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RATING OF INTERNATIONAL HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN DUBAI

SUMMARY REPORT

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FOREWORD

After a year's interruption due to the pandemic, the Rating of International Higher Education Institutions in Dubai is back for 2022. In line with the UAE's future goals and the enduring messages of Dubai Expo, this year's Rating of International Higher Education Institutions in Dubai will focus on environmental sustainability, together with the four core categories of Teaching, Research, Employability, and Internationalisation.

Since it started in 2018, the Rating of International Higher Education Institutions in Dubai has given students and their parents the information and data they need to make confident decisions about their future. The Rating of International Higher Education Institutions in Dubai has also enabled universities to identify and showcase their international best practices.

We thank the thousands of students who have chosen Dubai for their university studies. We're grateful to universities in Dubai for their continued commitment to quality, and we appreciate the help of our partners at QS to make Dubai a world leader in higher education.

We look forward to working with our whole community to welcome the future of higher education to Dubai.

Dr Abdulla Al Karam
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Knowledge and Human Development Authority



FACT SHEET FOR 2022



ACADEMIC YEAR

2021-2022



INSTITUTIONS

17



NUMBER OF
FACULTY

1,331



NUMBER OF
STUDENTS

16,508



NUMBER OF
GRADUATES

4,942



NUMBER OF
PROGRAMMES

391

HOME COUNTRIES

UK

6

INDIA

3

AUSTRALIA

4

FRANCE

2

USA

1

PAKISTAN

1



METHODOLOGY

DEFINITION OF RATINGS

Rating of International Higher Education Institutions in Dubai has been developed in partnership with QS Stars™. The following are the definitions of Stars within the framework:

DEFINITION OF RATINGS		1000
ONE STAR RATING	A 1-star institution provides a good standard of education to students and has the necessary organisational structure to enable progress and development.	100
TWO STAR RATING	A 2-star institution provides a good standard of education to students and has demonstrated progress in Core Criteria categories including Teaching, Research, Employability and Internationalisation.	250
THREE STAR RATING	A 3-star institution provides a high standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths in Core Criteria categories including Teaching, Research, Employability and Internationalisation. They also made progress in other categories including Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria.	400
FOUR STAR RATING	A 4-star institution offers an excellent standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. Graduate skill sets are attractive to employers. 4-star institutions meet prerequisites in Research and Teaching.	550
FIVE STAR RATING	A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.	700
FIVE STAR PLUS RATING	A 5+ star institution demonstrates all the qualities of a 5-star institution, and in addition, is recognised as a leader in global higher education. It attracts high performing students and faculty. Graduates from such institutions readily find employment in both public and private sectors. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and achieve a 5 stars rating in all categories.	900

PRE-REQUISITIES

OVERALL RATING		1000
ONE STAR RATING		100
TWO STAR RATING		250
THREE STAR RATING		400
FOUR STAR RATING	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least 2 Citations per paper* OR Must have 0.5 NTRO** per faculty member • Must have at least 65% Completion rate 	550
FIVE STAR RATING	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least 3 Citations per paper* OR Must have 1 NTRO** per faculty member • Must have at least 75% Completion rate • Must have at least 85 points in the Employability category • Must have overall Student satisfaction of 70% 	700
FIVE STAR PLUS RATING	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have 5-stars rating in all categories and meet all the pre-requisites needed for 5-Stars 	900

*Applicable if institutions choose indicator RES01-(a) Papers per faculty under Research category

**Applicable if institutions choose indicator RES01-(b) Non traditional research outputs under Research category

METHODOLOGY

Rating of International Higher Education Institutions in Dubai n has been adapted from QS Stars™ to align with, and be relevant to, the Dubai Higher Education environment.

CORE CATEGORIES	POINTS
TEACHING	150
Faculty student ratio	50
Completion rate	40
Satisfaction with teaching and learning	40
Faculty with terminal degree	20
EMPLOYABILITY	150
Campus employer engagement	50
Graduate employment rate	50
Career service support	50
INTERNATIONALISATION	150
International collaboration	50
International faculty	20
International students	20
International student support services	30
International diversity	30
RESEARCH	150
(a) Papers per faculty OR (b) Non traditional research output (NTROs)	40
(a) Citations per paper OR (b) Recognition of NTROs	40
Research funds	40
Research and development support	30
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY	
FACILITIES	100
Sporting facilities	20
Satisfaction with campus facilities and learning resources	20
Student accommodation	20
Library resources	20
Health support services	10
Student clubs	10





SPECIALIST CATEGORY

PROGRAMME STRENGTH	200
Graduate employment rate	40
Completion rate	40
Student satisfaction with programme of study	40
Faculty student ratio	30
International students	30
Internationally recognised accreditations	20






