiosis family and to the exciting educational journey that lies ahead. Together, let us embrace the spirit of knowledge, exploration, and global collaboration.

Executive Director's Message



Dr. Anita Patankar
Executive Director, SIU Dubai

Hello,

It is with a sense of pride and delight that I welcome you all to the newest branch campus of Symbiosis International University (SIU) in Dubai UAE, which is also its first overseas campus. Symbiosis carries a legacy of over five decades having carved out a unique niche for itself on the Indian educational landscape for its scholarly quality, high teaching & learning standards, and world-class infrastructure. Symbiosis is a highly ranked University and a first-choice institution for a large number of bright students, not only from within India but from around the globe earnestly following its vision of ''Promoting International Understanding through Quality Education''. Synonymous for distinctive higher education options, Symbiosis hosts over forty thousand students, pursuing various under-graduate, graduate and doctoral programs in business management, computer technology, medical science, mass-communication, law, humanities and many more, from eighty-five countries at its multiple campuses across India that keep buzzing with academic, cultural and sporting activities all around the year.

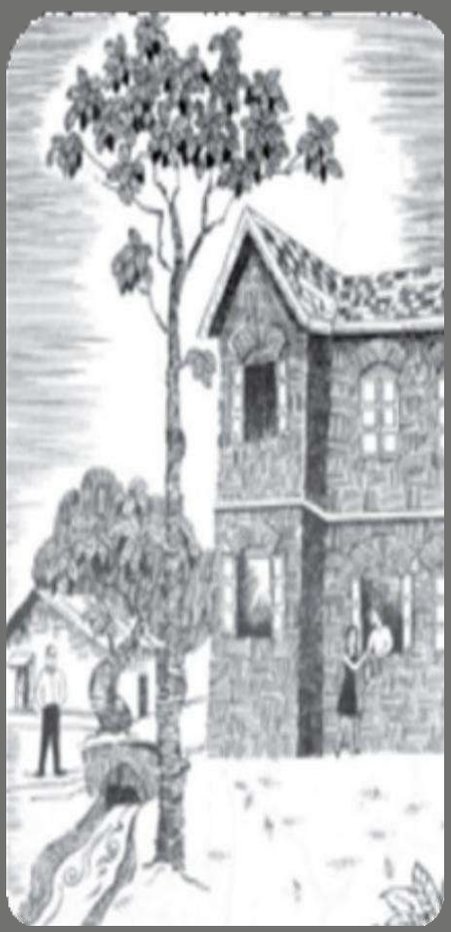
Since its establishment in 2024, the Symbiosis Dubai campus, centrally located at Dubai Knowledge Park, has grown steadily in its academic offerings and now offers more than 10 undergraduate and one postgraduate programs across diverse disciplines, including Business Management, Media and Communication, Commerce, Computer Engineering and Applications, and Psychology. The programs are designed with a strong focus on emerging areas and evolving industry needs, incorporating contemporary domains such as Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Data Science & Analytics, Strategic Management & Leadership, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Counselling Psychology, Digital Marketing & Advertising. The curriculum is designed to develop knowledge, skills, competencies, and responsibility attributes in alignment with QFEmirates 2024, while integrating professional practices and evolving market requirements. Through this approach, Symbiosis Dubai aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset required to navigate a rapidly changing global environment and succeed in their chosen professional pursuits.

Symbiosis, following its core values of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family) and Diversity & Inclusion amongst others, is committed to bring to Dubai a distinctive dimension of academic rigor and practice, that matches the spirit of the dynamic and diverse environment of the United Arab Emirates. With the approval of the UAE Ministry of Education, qualifications offered by SIU Dubai, shall not only be internationally recognized but truly global in their applicability anywhere in the world.

On behalf of the Symbiosis International University, I invite you to join this unique family of professionals & leaders who are contributing meaningfully to their society and global community for decades. A wonderful opportunity awaits you here to take you on a path of delightful learning. that fosters a pleasant, spirited and compassionate personality. I wish you all the very best in your academic and professional pursuits.

