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1. Introduction

This document provides a comprehensive overview of the University of Khorfakkan, highlighting its key attributes, achievements, and operational framework. It serves as a detailed guide to understanding the institution's mission, academic offerings, research endeavors, and its integral role in fostering a vibrant and inclusive community. By examining various aspects of the university, the document aims to illustrate how the University of Khorfakkan contributes to higher education, community development, and the global academic landscape.

The Factbook begins with an introduction to the university's rich history, mission, vision, and core values, reflecting its commitment to excellence and innovation. It then explores the academic programs offered, including undergraduate, professional, and online education, alongside the infrastructure supporting these initiatives. The expertise and dedication of the faculty and staff, along with their demographic profiles and professional development opportunities, are also highlighted.

Further sections provide a detailed analysis of student enrollment trends, retention, and graduation rates, as well as the dynamic aspects of student life, including organizations, services, and satisfaction metrics. A comprehensive review of campus facilities shows the university's commitment to providing state-of-the-art resources, ranging from libraries and laboratories to housing and athletic amenities.

The Factbook also emphasizes the university's research contributions, detailing the scope of its innovation projects, grants, and scholarly publications. In addition, it highlights athletic programs, community engagement through partnerships and collaborations, and financial information related to operating budgets, tuition fees, and financial aid opportunities.

Finally, a section dedicated to key contacts provides an easy reference for reaching essential offices and departments within the university, ensuring accessibility and support for stakeholders.

This structured presentation underscores the University of Khorfakkan's dedication to creating an environment that nurtures academic excellence, fosters community ties, and prepares its students for a rapidly evolving world.

2. University Overview

2.1 History

Located in the city of Khorfakkan on the eastern coast of the United Arab Emirates and is part of the Emirate of Sharjah, the University of Khorfakkan (UKF) is a not-for-profit institution for higher education established in 2022 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah, and President of the University. The university was licensed in 2022 by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) under the UAE Ministry of Education.

The University is an autonomous, academic corporate body enjoying financial and administrative autonomy owned by the government of Sharjah. The University enjoys a State-of-the-Art infrastructure for teaching, research, innovation, and community service.

His Highness instructed to transform the Khorfakkan branch into a separate university under the "University of Khorfakkan". In addition to the currently offered programs in the branch, the University of Khorfakkan is planning to offer new programs in the marine sciences and ocean engineering fields. In addition, UKF will establish a new college named "College of "Marine Sciences and Aquatic Biology". It is planned that this college will represent a national hub for issues related to marine sciences and Aquatic Biology, such as coastal zone management, marine engineering, fisheries, aquaculture, etc.

The university aspires to be a beacon of knowledge through its various programs and highly qualified and experienced faculty. The university also aims to expand its programs to meet the growing demands of the society in the near future.

The University of Khorfakkan has all the advanced facilities to serve the needs of students and the local community. The university campus consists of beautiful and well-designed buildings. It also includes a library, state-of-the-art lecture halls, a number of laboratories, and a student lounge. Moreover, the campus comprises many service and recreational facilities such as a sports complex, a conference hall equipped with the latest technology, a food court, a theater, and studio, in addition

to wooded yards and parking areas. There are also other projects that are under construction such as sports stadiums, student dormitories, and housing for the members of faculty.

2.2 Mission and Vision

Vision

Our vision is to become a leading institute for arts, sciences, marine, maritime research, innovation, and education programs amongst universities, research institutes, and industry.

Mission

The University of Khorfakkan is committed to providing a world-class educational experience that prepares lifelong learners and leaders with integrated knowledge and skills. Our mission is to enhance, facilitate and deliver internationally recognized, cross-disciplinary and high-impact research and education in arts, sciences, marine sciences, and ocean engineering.

2.3 Core Values

The core values of the University of Khorfakkan are:

- **Integrity:** adhere to the highest ethical principles and work with integrity and accountability to create trust and credibility.
- **Inclusiveness:** welcoming and value each other and embrace the diversity of ideas and people.
- **Innovation and creativity:** work without bounds to improve lives through creativity and innovation in pursuing academic excellence.
- **Transparency:** committed to effective communication, through a variety of communication methods, with all our stakeholders (staff, students, alumni, partners, vendors, and the local and international community needs).
- **Excellence:** all activities are conducted according to the highest international standards.

2.4 Accreditation and Rankings

All programs offered by the University of Khorfakkan have received their initial accreditation from the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA). The university is planning to apply for international accreditation from the relevant accreditation bodies when the first cohort of students graduates for each academic program. It's expected that the first cohort of students will be graduated in 2026.

The university was only founded in 2022; hence it is not yet classified by the MOE. Beginning with the 2023–24 academic year, the university will provide the information required for classification.

3. Academic Programs

3.1 Undergraduate Programs

The table below includes the list of UKF undergraduate academic programs.

Table 1: UKF Undergraduate Programs

College	Program
Marine Sciences and Aquatic Biology	Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology
Business Administration	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Management - Human Resources Management - Industrial Management
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Bachelor of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization -Tourism Guide Bachelor of Arts in Public Relation Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Radio and Television
Law	Bachelor in Shari'a- Foundation of Religion Bachelor in Law
Computing and Intelligence System	BSc in Computer Science - Cybersecurity - Artificial Intelligence - Game Development

3.2 Professional Programs

The university of Khorfakkan has its own Upskilling Center (USC). The USC plays a crucial role in offering lifelong learning opportunities for students, staff, adults, professionals, and other learners who wish to further their education beyond traditional undergraduate or graduate studies.

Tasks of the Upskilling Center Education and Professional Development:

1. Develop strategic and action plans for the center and define the goals and results to be achieved in the next period on semi-annual basis.
2. Coordinate with local, regional, and international organizations that may contribute to achieving the center's objectives in accordance with the university's vision.
3. Prepare an executive plan for cooperation with relevant authorities to implement the center's work.
4. Determine the needs of the private sectors on an annual basis and coordinate continuously to identify the challenges that accrue.
5. Develop individual knowledge and skills by providing high-quality training programs and applied specialized courses.
6. Increase the levels of institutional performance by providing consultations to public and private sector institutions through expert faculty members and experts from outside the university.
7. Develop job performance of employees in public and private sectors by offering professional qualifications and training programs in various fields.

3.3 Online Programs Infrastructure

Although the University doesn't provide online programs, it maintains sufficient infrastructure to be prepared for any requirements for online offerings, such as pandemics.

Building an infrastructure for online programs demands a comprehensive understanding of technology, educational needs, and administrative requirements. Here's an overview of the UKF infrastructure components:

1. **Learning Management System (LMS):** The university uses the Blackboard to offer a centralized location for course materials, assessments, and communication. Faculty and students are trained to increase their familiarity with the LMS functionalities.

2. **Content Creation & Management:** The university ensures the availability of different authoring tools to ensure interactive content creation. In addition, it ensures storage Cloud solutions (Google Cloud) for storing course content.
3. **Virtual Classroom Platforms:** The university uses Microsoft Teams for live lectures, webinars, and interactive sessions, with the capability to record sessions for later viewing.
4. **Assessment Tools:** the university has LMS-integrated tools for creating and managing quizzes and examinations. The university mandates the use of Anti-plagiarism Software (Turnitin) for assignment checks.
5. **Library & Research Access:** The university provides Access to digital libraries, online journals, and databases.

4. Faculty and Staff

4.1 Faculty Demographics

The table below provides an overview of the faculty populations across the different colleges.

Table 2: UKF Faculty Demographics

Colleges	Male (1)	Female (2)	National (3)	Expat (4)	Total (1+2 or 3+4)
Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	2	0	1	1	2
College Of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Biology	6	3	2	7	9
College Of Business Administration	9	2	1	10	11
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	24	21	3	42	45
College of Law	6	8	3	11	14
College of Computing and Intelligent Systems	5	1	0	6	6
Sharjah Marine Science Research Centre	0	1	0	1	1
Total	52	36	10	78	88

4.2 Admin Staff Demographics

The table below provides an overview of the staff population across the university departments.

Table 3: UKF Admin Staff Demographics

Department\Office	Male (1)	Female (2)	National (3)	Expat (4)	Total (1+2 or 3+4)
Chancellor's Office	2	3	3	2	5
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	0	1	1	0	1
Vice Chancellor for Financial and Administrative Affairs	0	1	1	0	1
Col of ASIT - Admin	0	4	4	0	4
College of Law	2	1	1	2	3
College Of Business Administration	0	1	1	0	1
College Of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Biology	0	4	4	0	4
Deanship of Scientific Research & Innovation	1	1	2	0	2
Admission and Registration Department	3	8	6	5	11
The library	4	2	2	4	6
Information Technology Department	7	9	10	6	16
Student Affairs Department	9	15	19	5	24
Finance Department	3	5	4	4	8
Human Resources Department	3	6	7	2	9
Facilities & Maintenance Department	13	4	8	9	17
Institutional Communication Department	5	5	8	2	10
Upskilling Center	2	3	3	2	5
Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation Department	3	2	2	3	5
Procurement Department	3	3	6	0	6
Internal Audit Office	1	2	3	0	3
Legal Advisor Office	1	1	1	1	2
Strategy & Institutional Development Department	1	2	1	2	3
Sharjah Marine Science Research Center	5	3	3	5	8
Vice Chancellor for Community Affairs	1	1	2	0	2
Partnership Development Office	0	2	2	0	2

Total	68	90	104	54	158
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4.3 Professional Development Program

The implementation of professional development program is ensured by the Upskilling Center (USC). For the current academic year, the following professional development activities are planned.

Table 4: Training Courses Distribution by Dept/Office (2025-2026)

NO	Training Course	Duration (Hours)
Upskilling Center		
1	ISO 9001-2015 Requirement and Implementation	24
2	Power BI	24
3	Design Thinking for Innovation	6
4	Certified Associated Project management Professional Certificate	24
5	Teaching Tips for Tricky English Grammar	20
6	Managing Employee Performance Total Training Hours	20
7	Data Analysis and Visualization	30
8	Improve Your English Communication Skills (Specialization)	40
9	Introduction to Data Analysis Using Excel	20
10	Introduction to OSHA: Safety Standards and Compliance	1
11	Teamwork Skills: Communicating Effectively in Groups	10
12	Time Management	20
13	Design Thinking for Innovation	6
14	AI for Everyone	6
15	How to Create Presentations Using Canva	2

16	An Introduction to Learning Experience Design (LXD) Specialization	40
17	Project Management Principles and Practices Specialization	40
18	Certified Associated Project management Professional Certificate	24
Chancellor Office		
1	Time Management	9
2	Organizing Communication and Documentation	2
3	Creative Problem Solving	10
4	Leadership and Team Management	7
5	Office Productivity Software (Specialization)	16
6	Excel Skills for Business: Advanced	20
7	Microsoft Excel Mastery: From Basics to Pro Skills Specialization	40
8	Generative AI for Everyone	5
9	Team Building and Leadership in Project Management	10
10	Foundations of Project Management	10
11	Design Thinking for Innovation	6
12	Graphic Design	6
13	Creative Thinking: Techniques and Tools for Success	30
14	How to Create Presentations using Canva	2
15	Graphic Design Specialization	20
Internal Audit Office		
1	CISA Certified Information Systems Auditor: Unit 1	40
2	Leadership in 21st Century Organizations	40
3	ISO 9001-2015 Requirement and Implementation	24
4	Power BI	24
5	Fundamentals of Accounting (Specialization)	72
6	CISA: Certified Information Systems Auditor	40

	(Specialization)	
7	Introduction to Data Analytics	10
8	Advanced Communication Strategies	20
Administrative Assistants		
1	Excel Skills for Business: Essentials	30
2	Creative Problem Solving	10
3	From Excel to Power BI	3
4	الكتابة في مجال الأعمال Writing) (Business	10
5	إدارة الاجتماعات الفعالة Managing Effective Meetings	2
6	Effective Communication: Writing, Design, and Presentation Specialization	20
Deanship of Scientific Research and Innovation		
1	Embedded Software Development with C (Specialization)	40
2	Unreal Engine for Beginners (Specialization)	40
Finance Dept.		
1	Excel Skills for Business: Essentials	30
2	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	10
3	Power BI	24
4	Budgeting Essentials and Development	30
5	Excel Skills for Business: Essentials	30
6	Budgeting Essentials and Development	30
7	Principles of Accounts Payable and Receivable Management	40
FMPD Dept.		
1	Introduction to Risk Management	20
2	People & Soft Skills: Essential for Professional Success Specialization	40
3	Introduction to Risk Management	20

