

BUID moments

CAMPUS NEWS

BUID celebrates its 18th graduation ceremony



Under the Chancellorship of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, and CEO and Chairman of the Emirates Group, The British University in Dubai (BUID) celebrated the graduation of its eighteenth cohort of graduates at the Cultural and Scientific Association. The ceremony was attended by the University's Council members, academic and administrative staff, and family and friends of the graduates.



Graduation's day highlights

[watch the video](#)



BUID organises its fourth TEDx talks with the theme 'Diversity matters'



The British University in Dubai (BUID) organised its fourth TEDx Talk at the Radisson RED Hotel in Silicon Oasis with the theme 'Diversity matters'. Six speakers representing staff and students discussed various issues surrounding diversity, sharing their personal experiences and unique perspectives.

With this fourth event, BUID continues its commitment to playing a meaningful role by engaging the local community and wider society with thought provoking ideas.



BUID's students organise a Pink Day



BUID's Undergraduate students organised a Pink Day at BUID full of activities to raise awareness about Breast Cancer.

Moot Arbitration Competition



In cooperation with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators "CI Arb", BUID organised a Moot Arbitration Competition in which a number of our Bachelor of Law, Master of Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, and PhD in Business Law students participated.



The event took place in BUID campus on Wednesday 13 December 2023. The competition were led by law professors from the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

The British University in Dubai launches Master of Science (MSc) in Cybersecurity



The British University in Dubai (BUiD) has launched a new Master's programme: MSc in Cybersecurity. The launch event was held at BUiD campus. Professor Khaled Shaalan, Head of Programme, introduced the programme and highlighted the diversity of the career paths available for the graduates in various sectors.

The programme provides students with a holistic coverage of cybersecurity, from governance and policy to penetration testing and digital forensics. The programme offers a wide range of learning opportunities in a stimulating learning environment.

At the event, two academic staff from the Faculty of Engineering and IT discussed Cybersecurity issues. Dr Suleiman Yerima talked about cybercrime and evolution of ransomware while Dr Usman Butt discussed safeguarding the digital planet, with cybersecurity as a first line of defence.

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Cybersecurity will be launched soon and students can apply for the next academic year

BUiD hosts an open lecture by Professor Chris Forlin



The Faculty of Education hosted an open lecture titled, 'Teachers and Inclusion in Education to Achieve Sustainable Development' on 14 November 2023 by Professor Chris Forlin. The lecture was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Education Professor Eman Gaad along with faculty members and students from BUiD.

Professor Chris Forlin, is a Professorial Research Fellow at the University of Notre Dame in Australia.

RESEARCH

BUID holds the Third BUID Undergraduate Research Forum



The Third BUID Undergraduate Research Forum was held on 22 November 2023 as part of IT101 Introduction to Computers module. In this event, first year students from different disciplines presented their innovative projects to overcome various problems and to offer solutions by using technology. Projects varied from usage of technology for better advertisement approach, to proposing medical assistance. Four teams won for their innovative and outstanding work.

The British University in Dubai hosts the 20th European, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Conference on Information Systems (EMCIS 2023)



The British University in Dubai in collaboration with Dubai Block Chain Centre organised the 20th European, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Conference on Information Systems (EMCIS 2023) on 11-12 December 2023.

The conference which was held at BUID campus received more than 50 research papers from around the world.

The EMCIS is an annual research conference, which addresses the Information Systems regionally and globally. It aims to bring together researchers, academics, and professionals from around the world to exchange innovative ideas covering technical, organisational, business and social issues in the application of information technology.

Alumni news

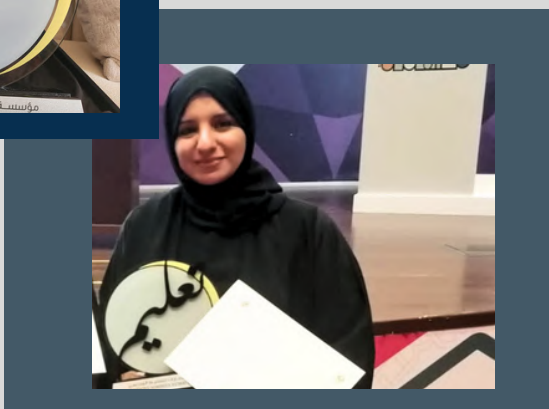
Congratulations to BUiD's alumna
Heba Al Shehhi 🏆



Heba Al Shehhi, BUiD's alumna in MSc in Project Management, was named the World PMO Leader of the Year and the Asia-Pacific PMO Leader of the Year awardee at the 2023 PMO Global Awards.