An Affair that Founded Symbiosis

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. But, it is the first step that involves deliberation and much hesitation. The Symbiosis journey however began with a surge of enthusiasm spurred on by an incident that, in itself, makes a poignant tale.



“It was an afternoon on a hot day. I was standing near the window of my house overlooking the first hostel block, of which I was the rector. A strange thing happened. A girl walked up to the window of the boys' hostel room, quickly handed over something and disappeared. My curiosity was aroused and I kept watching the girl walking up to the window day after day and suspected, like any other rector would, that an affair was afoot. So one day, I made up my mind and walked up to the door and knocked. When the door opened, I saw a Mauritian student lying in bed. His face was pale and his eyes seemed to have sunken low. I was puzzled.” “When I turned to the boy for an explanation, he said, 'Sir, I have an attack of jaundice & I'm feeling extremely weak. I cannot stand up, nor walk a few steps. A girl from my country brings me food. However, since ladies are not allowed to enter the boys' hostel, she hands over the tiffin box through the window.' I was stunned. After all, it wasn't the type of 'affair' I had expected. I was very much pained & decided something had to be done about this. That was the instance, the golden moment that Symbiosis was born. “Symbiosis is a term in life science, meaning 'living together of two different organisms, for the benefit of each other'. Dr. Mujumdar, himself a professor of botany, thought this name apt for the institution. Thus the institution was founded to alleviate the problems faced by foreign students coming to India. At the time, these problems included - accommodation, meals, medical care, guidance, coaching, information about the city, etc.

Symbiosis has come a long way since then. Today it is home to students from more than 85 different countries. These students are offered the best learning resources, industry exposure, a strong international students' alumni network, a global recognition, and above all, a truly enriching Indian experience.



SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, PUNE, INDIA

Symbiosis International University is a vibrant ecosystem where cultures interweave, minds expand, and the future takes shape. Founded in 1971 with the vision of "Promoting International Understanding through Quality Education," Symbiosis has become a beacon of multicultural learning, welcoming students from over 85 countries. Symbiosis draws inspiration from the ancient Vedic philosophy of *"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakkam,"* meaning "The World is One Family."

Symbiosis International University was established in 2002, and has campuses in six cities across four states, each pulsating with the energy of international students and academic excellence. This spirit of inclusivity manifests in every aspect of the university, from its diverse student body to its commitment to building bridges between nations. The University offers a kaleidoscope of academic programs, ranging from undergraduate degrees to doctoral studies, diplomas and certificate programs. Whether your passion lies in management, law, computer science, medical and health sciences, media communication, design, engineering or humanities, Symbiosis International University has a path for you.

The university is a champion of research and innovation, fostering a culture of exploration and discovery. The university boasts dedicated research centers where faculty and students collaborate on ground breaking projects, pushing the boundaries of knowledge. The university provides more than just academic rigor; it cultivates a vibrant student life filled with opportunities for growth and connection. From cultural events and sports teams to social initiatives and service learning projects, students learn, thrive, and build lifelong friendships in a diverse and dynamic environment. Symbiosis is deeply committed to the cause of "Health for All."

Choosing Symbiosis International University is choosing more than just a university; it's choosing a community, a family, and a world of possibilities. Come experience the magic of a truly international education, where diversity is celebrated, innovation thrives, and your future takes flight.

Campuses in India



Campus in Dubai



Symbiosis International University – Dubai (SIU-Dubai) is an International Branch Campus (IBC) of Symbiosis International (Deemed University). Symbiosis International University – Dubai was selected as one of the top 5 Indian academic institutions to establish a presence in Dubai under a bilateral cooperation agreement under E33 between India and the UAE governments. SIU-Dubai is the first international campus of Symbiosis and the first Indian university in the UAE to commence complete operations with full accreditation by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR), and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), UAE. Located in the heart of Dubai Knowledge Park, the campus has BBA, BA(MC), BCA, B. Com (Honors), BBA (Dual Degree), B.Sc.-Psychology (Honors), Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering (B.Tech.), and MBA programs.