4	Professional Skills for the Workplace Specialization	40
5	Introduction to Risk Management	20
6	Risk Management Specialization	40
7	Introduction to Project Management	9
8	Excel Skills for Business: Essentials	30
9	Introduction to Communication Science	10
10	AI For Everyone	6
11	Prompt Engineering for ChatGPT	20
HR Dept.		
1	Human Resources Management and GenAI (Specialization)	40
2	CIPD Level 3	100
Institutional Effectiveness and Academic Accreditation Dept.		
1	Foundations of Teaching for Learning: Introduction to Student Assessment	10
2	Power BI for Data Science and Analytics	10
3	Generative AI for Everyone	5
4	Strategic Management: Business Strategy & Cases Specialization	10
5	Learning and Development	20
6	Introduction to KPIs: Measuring Success in Business	4
7	TQM Excellence: Lean Six Sigma & Quality Systems Specialization	40
8	ISO 9001-2015 Requirement and Implementation	24
9	Power BI	24
Lab Technician		
1	Psychological First Aid	6
2	Chemical Hazards: Toxicology & Reactivity	8
3	Chemical Hazards and Process Safety	64
Legal Affairs Office		

1	AI and Law	20
2	Business English: Meetings	30
3	What is Compliance?	10
4	Generative AI: Introduction and Applications	8
5	Work Smarter, Not Harder	9
6	People & Soft Skills: Essential for Professional Success (Specialization)	40
7	Workplace Ethics and Professionalism	2
8	Business Law: A Community of Practice with Paralegals	6
9	ISO 9001-2015 Requirement and Implementation	24
10	Power BI	24
Library		
1	People & Soft Skills: Essential for Professional Success (Specialization)	40
2	Introduction to AI	1
3	Interacting with Customers	20
4	Interacting with Customers	20
5	Leadership in 21st Century Organizations	40
6	Introduction to AI	1
7	Handling Difficult Conversations	2
8	Learn English: Advanced Academic Speaking and Listening (Specialization)	120
9	Customer Service	1
10	Building Basic English Skills A1/A2 (Specialization)	160
11	ISO 9001-2015 Requirement and Implementation	24
12	Power BI	24
Procurement Dept.		
1	Global Public Procurement	9
2	Procurement & Sourcing Introduction	4

3	Procurement Basics	5
4	Procurement Negotiation	8
5	Supplier Management	8
6	Fundamentals of Finance	10
7	Supply Chain Principles	10
8	Basics of Cost Accounting: Product Costing	10
9	Global Public Procurement	9
10	Procurement & Sourcing Introduction	4
11	Procurement Basics	5
12	Procurement Negotiation	8
13	Supplier Management	8
14	Fundamentals of Finance	10
Strategy & Institutional Development Dept.		
1	Leading Transformation: Driving Organizational Change	3
2	Strategic Management	10
3	AI-Powered Business Analysis: Excel, KPIs & GenAI (Specialization)	40
4	Public Speaking and Presentations	7
5	ISO 9001-2015 Requirement and Implementation	24
6	Power BI	24
Studio Lab		
1	Creative Thinking Tools for Success and Leadership (Specialization)	40
2	Camera Control	20
Admission and Registration Dept.		
1	Excel Skills for Business: Essentials	120
2	Excel and Copilot Fundamentals	20
3	Microsoft Full-Stack Developer Professional Certificate	360

4	Power BI	24
Students Affairs Dept.		
1	Learn English: Advanced Academic Speaking and Listening Specialization	120
2	Improve Your English Communication Skills Specialization	40
3	The Science of Training Young Athletes	20
4	Science of Training Young Athletes Part 2	30
5	Aligning Diet and Exercise	3
6	Science of Diet and Exercise Specialization	40
7	Sports and Society	10
8	Sports Marketing	20
9	Leadership in Practice & Team Management	10
10	Introduction to Public Speaking	20
11	Creative Thinking Tools for Success and Leadership Specialization	40
12	NASM Personal Fitness Trainer Professional Certificate	80
13	Science of Exercise	10
14	Managing Your Health: The Role of Physical Therapy and Exercise	10
15	Power & Performance: Foundations of Nutrition and Training	20
16	Getting Started as a Personal Fitness Trainer	20
17	Doping: Sports, Organizations and Sciences	10
18	Nutrition and Weight Management for Fitness Professionals	20
19	Understanding Fitness Programming	30
20	Healthy and Sustainable Foods	20
21	Disability Inclusion in Education: Building Systems of Support	10
22	Providing Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Special Education Services in School	10
23	Understanding child development: from synapse to society	30

24	Diversity and Inclusion in Education	20
25	Educating Deaf Children: Becoming an Empowered Teacher	20
26	Hearing Loss in Children	20
27	Communication Principles for Leaders	20
28	Conflict Management Strategies	2
29	Trauma Emergencies and Care	10
30	The Nurse's Toolkit	20
31	Medical Emergencies: Airway, Breathing, and Circulation	10
32	Medical Emergencies: CPR, Toxicology, and Wilderness	10
33	The Basics of Trauma Surgery	10
34	Wilderness First Aid - Traumatic Emergencies	10
35	Understanding Clinical Research: Behind the Statistics	30
36	Managing ADHD, Autism, Learning Disabilities, and Concussion in School	9
37	Psychological First Aid	6
38	Customer Service Fundamentals	10
39	Conflict Resolution Skills	4
40	Introduction to Customer Service	20
IT Dept.		
1	Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) certification program	40
2	Generative AI Foundations	30
3	Information Technology Specialist in Artificial Intelligence	40
4	Information Technology Specialist in Cloud Computing	40
5	Information Technology Specialist in Computational Thinking	40
6	Information Technology Specialist in Cybersecurity	30
7	Information Technology Specialist in Data Analytics	40
8	Information Technology Specialist in Device Configuration	16

	& Management	
9	Information Technology Specialist in Network Security	40
10	Information Technology Specialist in Networking	30
11	Microsoft Excel Expert (Microsoft 365 Apps)	24
12	Unity Certified User: Programmer	30
Institutional Communication Dept.		
1	Introduction to Public Relations and the Media Specialization	40
2	Corporate Communications Specialization	24
3	Social Media Marketing	40
4	Principles of Public Relations	5
5	Working with the Media	7
6	Ethical social media	10
7	Strategic Public Relations Planning	7
8	Content, Advertising & Social IMC	9
9	Microsoft Public Relations and Communications Associate Professional Certificate	30
10	Listening and Engagement on social media	7
11	Advanced Content and Social Tactics to Optimize SEO	10
12	Social Media Management	20
13	Integrated Marketing Communications: Advertising, Public Relations, Digital Marketing	10
14	Strategic Communications in Technical Organizations	21
15	Social Media Content and Strategy	10
16	Social Media Advertising	6
17	Media Relations and Crisis Management	30
18	Introduction to Public Relations and the Media Specialization	40

4.4 Gender Pay Gap Analysis

Salary Equality

Salaries at the University are not determined based on gender, and there is no salary difference between male and female employees on this basis. Salaries are primarily determined according to academic qualifications and years of professional experience, which may result in differences in salary levels among employees.

In addition, certain benefits, such as the children's education allowance, are subject to the University's approved policies. For female employees, this allowance is granted only if the employee is the sole provider for her children.

5. Student Enrolment

5.1 New Enrolment

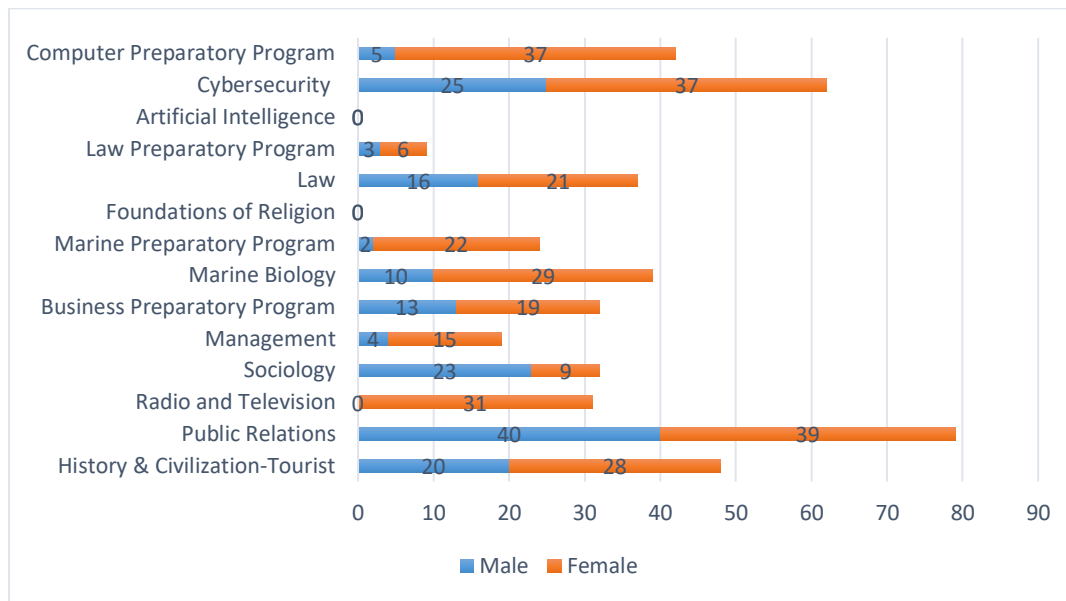
Undergraduate Students

For the Fall 2025-26, the total new enrolment for the undergraduate programs is 454 across different colleges and programs.

Table 5: New Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender and Major (Fall 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
54	History & Civilization-Tourist	20	28	48
09	Public Relations	40	39	79
09	Radio and Television	0	31	31
45	Sociology	23	9	32
52	Management	4	15	19
32	Business Preparatory Program	13	19	32
26	Marine Biology	10	29	39
32	Marine Preparatory Program	2	22	24
38	Foundations of Religion	0	0	0
22	Law	16	21	37
32	Law Preparatory Program	3	6	9
11	Artificial Intelligence	0	0	0
11	Cybersecurity	25	37	62
32	Computer Preparatory Program	5	37	42
Total		161	293	454

Figure 1: New Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender and Major (Fall 2025-26)



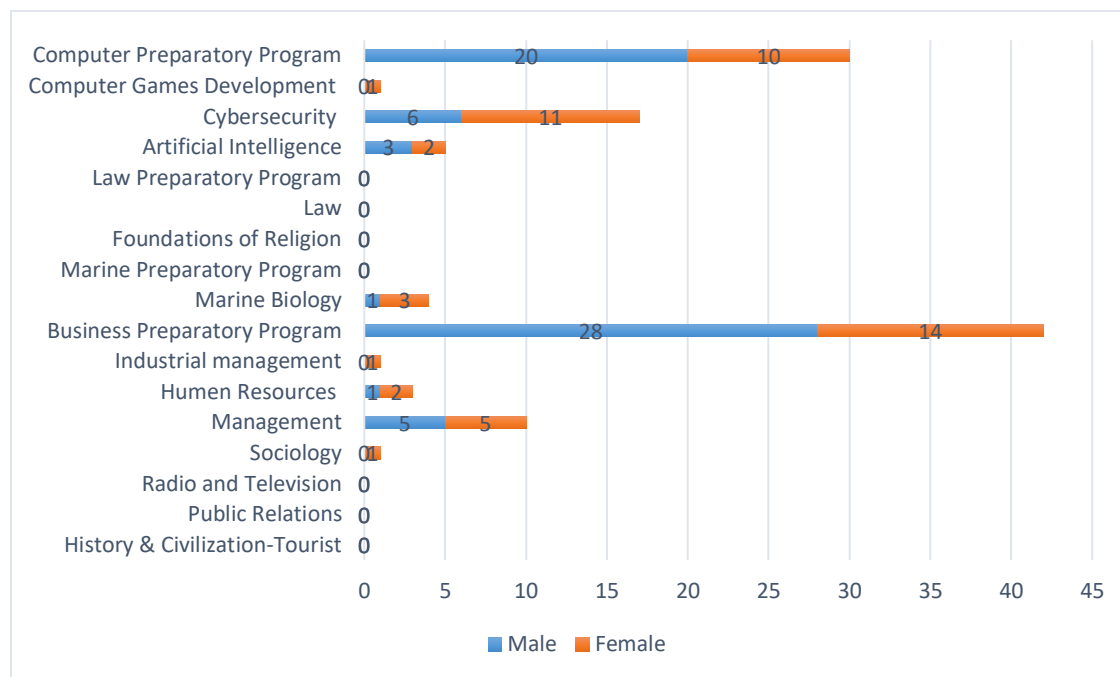
For the Spring 2025-26, the total new enrolment for the undergraduate programs is 114 across different colleges and programs.