BUiD's alumna, Dr Samah Mohamed Al Thehli, wins first place for her research



BUiD's PhD in Education alumna, Dr Samah Mohamed Al Thehli, won the 1st place at the 'Teacher Talks' event organised by The Emirates School Establishment (ESE) for her thesis "An Investigation into the Impact of School Leadership Practices and School Policies on Abu Dhabi Governmental School Inspection Outcomes".

BUiD's alumni selected as a
Country Coordinator for the 10th
International Conference on
Education 2024



Shadi Moussa, BUiD's Master of Education Alumni, was selected as the Country Coordinator for the UAE at the 10th International Conference on Education 2024 which will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka between 2 -4 May 2024 with the theme Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice in Education: Fostering Creativity, New Curriculum, and Entrepreneurial Skills for Learners and Educators."



Mr Moussa has participated in the 2023 conference as a speaker. He is currently a student on the PhD in Education programme.

Staff news

BUID's academic staff co-authors three chapters on data protection law



Dr Christina Lienen, Assistant Professor in Law at BUID, contributed three chapters to the 6th edition of *Information Rights: A Practitioner's Guide to Data Protection, Freedom of Information and Other Information Rights* (Bloomsbury).

The book has been cited by the UK Supreme Court and is the UK's leading text for practitioners, being also used by judges and journalists.

The chapters are co-authored with a barrister from the chambers where Christina used to practice law, and where she remains an associate member.

Dr Emad Abu-Ayyash and Eight students on the Master of Education review a short stories book by Uwem Umana



Dr Emad Abu-Ayyash and Eight of his students who took the Discourse for Language Teachers module reviewed a short stories book by Uwem Umana. Dr Emad also wrote the foreword of the book where he highlighted how those short stories possess the power of making every day human experience a unique moment of reflection. The students conducted a cohesive devices analysis of the short stories collection and sent their reviews to the author.

Dean of Education receives the Middle East's Woman Leaders award



Professor Eman Gaad, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, and a professor in the special and inclusive Education, won the Middle East's Woman Leaders award for her work and expertise in special and inclusive education. The world Women Congress and Awards was held in Dubai on 11 October 2023 recognising Women Leaders in the Middle East. The event celebrated outstanding leadership and achievements demonstrated by Women leaders that are reflected by the distinct innovations and initiatives brought in by them in various private and public sectors.

Training

The Doctoral Training Centre (DTC)

The DTC actively supports and enhances research activity and output. It provides a comprehensive training and development programme for doctoral, master's, and now, undergraduate students. In September 2023 term, 15 postgraduate-level workshop with 154 students in attendance were conducted. A workshop on referencing and plagiarism avoidance was provided to all new undergraduate students.

The proofreading process of the student theses and dissertations is being facilitated through the DTC as well.



DTC is also currently working on publishing the Scopus-indexed conference proceedings for the 7th BUiD Doctoral Research Conference (BDRC 2023). The proceedings are expected to be published in coming weeks.

CDA Licensing Qualification Training

BUiD maintains strong ties with the Community Development Authority (CDA) in Dubai, serving as the exclusive provider of licensing examinations and training for professionals seeking licensure and practice within the emirate of Dubai.

professionals such as assistant psychologist, behaviour analyst, assistant behaviour analyst, and learning support teacher undergo a three-month training to obtain licensing and practice under these categories. one training was conducted in October 2023 with 20 participants, and another one currently ongoing with 25 participants.

BUiD also delivered the Unified Case Management System (UCMS) training to case managers working at the CDA. The five - week training took place for the first time on 25 September with 15 participants.



Professional Development & Examinations Centre (PDEC)



PDEC held training programmes in partnership with the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) including Certified Energy Auditor (CEA), Certified Energy Manager (CEM), and Certified Measurement & Verification Professional (CMVP), and Carbon Auditing Professional (CAP).

Other training courses were conducted including PMI Certification Prep Course and Construction Law & Arbitration.

A total of 100 delegates attended our training programmes from both Government and private sector.