SIU-Dubai was inaugurated in November 2024 by His Excellency (H.E.) Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan, Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, India's External Affairs Minister, Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Symbiosis Founder and President, and Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Chancellor-Symbiosis. Symbiosis International University-Dubai is located at Block-14, Dubai Knowledge Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates/. Currently, Insitution spans in the .area of 39148.43 sq. SIU-Dubai Admission Intake for all the Undergraduate Programs and the Graduate Programs is .Fall and Spring both

Symbiosis International University (SIU), Dubai



Vision

Promoting international understanding through quality education

Mission

To nurture a vibrant learning community with a strong focus on integrating local and global practices of teaching-learning-evaluation, research-innovation, global citizenship, and aimed at building a sustainable future.

Graduate Attributes

Attributes	Facilitation and Monitoring	Outcomes
Research, inquiry and lifelong learning	Teaching- learning process, curriculum design, updating of curriculum in emerging areas, student centric teaching methodologies, project-based learning, research projects, case studies	Participating in student conferences, publishing research papers/ case studies in student journals, supporting faculty as research and teaching assistants, desire for seeking further higher education
Global citizenship: ethical, social and professional understanding	Projects, internships, field trips, service learning and extension activities, ensuring diversity on campus, promoting social sensitivity offering the 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' SIU Global Citizenship (mandatory) course to all the students	Interest in volunteering and working for social causes, cross cultural sensitivity, ability to work in cross cultural groups, increased cross cultural competence
Eco-literate: sensitivity towards a sustainable environment	Programs/courses related to environment sustainability, participation in activities related to environment/ecology preservation, environment projects and study tours	Environmental understanding and sensitivity among students, involvement in NGOs, and commitment to eco-friendly spaces
Employability: equipped with skills, attributes, leadership and entrepreneurial qualities that society needs; being capable of making a contribution to society through earning a living	Domain specific expertise, training/internship with industry, enhancement and value-added courses, Co-curricular activities. Assessments that include presentations, public speaking and oratory, class leads, team learning and group activities.	Program appropriate placements, entrepreneurial opportunities, good team work skills, work ethic, understanding of corporate /organizational working, successful internships

Core Values

The core values which drive all activities of SIU, Dubai are:

***Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (the world is one family):** SIU, Dubai is committed to this all-encompassing principle that aims to promote global citizenship and respect for diversity;

***Diversity and Inclusion*:** SIU, Dubai is committed to promote diversity and inspires tolerance and embraces inclusiveness;

***Integrity and Honesty*:** SIU, Dubai promotes the values of honesty, integrity and trustworthiness;

Transparency and Accountability: SIU, Dubai follows principles of ethics, openness, reliability, and responsibility towards all its stakeholders

***Social Commitment and Gender Equity*:** SIU, Dubai is committed to community engagement and environment sustainability, and being alive and responsive to the needs and challenges of local, national and global communities

***Innovation*:** SIU, Dubai promotes creativity, entrepreneurship and a spirit of inquiry as we work to find solutions to the many shared challenges we face as a global community.