Table 6: New Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender and Major (Spring 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
54	History & Civilization-Tourist	0	0	0
09	Public Relations	0	0	0
09	Radio and Television	0	0	0
45	Sociology	0	1	1
52	Management	5	5	10
52	Human Resources	1	2	3
52	Industrial management	0	1	1
32	Business Preparatory Program	28	14	42
26	Marine Biology	1	3	4
32	Marine Preparatory Program	0	0	0
38	Foundations of Religion	0	0	0
22	Law	0	0	0
32	Law Preparatory Program	0	0	0
11	Artificial Intelligence	3	2	5

11	Cybersecurity	6	11	17
11	Computer Games Development	0	1	1
32	Computer Preparatory Program	20	10	30
Total		64	50	114

Figure 2: New Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender and Major (Spring 2025-26)



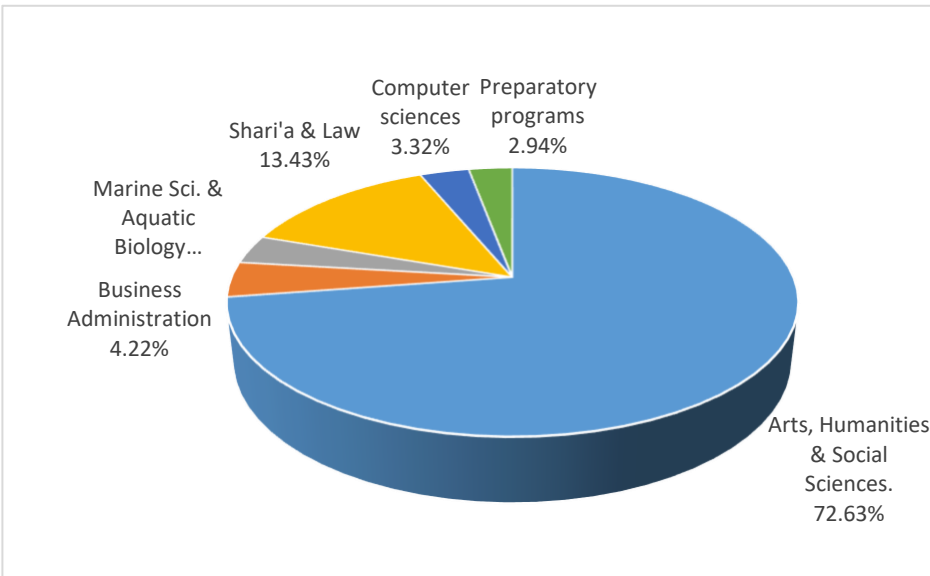
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Table 7: Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender (Fall 2025-26)

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54	History & Civilization-Tourism Guide	141	123	264
09	Public Relations	206	200	406
09	Communication - Radio & Television	8	96	104
45	Sociology	213	127	340
	Business Administration	33	81	114
52	Management Sciences	33	81	114
	Marine Sciences & Aquatic Biology	27	94	121
26	Marine Biology	27	94	121
	Law	105	89	194
38	Foundations of Religion	14	13	27
22	Law	91	76	167
	Computing and Intelligent Systems	26	40	66
11	Artificial Intelligence	1	1	2
11	Cybersecurity	25	39	64
	Preparatory programs	23	84	107
32	Business Administration	13	19	32
32	Computer science	5	37	42
32	Law	3	6	9
32	Marine Biology	2	22	24
Total		782	934	1716

Figure3: Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender (Fall 2025-26)

Male



Female

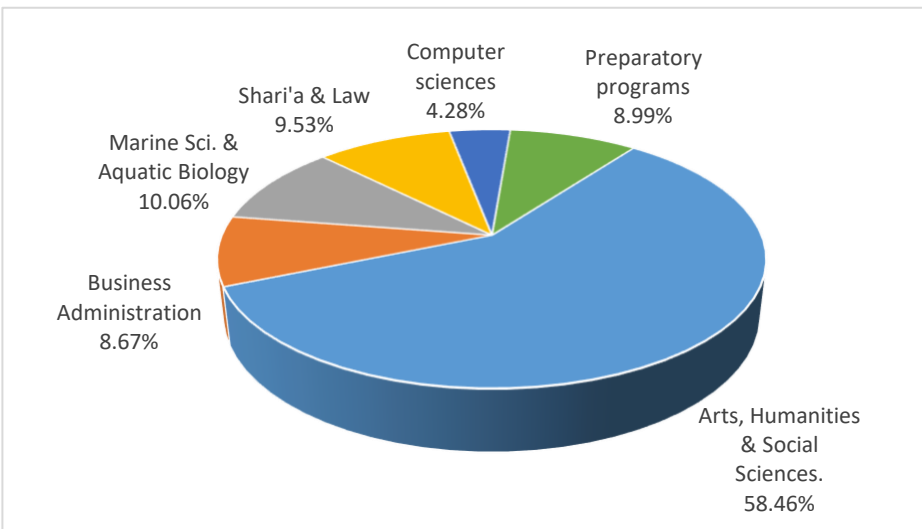
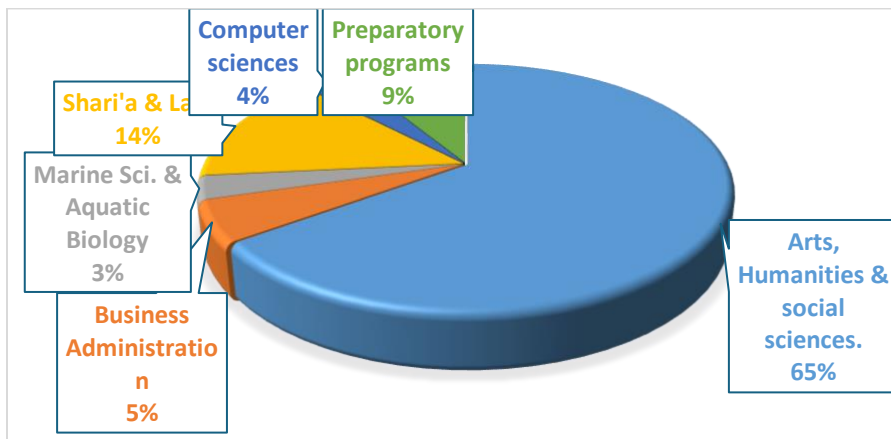


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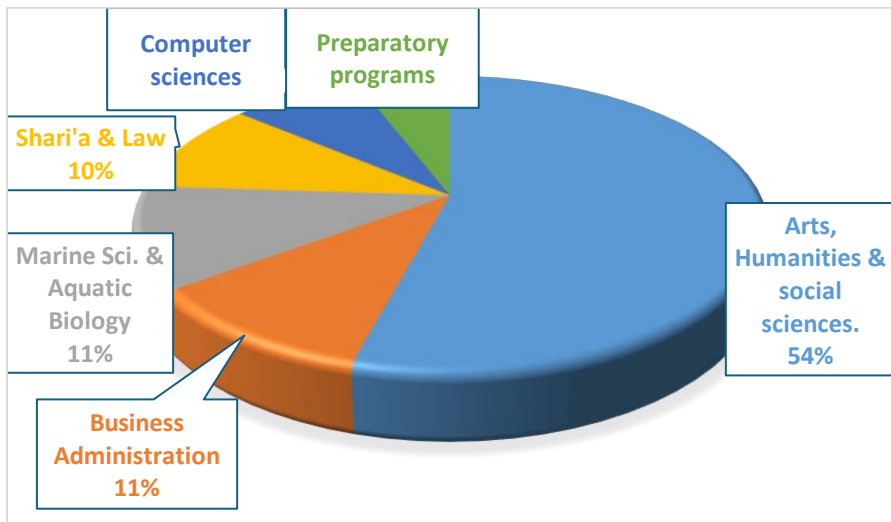
Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	468	493	961
54	History & Civilization-Tourism Guide	104	92	196
09	Public Relations	175	184	359
09	Communication - Radio & Television	6	98	104
45	Sociology	183	119	302
	Business Administration	39	97	136
52	Management	38	92	130
52	Human Resources Management	1	4	5
52	Industrial Management	0	1	1
	Marine Sciences & Aquatic Biology	22	102	124
26	Marine Biology	22	102	124
	Law	103	92	195
38	Foundations of Religion	13	13	26
22	Law	90	79	169
	Computing and Intelligent Systems	25	73	98
11	Artificial Intelligence	4	13	17
11	Cybersecurity	21	59	80
11	Computer Games Development	0	1	1
	Preparatory programs	63	53	116
32	Business Administration	35	23	58
32	Computer Science	24	20	44
32	Law	3	0	3
32	Marine Biology	1	10	11
Total		720	910	1630

Figure 4: Undergraduate Student Enrolment by Gender (Spring 2025-26)

Male



Female



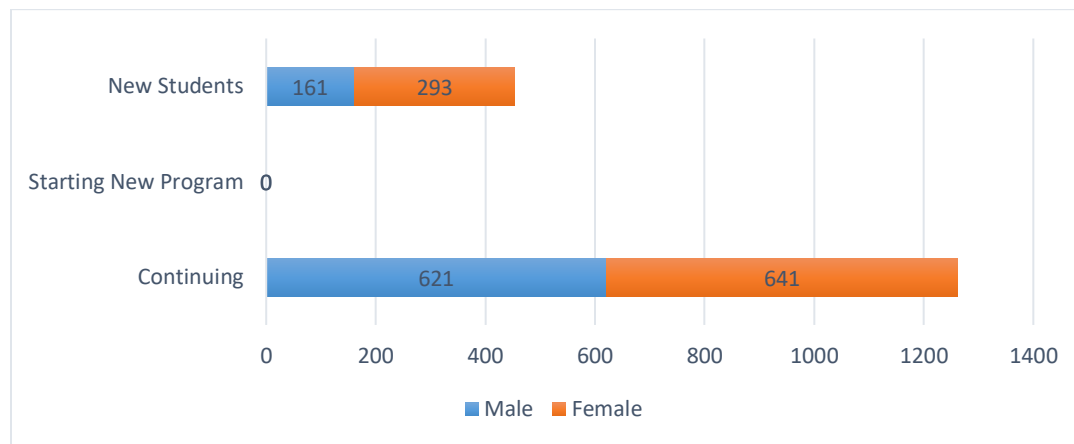
The following tables provide a snapshot of total enrolment during Fall 2025-26.

Table 5: Student Distribution by Gender and Student Status (Fall 2025)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
CN	Continuing	621	641	1262
NP	Starting New Program	-	-	-
NW	New Students	161	293	454
Total		782	934	1716

NB: The numbers include Intensive English students.

Figure 1: Student Distribution by Gender and Student Status (Fall 2025)



The following tables provide a snapshot of total enrollment during Spring 2025-26.

Table 6: Student Distribution by Gender and Student Status (Spring 2026)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
CN	Continuing	656	860	1516
NP	Starting New Program	-	-	-
NW	New Students	64	50	114
Total		720	910	1630

Figure 2: Student Distribution by Gender and Status (Spring 2026)

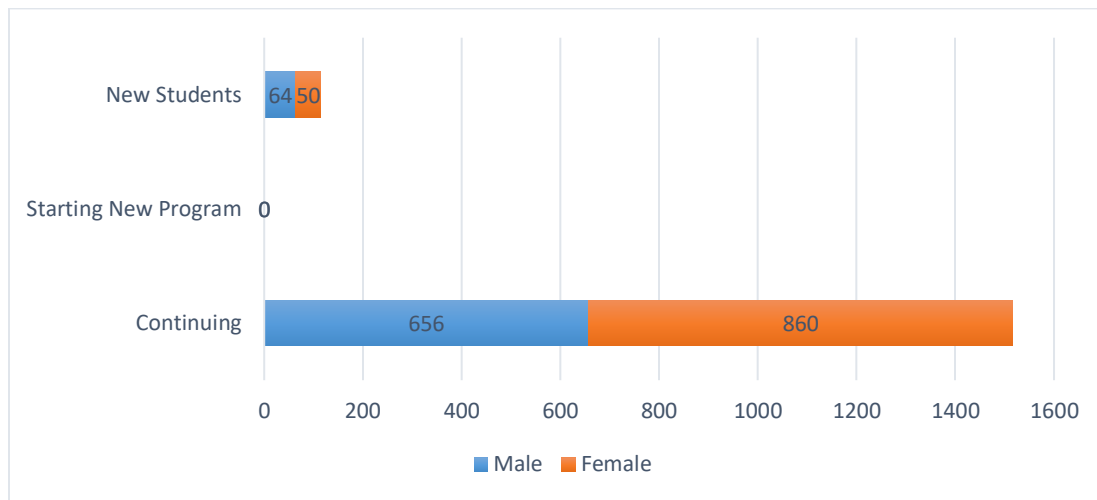


Table 7: Student Enrolment by Semester (2021 – 2026)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
202101	2021-2022: Fall	175	147	322
202203	2022-2023: Spring	102	79	181
202301	2023-2024: Fall	102	114	216
202303	2023-2024: Spring	38	42	80
202401	2024-2025: Fall	109	192	301
202403	2024-2025: Spring	11	23	34
202501	2025-2026: Fall	119	263	382
202503	2025-2026: Spring	64	50	114
Total		720	910	1,630