ADVANCED CATEGORIES (2 OUT OF 5)






ARTS & CULTURE	50
Arts and culture facilities	15
Concerts, events, and exhibitions	15
International and local awards	10
Community, art, cultural and heritage initiatives	10
HAPPINESS & WELLBEING	50
Professional development & wellbeing activities	10
Student wellbeing	10
Voluntary work	10
Overall student satisfaction & happiness	20
INNOVATION	50
Patents	20
Documented start-ups & new ventures	10
Industrial research	10
Incubator and innovation initiatives	10
INCLUSIVENESS	50
Scholarships and bursaries	20
Inclusiveness	20
Gender balance	10
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	50
Environmental sustainability/climate change employees	10
Climate Action Plan	15
Environmental sustainability student associations	10
Public education and outreach	15

THRESHOLDS

CORE CATEGORIES		150
ONE STAR RATING		15
TWO STAR RATING		35
THREE STAR RATING		60
FOUR STAR RATING		85
FIVE STAR RATING		105

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY		100
ONE STAR RATING		10
TWO STAR RATING		25
THREE STAR RATING		40
FOUR STAR RATING		55
FIVE STAR RATING		70

SPECIALIST CATEGORY		200
ONE STAR RATING		20
TWO STAR RATING		50
THREE STAR RATING		80
FOUR STAR RATING		110
FIVE STAR RATING		140

ADVANCED CATEGORIES		50
ONE STAR RATING		5
TWO STAR RATING		15
THREE STAR RATING		20
FOUR STAR RATING		30
FIVE STAR RATING		35



**INSTITUTIONAL
RESULTS**

CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

914 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER WORLDWIDE

898 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



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CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

876 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

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CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

843 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

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CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



CURTIN UNIVERSITY DUBAI

804 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES

TEACHING

★★★★★

EMPLOYABILITY

★★★★★

INTERNATIONALISATION

★★★★★

RESEARCH

★★★★★

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY

FACILITIES

★★★★★

SPECIALIST CATEGORY

PROGRAMME STRENGTH

★★★★★

ADVANCED CATEGORIES (2 OUT OF 5)

INCLUSIVENESS

★★★★★

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

★★★★★

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY, DUBAI

800 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY

796 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL

780 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY DUBAI

757 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE PILANI (BITS PILANI) DUBAI CAMPUS

700 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



5 STARS

A 5-star institution offers a world-class standard of education and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. It has a global reputation and has highly regarded international research and teaching standards. Graduates are sought after by employers. 5-star institutions meet pre-requisites in Teaching, Research, Employability and Overall Student Satisfaction.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



SP JAIN SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT

751 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



4 STARS

A 4-star institution offers an excellent standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. Graduate skill sets are attractive to employers. 4-star institutions meet prerequisites in Research and Teaching.

CORE CATEGORIES

TEACHING

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

EMPLOYABILITY

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

INTERNATIONALISATION

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

RESEARCH

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY

FACILITIES

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

SPECIALIST CATEGORY

PROGRAMME STRENGTH

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ADVANCED CATEGORIES (2 OUT OF 5)

INCLUSIVENESS

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

ARTS & CULTURE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



SAE INSTITUTE

740 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



4 STARS

A 4-star institution offers an excellent standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. Graduate skill sets are attractive to employers. 4-star institutions meet prerequisites in Research and Teaching.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



AMITY UNIVERSITY DUBAI

723 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



4 STARS

A 4-star institution offers an excellent standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. Graduate skill sets are attractive to employers. 4-star institutions meet prerequisites in Research and Teaching.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



ESMOD FRENCH FASHION INSTITUTE

612 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



4 STARS

A 4-star institution offers an excellent standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths across all categories including Core Criteria categories, Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria categories. Graduate skill sets are attractive to employers. 4-star institutions meet prerequisites in Research and Teaching.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

691 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



3 STARS

A 3-star institution provides a high standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths in Core Criteria categories including Teaching, Research, Employability and Internationalisation. They also made progress in other categories including Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020



UNIVERSITY PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS

553 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



3 STARS

A 3-star institution provides a high standard of education to students and has demonstrated strengths in Core Criteria categories including Teaching, Research, Employability and Internationalisation. They also made progress in other categories including Learning Environment, Programme Strength and Advanced Criteria.

CORE CATEGORIES



SHAHEED ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

348 POINTS | 1000 POINTS



2 STARS

A 2-star institution provides a good standard of education to students and has demonstrated progress in Core Criteria categories including Teaching, Research, Employability and Internationalisation.

CORE CATEGORIES



PREVIOUS CYCLE RATING 2019/2020





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