Rankings and Accreditation

Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

301 – 400 in the world	**6th** in India
Responsible Consumption & Production (SDG 12)	
84th in the world	**4th** in India

QS World University Rankings 2027

655th Globally	**85th** Globally for Employer Reputation	**1st** Private University in India for Employer Reputation	**5th** In India overall (Public + Private Universities) for Employer Reputation	**4th** among all private universities in India

U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings 2026

239th In Asia	**762nd** Globally	**13th** in India

THE WEEK-Hansa Research Survey 2026 Rankings

1st in Maharashtra among Deemed Multidisciplinary Universities	**3rd** in India among Deemed Multidisciplinary Universities

Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2026

Ranked in 201–250th band

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026 by Subject

301–400th in Computer Science	**301–400th** in Social Sciences	**501–600th** Business and Economics	**501–600th** in Engineering	**601–800th** in Medical and Health

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026

301-350 in Law	**201-250** in Business & Management Studies	**351-400** in Computer Science & Information Systems	**251-300** in Accounting & Finance	**551-700** in Economics & Econometrics

INDIA TODAY Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been ranked India's No. 1 Private University by India Today Best Universities Rankings 2026.

AACSB ACCREDITED

MBA program of a Constituent in India is AACSB accredited.

SIU International Partners

The parent institution has multi-level academic partnerships with well ranked universities from across the world. These collaborations are also available for SIU, Dubai faculty and students. A few are listed below:

University / Institute	Country
National Taiwan Normal University	Taiwan
University of Cologne	Germany
Aston University	UK
Universität Hamburg, UHH- Faculty of Humanities	Germany
RUDN University	Russia
National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway	Ireland
Swinburne University of Technology	Australia
University of Adelaide	Australia
University of Queensland	Australia
Jagiellonian University of Kraków	Poland
Bond University	Australia
University of Johannesburg	South Africa
Sungkyunkwan University	South Korea
Deakin University	Australia
University of Ghent	Belgium
University of Cape Town	South Africa
Leiden University	The Netherlands
The University of Waikato (Te Piringa- Faculty of law)	New Zealand
ISEG Lisbon School of Economics & Management	Portugal
Macquarie University	Australia
Loughborough University	UK
KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden
Amsterdam School of International Business- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
University of Bristol	UK
University College Dublin	Ireland
Western Sydney University	Australia

SIU-Dubai Partners

The SIU-Dubai has several types of active local and international partnerships

University / Institute/ Organization	Country
University of Dubai	United Arab Emirates
American University in the Emirates	United Arab Emirates
Cisco Network Academy	United Arab Emirates
Information Data System	India
EdNex	United Arab Emirates
IEEE UAE Section	United Arab Emirates
Cyber Secured India	India
National HRD Network	India
Larsen & Toubro	United Arab Emirates
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	United Arab Emirates
Behavioral Enrichment	United Arab Emirates
Edu Scan Institute	United Arab Emirates
Odoo	United Arab Emirates
Stock Gro	United Arab Emirates
Trescon	United Arab Emirates
Aston University United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates
Aster Hospitals	United Arab Emirates
Grant Thornton	India
Cloud Box Technologies LLC	United Arab Emirates
PwC Academy Middle East	United Arab Emirates
Thrive HQ LLC	United Arab Emirates



Official launch of Symbiosis International University's Dubai International Branch Campus, marking a new chapter in global education and collaboration in the UAE.

SIU-Dubai was inaugurated in November 2024 by

H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence,

H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, India's External Affairs Minister,

Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Founder Symbiosis and Chancellor SIU, and

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor SIU

Institutional Licensure and Program Accreditation

Symbiosis International University Dubai is officially licensed by the Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates, to award degrees/qualifications in higher education. All undergraduate degree programs are accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates.

Symbiosis International University Dubai also has an Educational Services Permit from Knowledge Human Development Authority (KHDA).

Graduate Admission Eligibility

All applications for admissions of students at SIU, Dubai will be verified and routed through an Admission Committee.

Eligibility Criteria for Graduate Admission:

Academic Eligibility: Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree (Level 6 qualification or equivalent as per the QF Emirates 2024) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks/ 2.0 CGPA or above on a 4.0 Grading scale, or an equivalent grade/score on any recognized national or international grading system.