Figure 3: Student Enrolment by Semester (2021 – 2026)

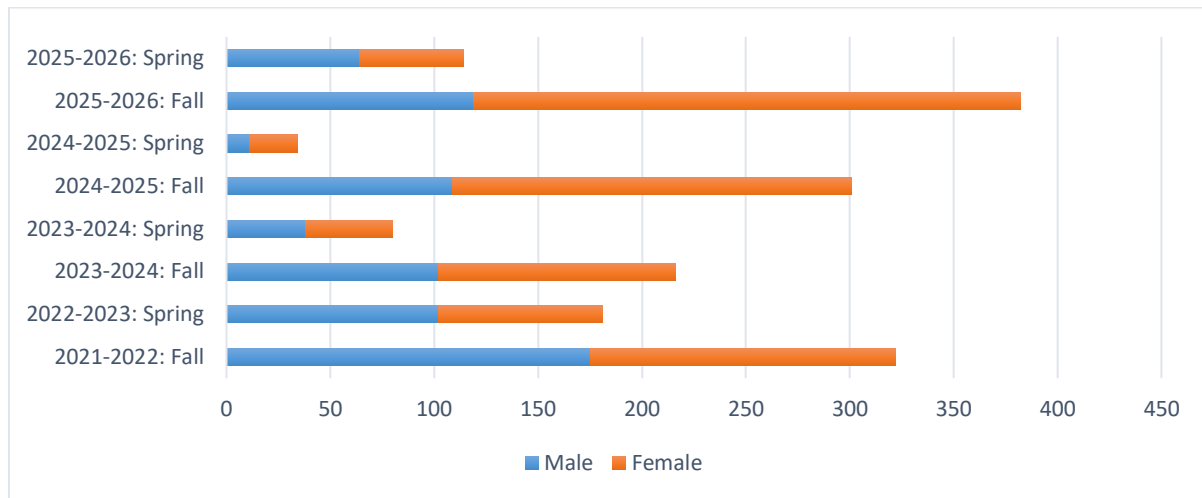


Table 8: Student Distribution by Gender and Program (Fall 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
BA	Bachelors	759	850	1609
FD	Foundation	23	84	107
Total		782	934	1,716

Figure 4: Student Distribution by Gender and Program (Fall 2025-26)

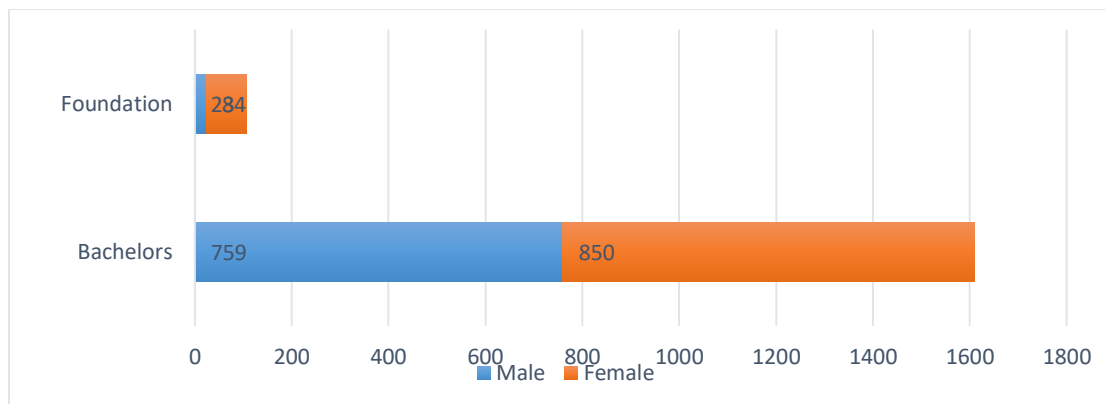


Table 9: Student Distribution by Gender and Program (Spring 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
BA	Bachelors	657	857	1,514
FD	Foundation	63	53	116
Total		720	910	1,630

Figure 6: Student Distribution by Gender and Program (Spring 2025-26)

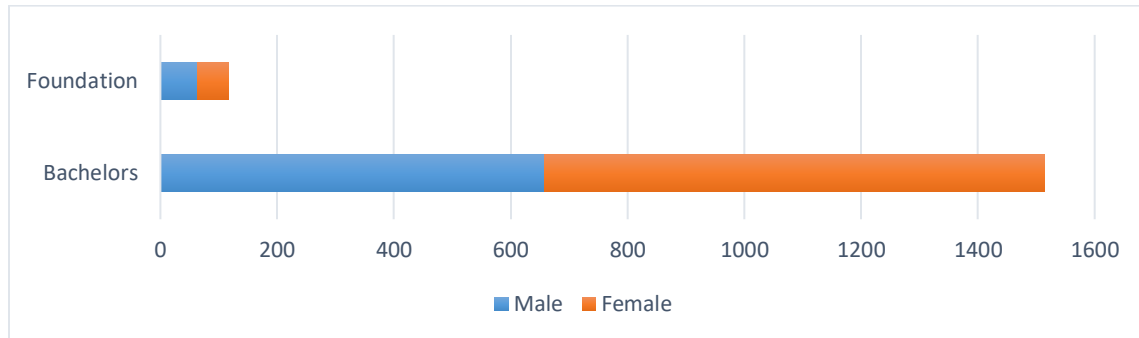


Table 10: Student Distribution by Gender and Level (Fall 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
FN	Foundation	23	84	107
FR	Freshman	221	336	557
SR	Senior	152	214	366
JR	Junior	171	167	338
SP	Sophomore	215	133	348
Total		782	934	1,716

NB: The numbers include Intensive English students.

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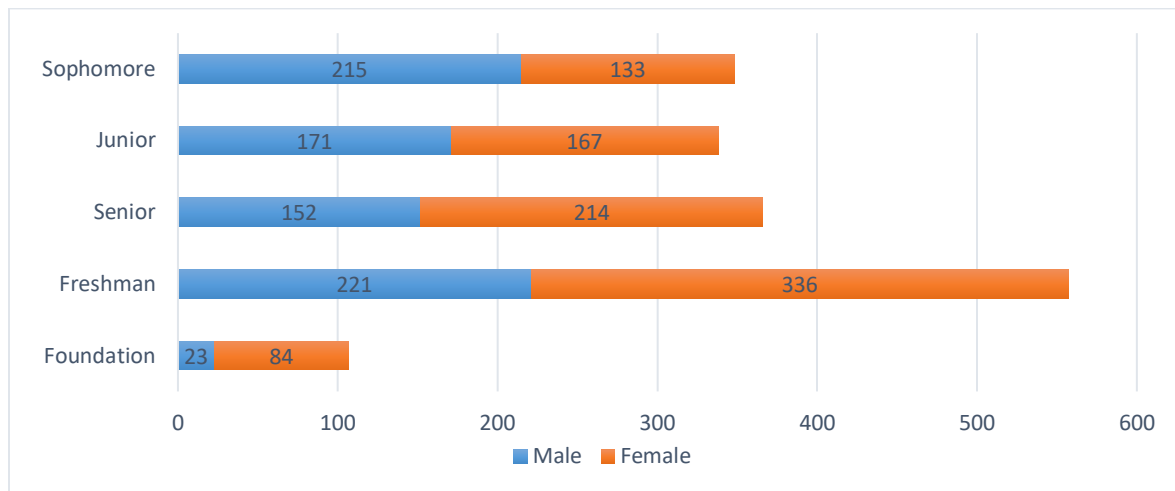


Table 11: Student Distribution by Gender and Level (Spring 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
FN	Foundation	63	53	116
FR	Freshman	174	316	490
SR	Senior	204	156	360
JR	Junior	144	161	305
SP	Sophomore	135	224	359
Total		720	910	1630

Figure 8: Student Distribution by Gender and Level (Spring 2025-26)

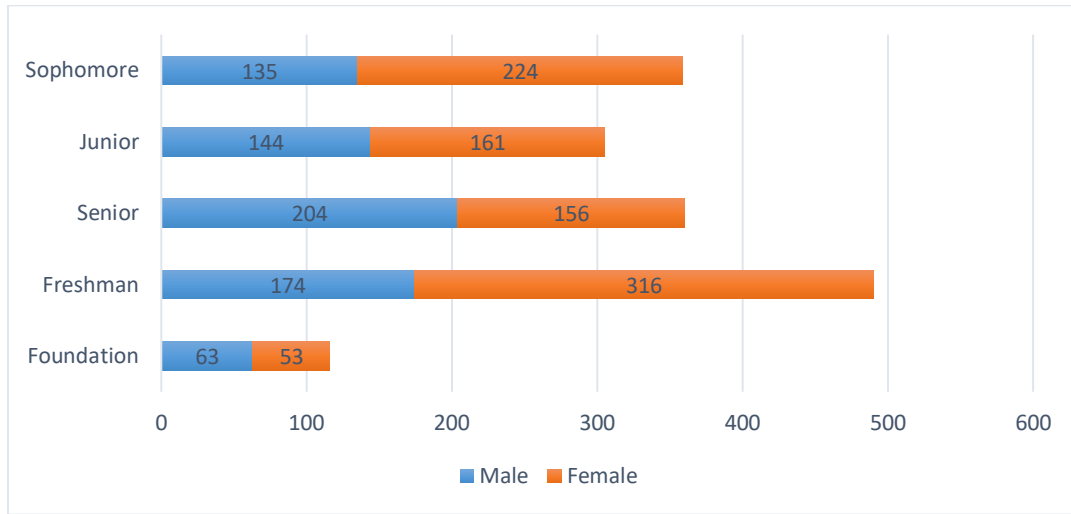


Table 12: Student Distribution by Gender and Employment Status (Fall 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
Y	Employed	161	45	206
N	Not Employed	621	889	1510
U	Others (Self Employment / Sponsored)	-	-	-
Total		782	934	1,716

Figure 5: Student Distribution by Gender and Employment Status (Fall 2025-26)



Table 13: Student Distribution by to Gender and Employment Status (Spring 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
Y	Employed	114	40	154
N	Not Employed	606	870	1476
U	Others (Self Employment / Sponsored)	-	-	-
Total		720	910	1,630

Figure 6: Student Distribution by Gender and Employment Status (Spring 2025-26)



Table 14: Student Enrolment Distribution by Gender and Major (Fall 2025-26)

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09	Radio and Television	8	96	104
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52	Management	33	81	114
32	Business Preparatory Program	13	19	32
26	Marine Biology	27	94	121
32	Marine Preparatory Program	2	22	24
38	Foundations of Religion	14	13	27
22	Law	91	76	167
32	Law Preparatory Program	3	6	9
11	Artificial Intelligence	1	1	2
11	Cybersecurity	25	39	64
11	Computer Games Development	0	0	0
32	Computer Preparatory Program	5	37	42
Total		782	934	1,716

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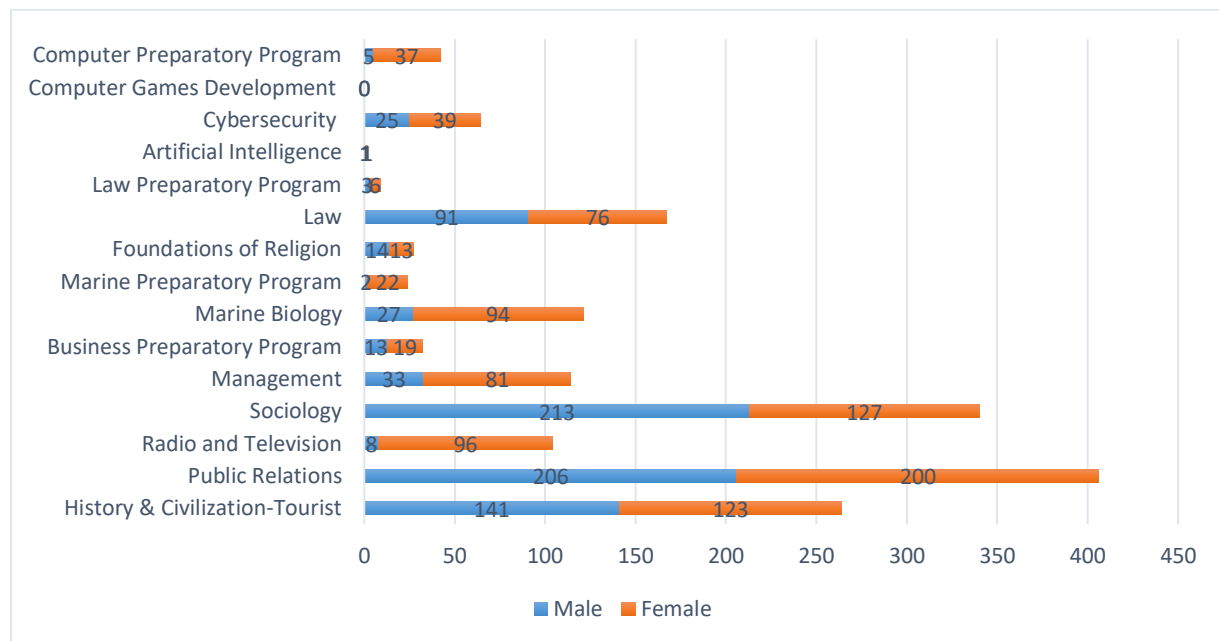


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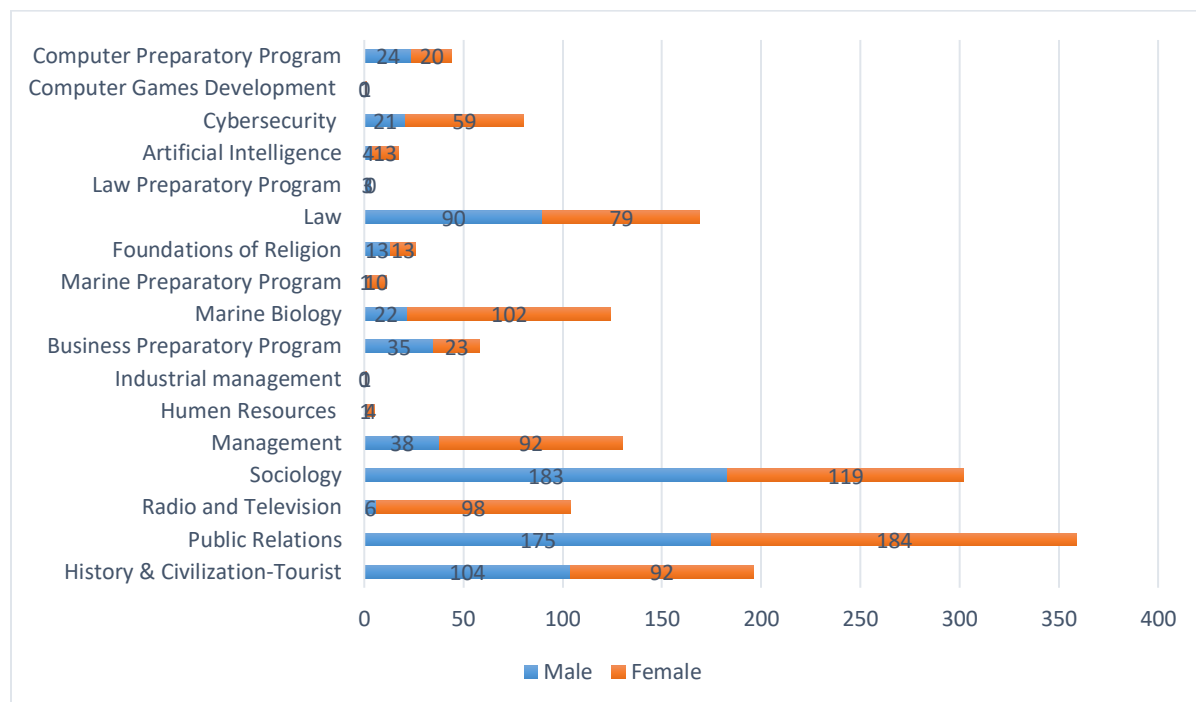


Table 16: Student Enrolment Distribution by Gender and College (Fall 2025-26)

No.	Description	Male	Female	Total
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4	Law	105	89	194
5	Computing and Intelligent Systems	26	40	66
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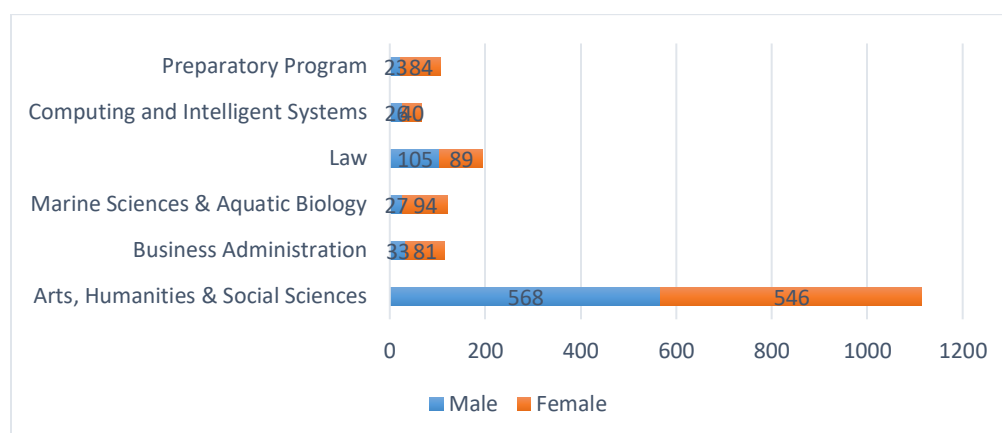


Table 17: Student Enrolment Distribution by Gender and College (Spring 2025-26)

No.	Description	Male	Female	Total
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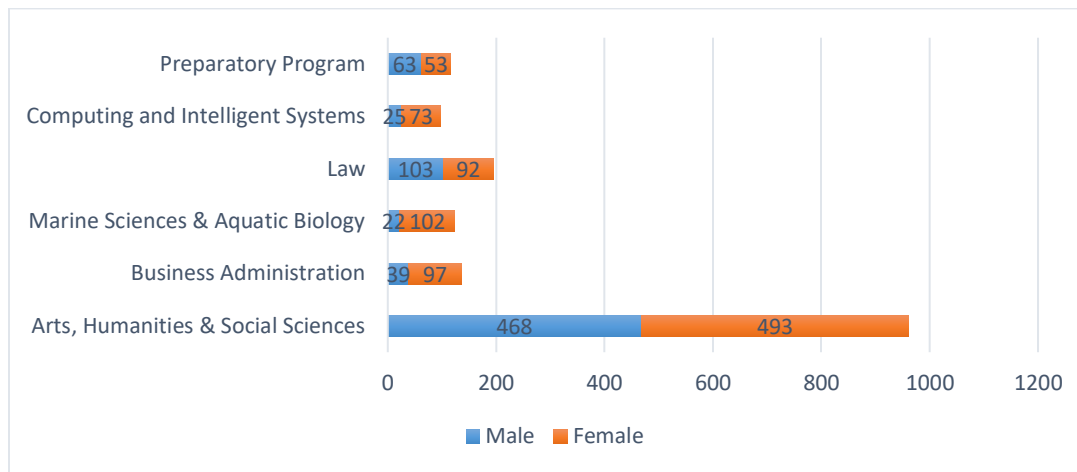


Table 18: Foundation Student Distribution by Gender (Fall 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
32	Preparatory Program	23	84	107
Total		23	84	107

Figure 11: Foundation Student Distribution by Gender (Fall 2025-26)

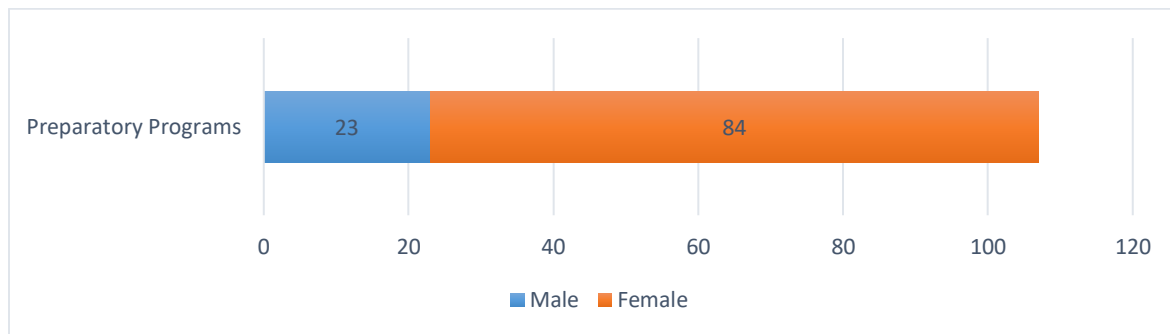
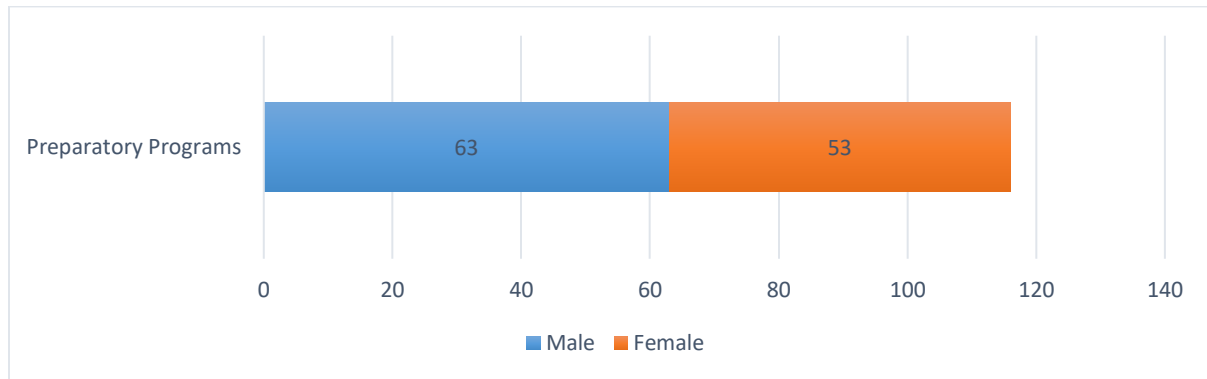


Table 19: Foundation Student Distribution by Gender (Spring 2025-26)

Code	Description	Male	Female	Total
32	Preparatory Programs	63	53	116
Total		63	53	116

Figure 12: Foundation Student Distribution by Gender (Spring 2025-26)



5.3 Retention and Graduation Rates

Table 20: Retention Rates by Gender & Cohort Year (2022 – 2024)

Cohort Year	Student Gender	Total	2022(W)	2023(Retention)	Ratio 22	2023(W)	2023(Retention)	Ratio 23	2024(W)	2024(Retention)	Ratio24
2022	Female	383	10	373	97%	11	362	97%	80	282	78%
2022	Male	493	14	479	97%	7	472	99%	95	377	80%
2022	Total	876	24	852	97%	18	834	98%	175	659	79%
2023	Female	230							16	214	93%
2023	Male	283				4	279	99%	37	242	87%
2023	Total	513				4	509	99%	53	456	90%
2024	Female	326							12	314	96%
2024	Male	289							17	272	94%
2024	Total	615							29	586	95%

6. Student Life

6.1 Student Organizations and Clubs

Student Council

The UKF student council is a representative body of students elected by their peers to represent student interests and provide a link between the university administration and the student body.

The specific duties of the council include:

- Representing student interests, needs, and concerns to the university administration.
- Organizing and sponsoring events, programs, or services that benefit students.
- Serving as a platform for students to voice their opinions, provide feedback, and raise concerns.

6.2 Student Services

Academic Advising Services

UKF ensures that students receive the highest levels of Academic advising to ensure that students are on track with their studies, are aware of opportunities, and can make informed decisions about their academic trajectory. Academic advising services include:

- Assisting students in choosing courses that align with their major/minor and graduation requirements.
- Creating a roadmap for students to achieve their academic goals within their desired timeline.
- Providing support and resources for students who are academically at risk.
- Collaborating with faculty members to ensure that advising aligns with departmental objectives and to be aware of changes in course offerings or major requirements.

IT support

Student IT (Information Technology) Support Services play an essential role given the integration of technology into almost every aspect of the academic experience. The UKF provides the following IT support services:

- Providing immediate IT assistance for students to enhance their academic experience.
- Installing or updating software, including antivirus and other essential applications.
- Connecting devices to the campus network.
- Installing and configuring academic software provided by the institution.
- Offering tutorials or workshops on commonly used software.
- Troubleshooting software-specific issues.
- Providing guidance on secure and safe browsing on campus networks.
- Assisting with account setups, password resets, and two-factor authentication processes.
- Providing guidance on maintaining account security.

Health and Wellness services

The student clinic provides primary, curative, preventive, and educational health care services, and the medical team is present throughout the exam period to provide support.