English Language Proficiency: TOEFL/IELTS Score of 6.0 or higher, or an equivalent (For candidates completing their qualifying degree in non-English medium). Students who have studied non-MOE curriculum, not instructed in English, are required to submit international standardized test scores or test recognized and approved by Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR)

Personal Interview: Shortlisted Student/s are expected to appear for the interview with Admission Committee.

Document Checklist for your SIU, Dubai Application:

Academic Records:

- Grade 12 or equivalent final mark sheet (both sides)
- Bachelor's degree mark sheets (all semesters/years) (Certified English translations: Required if mark sheets are not in English).

Upload clear scans of all documents along with your online application.

Don't Let Missing Documents Hinder Your SIU, Dubai Dream!

Results Pending? No Worries! Apply even if you haven't received your final grades or transcripts yet. Just make sure to submit them immediately after they're available.

Missing deadlines can cost you your SIU, Dubai opportunity. Submit all required documents by the stipulated date.

Documents to be uploaded for your SIU, Dubai application:

- Bachelor Degree (if already completed)
- Statement of Purpose
- Valid Passport Copy
- Work Experience Certificate (if applicable)
- CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- English Proficiency Test Result (if applicable)
- Payment Proof of Application Fee: Students must pay their Application Fee by SWIFT/NEFT/RTGS Transfer, and must upload the scanned copy of the successful fee payment transaction.

Application Fee per program: 250 AED

Admission Outcomes:

i. **Conditional Offer Letter- Undergraduate Equivalency within first Semester.**

ii. **Unconditional Offer Letter-Met all eligibility requirements**

iii. **Rejection letter-Not Met eligibility requirements**

Student VISA:

It is mandatory for all foreign students to have a valid UAE residence visa to study in the UAE.

Documents required to be submitted for confirmation of eligibility and admission:

1. Grade 12 / High School or Equivalent Final Mark/Grade Sheet
2. Undergraduate / Bachelor Degree Mark/Grade Sheets (Semester Wise and Aggregate)
3. Undergraduate/Bachelor Degree Certificate
4. Provisional Certificate with Student Performance/ Percentages/Marks as on Date of Application (if final marksheet/degree certificate is not available)
5. Undergraduate/Bachelor Degree Equivalency from MOHESR (if studied outside UAE **LINK**)
6. English Proficiency Test Certificate / Result (if Applicable)
7. Transfer Certificate to be submitted in original (if applicable)
8. Change of Name Certificate by Government Gazette (if applicable)
9. Photocopy of Valid Passport
10. Valid VISA Copy (if applicable)
11. Emirates ID
12. Anti-Ragging/Hazing Affidavit by Student
13. Indemnification Undertaking by Student
14. Student undertaking ensuring submission of all their undergraduate documents, and degree equivalency.

Important Note for SIU, Dubai Applicants:

- Candidates are advised to submit all the above-mentioned documents for confirmation of provisional admission and eligibility on the date of reporting.
- Candidates should also carry all their original documents. These would be required at the time of document verification by SIU, Dubai Eligibility team.
- Students shall abide by all other SIU, Dubai requirements which will be communicated through online, website, catalog/prospectus and all other admission material.

For admission related queries send email to **admissions@siu-dubai.ac.ae**

Graduation Requirements

Understanding of Credits:

SIU, Dubai follows the internationally recognized practice of considering 1-semester credit equal to approximately 1 hour of time in class per week over a semester of 15 weeks or longer. For the experiential learning component of courses or laboratory or studio-based courses, 1-semester credit requires two hours of experiential learning (laboratory time or studio time, etc.) which will be considered equivalent to 1 hour of class time.

SIU, Dubai MBA program regards 27 credits relevant to the Generic Core Courses as fulfilling the requirements, and 9 credits for focused areas, 3 credits to internship and 6 credits to master's thesis.