The nursing staff at the student clinic presented several educational campaigns and workshops, **examples** of which are:

- Emergency Preparedness and Response plan.
- Mental Health awareness programs.
- Reproductive Health Awareness Program.
- Physical Checkup and Screening programs.
- Communicable Disease Prevention awareness program.
- Smoking Cessation event.
- Implementing Power-Drinks Free Policies.
- Perform Annual Statistics to Publish Research on clinic data.
- Breast Cancer campaign.

- Blood Donation campaign.
- Diabetic Awareness campaign.
- Drug awareness event.

Students with Disabilities Services

The University is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive learning environment for students with disabilities, ensuring equal opportunities and their full integration into university life. The services provided include the following:

Academic Support

- Providing individualized academic advising tailored to students' needs.
- Offering academic accommodations during lectures and examinations.
- Granting additional examination time when needed.
- Coordinating with faculty members to ensure a supportive learning environment.

Administrative and Student Support Services

- Following up with students from the admission stage through graduation.
- Assisting students with registration procedures and course selection.
- Facilitating access to university facilities and student services.

Accessibility and Facilities

- Providing accessible entrances, pathways, and elevators to ensure ease of movement.
- Equipping restrooms and facilities suitable for People of Determination.
- Allocating appropriate seating arrangements within classrooms.
- Providing designated parking spaces.

Psychological and Social Support

- Offering counselling and psychological support services.
- Promoting the integration of students into university activities and events.
- Organizing awareness programs to promote inclusiveness and mutual respect.

Activities and Programs

- Encouraging students with disabilities to participate in sports, cultural, and volunteer activities.
- Organizing workshops and skills development programs.
- Encouraging participation in community and leadership initiatives.

Family Communication

- Maintaining continuous communication with parents or guardians when needed.
- Providing periodic reports on students' academic progress and support services provided.

Other services

There are many services provided to students, including:

- A special section concerned with students with disabilities follow them up from the first day until graduation.
- Encouraging talented and creative students by involving them in activities held inside and outside the campus.
- Conducting recreational and scientific trips.
- Forming a student council that aims to convey the voice of the students (their issues and proposals) to decision-makers.
- Build a supportive volunteer team.
- Provide advice, and guidance to students.

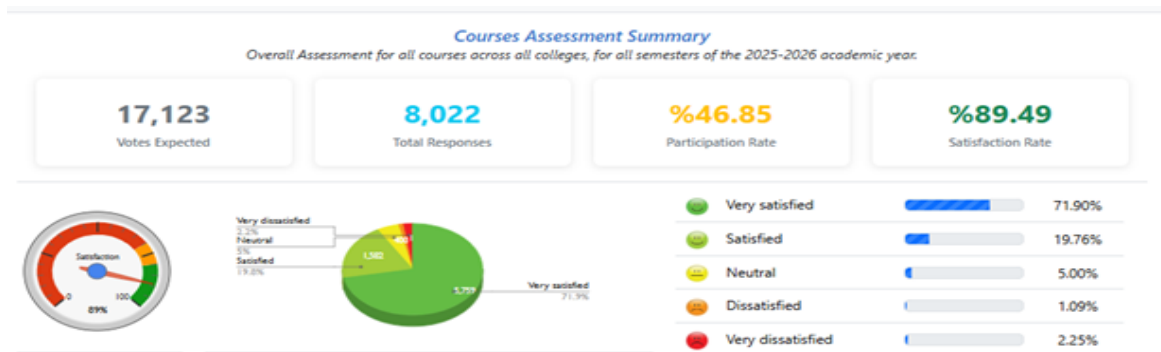
6.3 Student Satisfaction

Several students' surveys are planned on an annual basis. The first survey that was conducted is the "course experience survey" that aims to evaluate students' satisfaction with courses and instructors. Below is the summary of the survey results.

Responses Summary

The overall assessment of students' satisfaction is very encouraging as shown below.

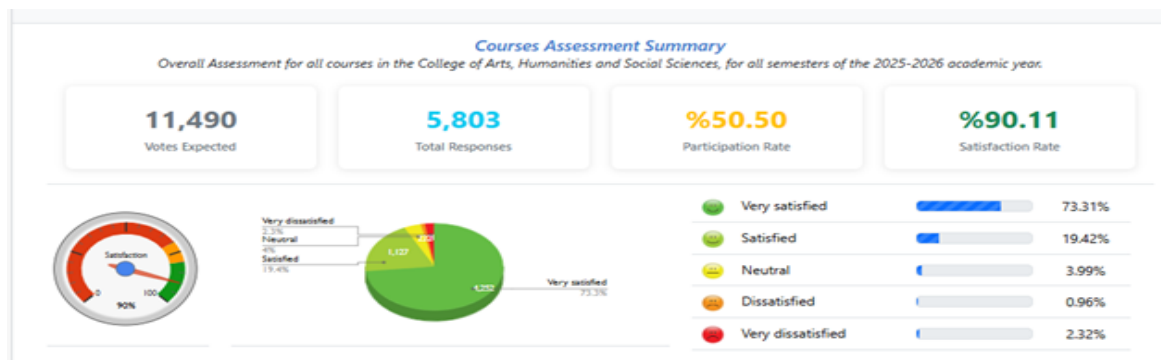
Figure 13: Overall Assessment of Student Satisfaction



The assessment of students' satisfaction at the level of each college is presented below:

Figure 14: Assessment of Student Satisfaction per College

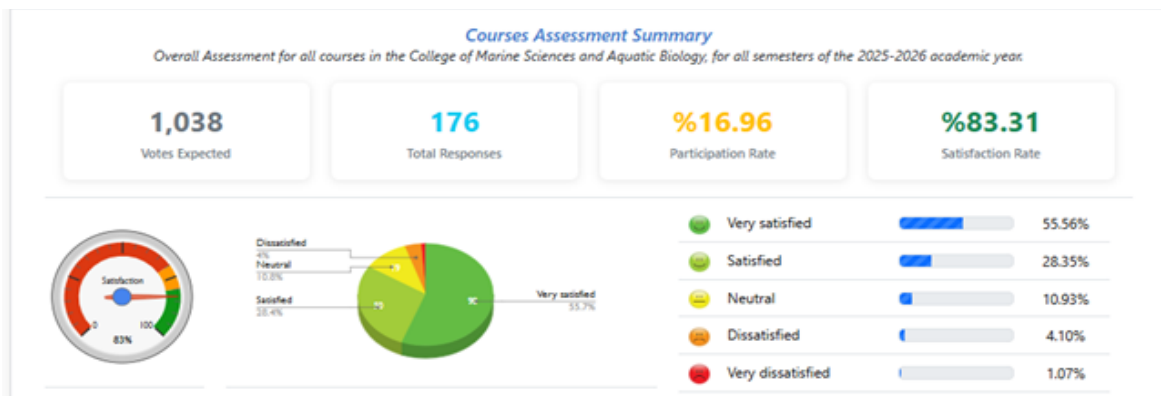
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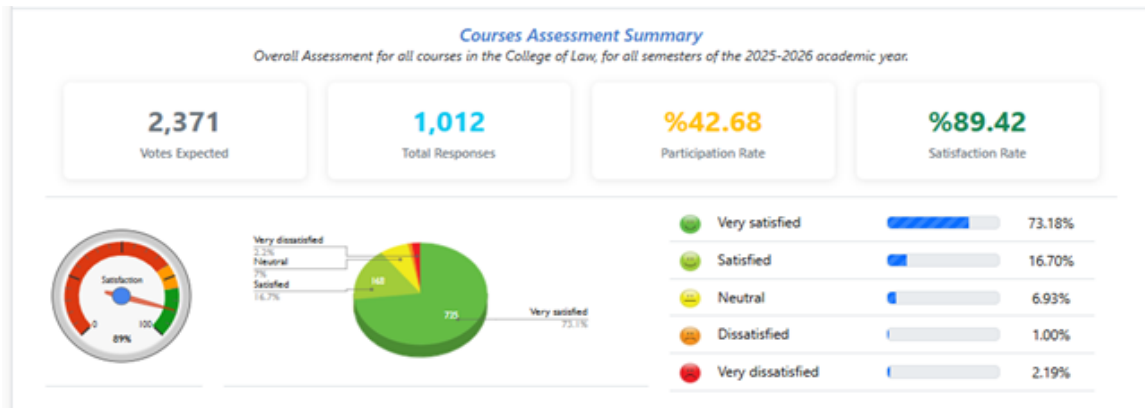
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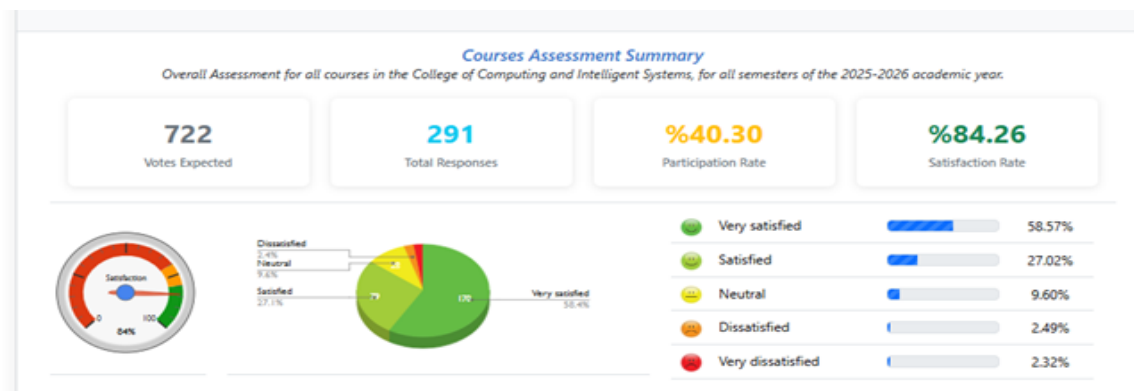
College of Marine and Aquatic Biology



College of Law



College of Computing and Intelligent Systems



7. Campus Facilities

7.1 Academic Buildings

There are several classrooms on campus, and a hall where students can study and rest.

Table 21: Academic building

Room type	Location	No.
Classroom	M1	40
	M2	14
	W1	31
	W2	12
Total: 97		
Biology lab	W1	2
Chemistry lab	W1	1
Physics Lab	W1	1
Total: 4		
Computer lab	M1	5
	M2	4
	W1	7
	W2	2
Total: 18		
Electrical Room	A1	4
	A2	4
	M1	5
	M2	3
	Sports complex	2
	theater	2
	W1	5
	W2	3
Total: 28		
Hall	M2	2
	W2	1
Total: 3		
Kitchen	A1	2
	A2	4
	M1	2
	M2	2
	Sports complex	1
	theater	1

	W1	2
	W2	3
Total: 17		
Library	A2	1
Total: 1		
Majlis	A1	1
	theatre	2
Total: 3		
Meeting room	A1	2
	A2	2
	M1	2
	M2	1
	W1	2
	W2	1
Total: 10		
Office	A1	35
	A2	49
	M1	25
	M2	48
	Sports complex	5
	W1	16
	W2	27
Total: 205		
Prayer room	A2	2
	M1	2
	M2	2
	Sports complex	1
	W1	2
	W2	2
Total: 11		
Restaurant	Male Rest Area	2
	Female Rest Area	2
Total: 4		
Services room	A1	3
	A2	3
	M1	5
	M2	2
	theatre	1
	W1	4
	W2	3
	Sport Complex	1

Total: 22		
Stair	A1	3
	A2	3
	M1	3
	M2	4
	W1	3
	W2	4
	theatre	2
Total: 22		
Store	A1	1
	A2	7
	M1	4
	M2	3
	Sports complex	1
	theatre	1
	W1	2
	W2	4
Total: 23		
Studio	M2	1
Total: 1		
Theatre	M2	2
	theatre	1
Total: 3		
Toilet	A1	8
	A2	10
	M1	10
	M2	9
	Sports complex	3
	theatre	5
	W1	10
	W2	9
Total: 64		

7.2 Laboratories

The table below provides a description of the University of Khorfakkan's Labs status as per the Fall 2026-27.

Table 22: UKF Computer Labs. Status Report Fall 2024 - 2025

	Lab. ID	Status	Building	Floor	Modernity	Number of PCs	PC Models
1	MKF1-011	No PCs	M1	1		0	---
2	MKF1-012	Ready	M1	1	New PCs	36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3
3	MKF1-033	Ready	M1	1	New PCs	36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3
4	MKF1-034	Ready	M1	1	New PCs	36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3
5	MKF1-107	MAC Lab	M1	2	New PCs	30	iMAC
6	MKF2-026	No PCs	M2	1		0	---
7	MKF2-127	No PCs	M2	2		0	---
8	MKF2-141-142	Not Active – will be ready next semester	M2	2	No PCs	35	--
9	MKF2-143	Not Active	M2	2	No PCs	0	--
10	WKF1-011	Ready only for staff training	W1	1	Old PCs	20	Acer
11	WKF1-012	Ready	W1	1		36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3

12	WKF1-107	No PCs	W1	2		0	---
13	WKF1-007	Will be ready next semester	W1	1	No PCs	0	
14	WKF1-038	Will be ready next semester	W1	1	No PCs	0	
15	WKF1-102	Will be ready next semester	W1	2	No PCs	0	
16	WKF1-126	No PCs	W1	2		0	---
17	WKF2-032	Not Active	W2	1		0	---
18	WKF2-033	Not Active	W2	1		0	---

Building Index:

Table 23: Building Index

F1	Female New (Front) Building
F2	Female Old (Back) Building
M1	Male New (Front) Building
M2	Male Old (Back) Building
1	Ground Floor
2	First Floor

7.3 Student Housing

The University currently provides student housing accommodations for both male and female students. The residence is fully equipped to receive students and offers a safe and supportive living environment with various services and facilities.

Table 24: Student Housing

Room Type	Location	No
Bedrooms	Male Dorm	74
Supervisors Room	Male Dorm	6
Kitchens	Male Dorm	3
Common Areas	Male Dorm	2
Gym Hall	Male Dorm	1
Floors	Male Dorm	2
Laundry Room	Male Dorm	5
Waste Room	Male Dorm	4
Storage Room	Male Dorm	3
Electrical Room	Male Dorm	5
IDF Room	Male Dorm	5
Telephone Room	Male Dorm	1
Security Room	Male Dorm	1
CCTV Room	Male Dorm	1
Staircase	Male Dorm	3
Reception	Male Dorm	1
Toilets	Male Dorm	5
Elevators	Male Dorm	3

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Reception	Female Dorm	1
Toilets	Female Dorm	5
Elevators	Female Dorm	3

The residence is prepared to receive new students every year from the very first day by:

1. Receiving guardians and students and informing them about the housing facilities and services provided.
2. A comprehensive form that shall be filled in about the student, health status and authorized individuals.
3. Instructions of the dorms, which the students must adhere to

The residence carries out many diverse activities such as: -

1. Celebration of the middle of Sha`ban
2. National Day celebrations
3. Holding a dialogue session among the new and old generations (students & mothers)

7.4 Athletic Facilities

The sports complex within the university campus is equipped with the latest tools and equipment, as well as highly experienced and qualified trainers. The complex also includes several facilities.

1. Swimming pool
2. Gym
3. 3 Multipurpose Indoor/Outdoor courts
4. Padel Court
5. 11 aside Football Field
6. 400m Running Track
7. Individual sports room

7.5 Other Facilities

In addition to the mentioned above facilities, the Campus includes the following additional facilities:

1. University Stadium
2. Student Hall (Happiness Hall)
3. Prayer room (males, females)
4. A hall for creativity and innovation.
5. Laboratories for scientific materials.
6. Computer laboratories
7. Disabled People's Support Section

7.6 Libraries

The Main library is being rejuvenated, with up-to-date capabilities, and to facilitate the process of borrowing, make it a better place for study, provide electronic research, halls for group study, and a cafeteria.

The UKF libraries are dedicated to supporting the university's diverse programs through:

1. An outstanding collection of information resources.

2. Information search skills programs in individual and group sessions.
3. Enhancing the use of information technology to be in full harmony with the university's electronic environment and culture.

Table 25: UKF Library Collections

Academic Year	Books	References	Theses	Textbooks	Journals	Databases	e-journals	e-theses	e-books
26/27	(21084) titles (28618) copies	(1290) titles (3913) copies	(771) titles (797) copies	(254) titles (7449) copies	(44) titles (210) copies	85	93,000	1,650,000	550,000

Table 26: UKF Library Collections per College

Items	College of Marine Sciences & Aquatic Biology	College of Business Administration	College of Law	College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	College of Computing and Intelligent Systems	Total
Books	Titles= 787 copies = 1232	Titles= 2210 copies = 3578	Titles= 7444 copies = 12714	Titles= 10375 copies = 17486	Titles= 522 copies = 1057	(23302) titles, (34903) copies
References	Titles= 7 copies = 11	Titles= 105 copies = 176	Titles= 455 copies = 1863	Titles= 689 copies = 1819	Titles= 34 copies = 40	(1698)titles , (4918)copies
Theses	Titles= 2 copies = 2	Titles= 52 copies = 59	Titles= 449 copies = 458	Titles= 178 copies = 183	Titles= 90 copies = 95	(780) titles (797) copies

Journals	0	Titles= 5 copies = 18	Titles= 17 copies = 71	Titles= 22 copies = 116	0	(22) titles (101) copies
Databases						85
E-Books						550,000
E-Theses						1,650,000
E-Journals						93,000

The UKF library includes rich databases to serve its colleges and their respective specializations.

In addition, it includes a set of specialized Databases distributed by colleges:

Law

- **East Laws**

East laws Network is a specialized database for Laws and Legal information covering Arab Countries.

- **West Laws**

The world's most preferred online legal research service which provides access to the most comprehensive collection of legal information.

- **Criminal Justice Database**

Criminal Justice Database is a comprehensive database supporting research on crime, its causes and impacts, legal and social implications, as well as litigation and crime trends.

- **Dalloz Journals**

Dalloz Revues is a legal database containing the Dalloz editorial funds for your research including codes, journals, encyclopedia, professional works, forms, archives of Dalloz news, and Dalloz jurisprudence.

- **Lexis-Nexis Academic**

Lexis-Nexis **Known as Nexis Uni Now** is a leading global provider of business information solution to professionals in law firms.

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

- **SocioIndex with Fulltext**

SocINDEX with Full Text is a comprehensive and highest quality sociology research database.

- **Arts & Humanities Database**

This database features hundreds of titles covering Art, Architecture, Design, History, Philosophy, Music, Literature, Theatre and Cultural Studies

- **Social Science Database**

Social Science Database offers indexing and full text for hundreds of academic journals, providing extensive coverage across a wide range of social science disciplines.

- **Sociology Database**

Sociology Database covers the international literature of sociology and social work.

- **Psychology Database**

This database provides abstracts and indexing for key Psychology titles, many which are available in full text.

- **Political Science Database**

Political Science Database gives users access to hundreds of leading political science, public policy, and international relations journals.

- **Continental Europe Database**

This database provides ongoing full-text academic journals that are locally published by scholarly publishing organizations and educational institutions in many European countries.

- **Education Research Complete**

Education Research Complete is the definitive online resource for education research. Topics covered include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties.

- **Education Database**

Education Database supports the study and application of education across all levels of education.

- **ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center**

ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center, provides access to education literature and research.

- **Communication & Mass Media Complete**

Communication & Mass Media Complete provides the most robust, quality research solution in areas related to communication and mass media.

Computing and Intelligent systems

- **Computer Science Database**

This collection provides unmatched discipline-specific coverage spanning thousands of publications, many in full text.

- **IEEEXplore**

IEEEXplore is a digital library providing full text access to the world's highest quality technical literature in electrical engineering, computer science, and electronics.

- **ACM Digital Library**

The ACM Digital Library is a comprehensive collection of Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) publications online.

- **IOPScience**

IOPscience is a new platform for Institute of Physics hosted journal content. It incorporates some of the most innovative technologies to enhance your user experience.

Business Administration

- **ABI/INFORM Global**

ABI/INFORM Global is one of the most comprehensive business databases on the market. It includes in-depth coverage for over 3,040 publications, with more than 2,060 available in full text.

- **Business Source Complete**

Business Source Complete is the world's definitive scholarly business database, providing the leading collection of bibliographic and full text content.

- **Business Market Research Collection**

Conduct company, industry, economic and geopolitical market research with information from these sources...

- **Accounting, Tax Banking Collection**

This database brings together global scholarly journals with other key resources for access to reliable information in this continuously evolving area of study.

- **Asian European Business Collection**

This database provides information pertinent to the study of business and finance topics across Asia and Europe.

Marine Sciences and Aquatic Biology

- **Biological Science Database**

This interdisciplinary database offers abstracts and citations to a wide range of research in biomedicine, biotechnology, zoology and ecology and some aspects of agriculture and veterinary science.

- **ScienceDirect Freedom Collection**

Science Direct is a platform for accessing scientific journals from Elsevier. These are mainly journals in the fields of medicine, science, mathematics, computer technology, but also economics, business and management, psychology and social sciences, and others.

- **Science Database**

This database is a definitive resource for students studying both the applied and general sciences.

- **Environmental Science Database**

The Environmental Science Database is a cross-disciplinary resource of full-text content of global literature across this field and related disciplines.

- **Science Magazine**

Science is a leading outlet for scientific news, commentary, and cutting-edge research.

Journals

<https://www.iasj.net/iasj/journal/55/about> Mesopotamian Journal of Marine Science

<https://journals.squ.edu.om/index.php/jams> Journal of Agricultural and Marine Sciences

<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jmse> Journal of Marine Science and Engineering

<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/jmb/> Journal of Marine Sciences

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/marine-science> Frontiers in Marine Science

<https://ijmase.srbiau.ac.ir/> International Journal of Marine Science and Environment

<http://www.sapub.org/journal/aimsandscope.aspx?journalid=1047> Marine Science

<https://www.marinebio.org/creatures/marine-science-ocean-life-related-journals/> Marine Science/Ocean Life Related Journals

<https://www.annualreviews.org/journal/marine> Annual Review of Marine Science

<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/wiojms/index> Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science

<https://www.opastpublishers.com/journal/journal-of-marine-science-research-and-oceanography> Journal of Marine Science Research and Oceanography(JMSRO)

<https://academic.oup.com/icesjms>

<https://academic.oup.com/icesjms> ICES Journal of Marine Science (ICES JMS)

Multidisciplinary databases

- **Oxford University Press - Journals**

Oxford University Press (OUP) publishes over 300 journals in the humanities, social sciences, law, science, and medicine,

- **Emerald Insight**

Emerald Full-text is a collection of over 42.000 articles from over 100 of the most prestigious management journals, complete with full text archives back to 1994 and abstracts back to 1989

- **ProQuest One Academic**

The world's largest curated collection of journals, ebooks, dissertations, news, video and primary sources, all in one place

- **Research Library**

ProQuest Research Library provides one-stop access to thousands of full-text periodicals from one of the broadest, most inclusive general reference databases ProQuest has to offer.

- **ScienceDirect Freedom Collection**

Science Direct is a platform for accessing scientific journals from Elsevier. These are mainly journals in the fields of medicine, science, mathematics, computer technology, but also economics, business and management, psychology and social sciences, and others.

- **eBook Arabic Collection - مجموعة الكتب الإلكترونية العربية**

This database is one of the multi-EBSCO services which enables you to find Arabic eBooks through different search options and view them in full-text format.

- **Dar Al Manduma**

Dar Almanduma's six large databases include the vast majority of Arab magazines and scientific journals in full text, as well as conferences and seminars. Moreover, Dar ALManduma network includes a specialized database for Arabic theses, which is considered the reference to the Arab scholars in all the sciences and academic disciplines. More than (70.000) seventy thousand scientific theses from various Arab universities, (30,000) thirty thousand of them are in full text.

- **Al Manhal**

Al Manhal is the world's only provider of full-text searchable databases of thousands of eBooks, e-Journals, e-Theses, strategic reports, and conference proceedings from the Arab and Islamic worlds.

- **Arab World Research Source - مصدر أبحاث العالم العربي**

A dedicated resource of scholarly journals, quality magazines, trade publications, industry profiles, country reports, market research reports and conference papers related to the Arab World.

- **eBook Central**

Ebrary / Ebook Central is an online multidisciplinary library, of more than 130.000 e-books the world's most prestigious academic, STM, and professional publishers.

- **eBook Collection (Ebsco Host)**

A database that contains all of the full text eBooks that university purchases from EBSCO, including eBooks from eBook Subscription Collections, as well as single eBook titles.

- **Proquest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT)**

Is the world's most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses. It includes 2.7 million searchable citations to dissertation and theses from around the world.

- **Springer Link eBook**

Collection: 2005 - 2008 & 2017 – 2020

SpringerLink eBook Collection is a comprehensive central database covers a wide spectrum of subject disciplines in science, technology and medicine (STM).

- **Encyclopedia Britannica Academic**

The Award-Winning Online Encyclopedia Used by More than 20 million people the new user-friendly interface provides more organized and richer results.

- **eBook Arabic Collection**

This database is one of the multi-EBSCO services which enables you to find Arabic eBooks through different search options and view them in full-text format.

- **Academic Search Ultimate**

Academic Search Ultimate is one of the most valuable and comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text databases, with more than 7,400 full-text periodicals, including more than 6,300 peer-reviewed journals.