Degree Structure:

Category of Course	Number of Credits
Generic Core	27
Focused Areas	9
Internship	3
Master's Thesis	6
Total Credits	**45**

Graduation Requirements:

For a Graduate/Master's degree, students must complete 45-credits over four semesters. A full-time student pursuing Graduate/ Master's program will study a minimum of 9 credits per semester. To successfully graduate from SIU Dubai, the students are required to secure a minimum CGPA of 5 on a 10-point scale. **Master of Business Administration** will be awarded by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining a minimum CGPA 5 out of 10.




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Master of Business Administration

Program Learning Outcomes

MBA Program Learning Outcomes aligned with QF Emirates 2024 Level 7 (Cabinet Resolution No. (106) of 2024), formerly at QFEmirates: Level 9 (Masters' Degree)

Program – MBA		
Learning Outcomes After successful completion of the MBA program, students will be able to:		Alignment with QF Emirates 2024-Level 7. Formerly QFEmirates – Level 9 (Masters' Degree)
PLO 1	Demonstrate advanced knowledge of business management principles in a local and global business environment.	Knowledge
PLO 2	Apply leadership and collaborative teamwork skills to manage professional activities in complex organizational contexts.	Competence – Role in Context
PLO 3	Critique and analyze challenging business problems independently, to provide sustainable and innovative strategic solutions.	Competence – Autonomy and Responsibility
PLO 4	Formulate a suitable research design for scanning the business environment to implement sustainable and innovative business ideas that align with ethical business standards.	Competence – Self development
PLO 5	Use specialized communication tools and media to effectively articulate complex ideas in a multicultural environment.	Skill
PLO 6	Analyze specialized disciplines with innovation, strategic focus, and advanced analytical rigor to address complex business challenges.	Skill

Semester Wise Course/ Study Plan

Catalog Course Code	Course Title	Type	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Semester End Examination	Total Marks
Semester: 1						
DBT2560P	Principles and Practices of Management	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBT2208	Research Methodology	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBMBA2001	Data Analytics	Generic core	3	60	40	100
		Total	**9**			
Semester: 2						
DBT2972	Financial Management	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBT2822	Accounting and Finance	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBT2889	Operations and Supply Chain Management	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBT2116	Marketing Management	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
		Total	12			
Semester: 3						
DBT2903	Internship	Generic Core	3	100	0	100
DBTM2062	Economics for Managers	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBT2569	Strategic Management	*Focused Area: Strategic Management and Leadership	3	60	40	100
DBT2657	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	*Focused Area: Innovation and Entrepreneurship				
DBT2388	Global Business Environment	*Focused Area: International Business				
DBT2217	Statistics for Business Analytics	*Focused Area: Business Analytics				
DBT2005	Financial Statement Analysis	*Focused Area: Finance				
DBT2741	Customer Relationship Management	*Focused Area: Marketing				
DBT2189	Operations Strategy, Planning and Execution	*Focused Area: Operations				
DBTM2047	Digital Transformation and Strategy for Business	*Focused Area: Strategic Management and Leadership	3	60	40	100
DBP2010	Design Thinking for Management	*Focused Area: Innovation and Entrepreneurship				
DBT2073	International Finance	*Focused Area: International Business				
DBT7556	Programming with Python	*Focused Area: Business Analytics				
DBT2014	Derivative and Financial Engineering	*Focused Area: Finance				
DBT2742	Digital Marketing	*Focused Area: Marketing				
DBT2173	International Logistics	*Focused Area: Operations				
		Total	12			

Semester: 4						
DBT2706	Master's Thesis	Project	6	100	0	100
DBT2201	People Management	Generic Core	3	60	40	100
DBT2656	Creativity and Problem Solving	*Focused Area: Strategic Management and Leadership	3	60	40	100
DBT2633	Global Mega Trends in Business Management	*Focused Area: Innovation and Entrepreneurship				
DBT2753	International Human Resource Management	*Focused Area: International Business				
DBT3451	Data Visualization and Storytelling	*Focused Area: Business Analytics				
DBT2046	Corporate Valuation	*Focused Area: Finance				
DBT2744	Services Marketing	*Focused Area: Marketing				
DBT2188	Service Operations Management	*Focused Area: Operations				
		Total	12			

* In Semester 3, students must choose respective Focused Area and complete the required courses

**In Semester 4, students must complete a course from the same Focused Area they selected in Semester 3 to ensure that their chosen focused area is reflected on their transcript.

Grading System

Symbiosis International University, Dubai, will follow Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) systems for all the programs. Grading system was modified on January 10, 2025 and implemented from Spring 2025 onwards to align standards with parent campus, local peers and to accurately recognize student performance.

- All SIU Dubai programs adhere to the distribution of Continuous Assessments and Semester End Examinations prescribed in their respective approved program structures.
- Mandatory non-credit courses shall not be considered for computation of GPA/ CGPA. The grade P (Pass) will be printed on the grade sheet after the student passes the course. This course is evaluated on a 100% continuous basis.
- The assessment of the student for each examination is done based on absolute grading.
- The percentage of marks attained in a course will be converted to grades and grade points based on the scale below. The maximum Grade Point (GP) for each course is 10.00, corresponding to A+. For all courses, a student is required to pass Continuous Assessment (CA) and Semester End examinations (SE) separately with a minimum Grade Point of
  5.0 for Graduate programs corresponding to Grade D. Students securing less than D in any course will be declared FAIL in that particular head (CA or SE).

Percentage of Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Points
95 and above	A+	10.0
90-94.99%	A	9.0
85-89.99%	B+	8.5
80-84.99%	B	8.0
70-79.99%	C+	7.0
60-69.99%	C	6.0
50-59.99%	D	5.0
Below 50%	F	0
Absent	AB	0

Evaluation and Student Progress:

- Students admitted to SIU, Dubai's 2-year (four semesters) degree programs are allowed to keep term for one year from the date of admission beyond the normal period of the program, i.e., a student joining a two-year program must complete the program in three years from the date of admission. A student will attend classes of all the years with their batch. If a student does not receive the necessary passing grades; the following rule will be applicable as per the total number of semesters in a program:
- They cannot appear for the Semester End Examination of Semester 3 if they have a CGPA of less than 5.0 up to Semester 1.

  They cannot appear for the Semester End Examination of Semester 4 if they have a CGPA less than 5.0 up to Semester 2. However, a student eligible to appear for a later semester will also be permitted to appear for all the previous semesters, irrespective of the ATKT rule applicable to that Semester. (e.g., A student with a CGPA less than 5.0 at the end of Semester 1 but a CGPA greater than 5.0 at the end of Semester 2 will be eligible to appear for Semester End Examinations of Semester 3 and Semester 4).

Master's Thesis:

- SIU, Dubai is committed to providing strong supervision for graduate students pursuing research, including robust coursework and joint-supervision. Master's thesis is supervised by qualified faculty member. Adequate resources will be allocated to support research initiatives. To enhance the research skills of students by actively involving them in research endeavors, thereby enriching their educational experience and contributing to their professional development.
- Necessary support, including supervision, will be provided for students during their thesis/project work. Faculty with appropriate expertise and experience will be appointed as mentors. Each faculty member will be assigned a specific number of students as mentees at a time and will be included as part of their workload.
- Opportunities will be created for students to engage in research projects, including independent studies, group projects, and faculty-led initiatives. Ethical Considerations and Compliance will be abided.

Internship:

The internship requirement is a mandatory credit-bearing and graded component of the MBA program structure.
The internship may be in the form of hands-on exposure to the functional working at a company or for the completion of a specific functional project as assigned by the organization. This shall be completed in an organization or sector relevant to the MBA program and approved by the Institution. The internship is preferably done in the student's identified Focused Areas, namely:

- **Strategic Management & Leadership**
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation**
- **International Business**
- **Business Analytics**
- **Finance**
- **Marketing**
- **Operations**





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