- **SAGE Journals**

SAGE is the world's 5th largest journals publisher that includes more than 900 journals spanning the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, Technology, and Medicine, and more than 400 are published on behalf of learned societies and institutions.

- **JSTOR**

JSTOR is one of the world's most trusted sources for academic content. More than a thousand academic journals and over 1 million images, letters, and other primary sources.

- **Scopus**

Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, features smart tools to track, analyze and visualize research. Scopus delivers the most comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences and Arts & Humanities.

- **Wiley Online Library**

Hosting one of the world's most extensive multidisciplinary collections of online resources covering life, health and physical sciences, social science, and the humanities.

- **Taylor & Francis E-Books**

Taylor & Francis eBooks is a single destination platform with over 120,000 eBooks in science, technology, engineering, medical, humanities and social science. The librarian dashboard provides quick access to MARC and KBART reports, usage data, entitlements and much more.

- **Taylor & Francis Online**

This Database provides millions of quality peer-reviewed journal articles in multi-speciality subjects that are published under the Taylor & Francis and Routledge imprints.

Main library Opening Hours

Table 27: UKF Main Library Opening Hours

Day	Opening Hours
Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	7:30AM-7:00PM
Tuesday	7:30AM-7:00PM
Wednesday	7:30AM-7:00PM
Thursday	7:30AM-7:00PM
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED

7.7 Laboratories

The table below provides a description of the University of Khorfakkan's Labs status as per the Fall 2025-26.

Table 28: UKF Computer Labs. Status Report Fall 2025 - 2026

NO	Lab. ID	Status	Building	Floor	Modernity	Number of PCs	PC Models
1	MKF1-011	No PCs	M1	1		0	---
2	MKF1-012	Ready	M1	1	New PCs	36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3
3	MKF1-033	Ready	M1	1	New PCs	36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3

4	MKF1-034	Ready	M1	1	New PCs	36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3
5	MKF1-107	MAC Lab	M1	2	New PCs	30	iMAC
6	MKF2-026	No PCs	M2	1		0	---
7	MKF2-127	No PCs	M2	2		0	---
8	MKF2-141	Ready	M2	2	Old PCs	35	Dell OptiPlex 3020
9	MKF2-143	Removed	M12	2	Old PCs	0	Dell OptiPlex 3020
10	WKF1-011	Ready only for staff training	W1	1	Old PCs	20	Acer
11	WKF1-012	Ready	W1	1		36	Lenovo ThinkCentre N50s Gen 3
12	WKF1-107	No PCs	W1	2		0	---
13	WKF1-126	No PCs	W1	2		0	---
14	WKF2-009	No PCs	W2	1		0	---
15	WKF2-032	No PCs	W2	1		0	---
16	WKF2-033	No PCs	W2	1		0	---

8. Research and Scholarship

Overview

The University of Khorfakkan has strengthened its research and innovation ecosystem through the establishment of the Deanship of Scientific Research and Innovation (DSRI), increased institutional investment in research, dedicated internal funding schemes, capacity-building workshops, external collaborations, and a growing portfolio of scholarly outputs.

8.1 Deanship of Scientific Research and Innovation

The University of Khorfakkan recently established the Deanship of Scientific Research and Innovation (DSRI) with the vision of becoming a leading research university in the UAE. The DSRI is headed by the Dean of Scientific Research and Innovation, a senior academic and researcher specialising in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence.

For the 2025/26 academic year, the University allocated 18% of its budget, approximately AED 33 million, to support and enhance research outcomes in both quantity and quality. This allocation includes research-related capital expenditure, operating expenditure, and salaries.

The DSRI has planned a series of workshops and seminars to support faculty research capacity, promote research quality, and strengthen publication and grant-writing performance during the academic year.

Table 29: Research Workshops - Fall 2025-2026

#	Workshop/Seminar	Presenter	Date	Time
1	Research Grants 2025: Detailed Presentation	Dr. Akbar John	Tuesday, 17 September 2025	12:30 pm

Table 30: Research Workshops - Spring 2025-2026

#	Workshop/Seminar	Presenter	Date	Time
1	Innovating FinTech for Ethical and Inclusive Islamic Finance: The	Dr. Mustafa Raza Rabbani	Monday, 4 May 2026	12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

	ShariahTech Revolution			
2	Research Ethics Policy	Dr. Thomas Skouteris	Wednesday, 6 May 2026	12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
3	Research Writing for Q1 Journals and Mentorship Programme	Dr. Mustafa Raza Rabbani	Thursday, 21 May 2026	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
4	Publication Peer Review: Techniques and Standards	Dr. Gomaa Ali	Tuesday, 9 June 2026	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

8.2 Research Projects and Grants

The University of Khorfakkan has approved three internal research funding schemes for faculty members. These schemes are designed to support early-career researchers, encourage cross-college collaboration, and promote interdisciplinary research addressing strategic priorities.

Table 31: Internal Research Funding Schemes

Funding Scheme	Target Applicants	Key Requirements	Maximum Funding
Individual Seed Fund	Newly joined faculty members	Individual faculty-led research project	AED 30,000 per faculty member
Group / Long-Term Project	Existing UKF faculty members	At least two colleges involved; minimum of three faculty members per project	AED 100,000 per project
UKF-SMSRC Multidisciplinary Projects	Collaborative teams involving UKF and SMSRC researchers	Projects addressing climate change, marine pollution, and biodiversity loss; participation from the marine college/SMSRC and at least two other UKF colleges across three distinct programmes or domains	Total call budget: AED 1 million; expected support for two to four projects subject to quality and scope

The funding calls may support a broad range of eligible research activities and project needs, as outlined below.

Table 32: Eligible Funding Components

#	Funding Component
1	Research assistants
2	Postdoctoral researchers
3	Equipment
4	Testing, analysis, and fieldwork
5	Consumables
6	Publications
7	Travel for field testing, data collection, and related purposes
8	Conference attendance, where applicable to interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary group research proposals with a duration of at least two years
9	Software
10	Stationery
11	Knowledge exchange, dissemination, and impact activities
12	Partnership development and stakeholder engagement
13	Other relevant project-related items

External Grants

Dr. Jon Lapeyra has been awarded a Council for Australian-Arab Relations (CAAR) grant in collaboration with colleagues from James Cook University (JCU) in Townsville, Australia.

The grant, valued at AUD 48,500, approximately AED 127,000, aims to broaden and strengthen Australian-Arab relations by bringing together scientists from two leading tropical marine research institutions, JCU and UKF, through reciprocal visits. The grant focuses on promoting scientific innovation, knowledge exchange, and exploring future collaborative opportunities between the two institutions.

8.3 Publications

Faculty publications for 2025 are categorised by programme below. The data indicate a total of 124 scholarly outputs across the listed programmes, with the highest number of outputs recorded in Marine Biology, Business Administration, and History and Islamic Civilization Tourism Guide.

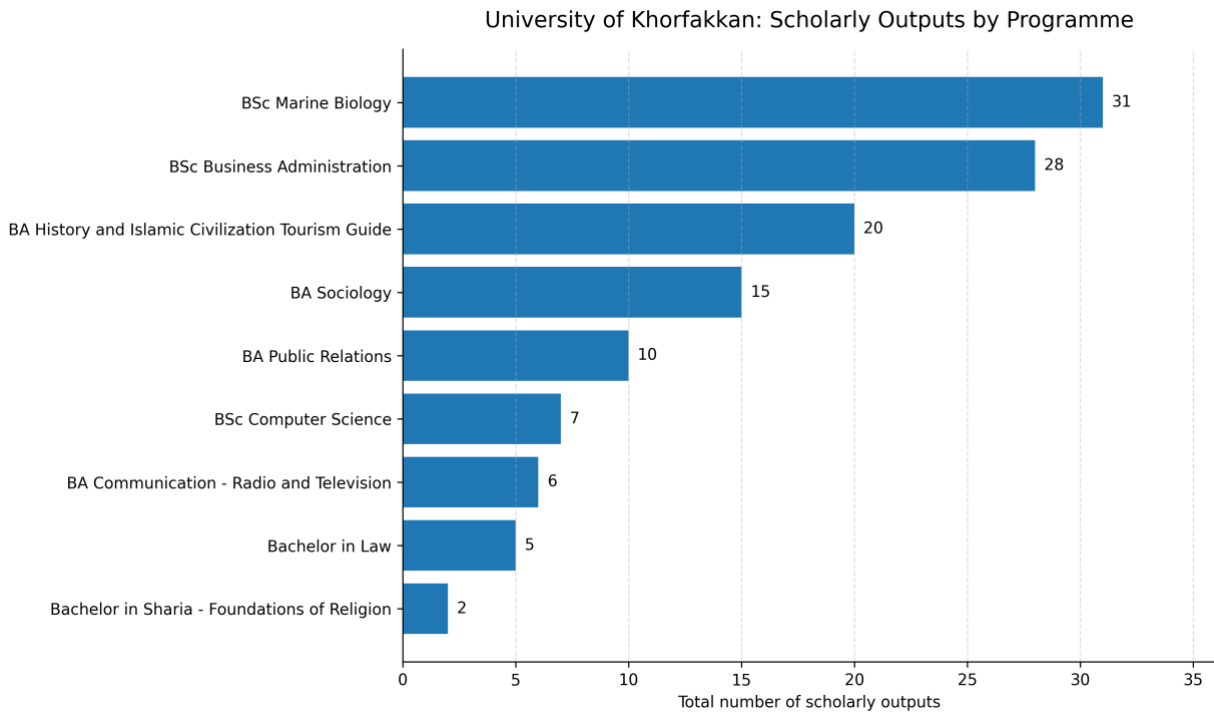


Figure 15: Faculty publications categorized by program

9. Athletics

9.1 UKF Sport Programs

1. Swimming course for students
2. CrossFit course
3. Seventh Institutions Football Championship Football
4. The biggest weight loser program
5. Marine biology expedition
6. Individual Games Championship
7. Basketball tournament for females
8. Handball course for female students
9. Open sports day
10. Fitness course

9.2 UKF Sport Clubs

For both males and female

1. football team
2. Basketball team
3. Handball team
4. Volleyball team

9.3 Athletic Achievements

UKF team won the first place in the 7th Institutions Football Championship.

10. Community Engagement

10.1 Partnerships and Collaborations

The strategy of collaborative relationships of University of Khorfakkan are built on strong partnerships with both public and private organizations. Our valuable partners are key essential to the achievements of our educational and community engagement mission. UKF secures a productive research and community engagement portfolio through the following potential areas of collaboration; in joint and sponsored research, enriched academic program, exchange of research students, collaborations in hosting seminars, conferences and events. UKF seeks to engage with our local community through existing projects to improve our understanding of community needs. Increased awareness and engaged community are being implemented through discussion groups and forums, workshops and training programs, and engagement activities with our partners.

The university active partnerships are as follows:

1. University of Sharjah
2. University of Exeter
3. Trends Research & Advisory
4. Sharjah Archaeology Authority
5. Sharjah Entrepreneurship Center-SHERAA
6. Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services
7. Artificial Intelligence Journalism for Research and Forecasting (AIJRF)
8. Al Ain University Libraries
9. Sharjah Police Science Academy
10. Khorfakkan Football Club
11. Sharjah Institute for Heritage
12. Finance Department
13. Khorfakkan Municipal Council
14. Al Qasimia University
15. Sharjah Fish Resources Authority
16. The Centre of Excellence for Applied Research and Training
17. United Arab Emirates University
18. Sharjah Libraries
19. Sharjah International Marine Sports Club
20. University of Dubai
21. Six Senses Zighy Bay
22. Ministry of Climate Change and Environment
23. United Arab Emirates University
24. FAZAA
25. Al Hisn News
26. Emirates Libraries and Information Association

11. Financial Information

11.1 Operating Budget

The actual budget has been established and reviewed by the Finance Committee and expected to be presented in the upcoming BOT meeting for approval.

11.2 Tuition Fees

The table below provides a description of tuition fees across university academic programs.

Table 33: UKF Tuition Fees

College	Program	Tuition Fees (AED)		
		Semester	Year	Credit Hour 1 (Fall & Spring)
Law	Bachelor in Sharia - Foundations of Religion	21,450	42,900	1,788
	Bachelor in Law	23,126	46,251	1,927
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	21,458	42,915	1,788
	Bachelor of Arts in History & Islamic Civilization - Tourism Guide			
	Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations	29,684	59,367	2,474
	Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Radio and Television			
Business Administration	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	28,906	57,812	2,409
Marine Sciences & Aquatic Biology	Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology	26,818	53,636	2,235
Computing & Intelligent Systems	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	30,348	60,696	2,529

11.3 Scholarships and Financial Aid

The University along with third parties provide students a sponsorship against their studies at the University of Khorfakkan. As per certain criteria the students would be eligible for the sponsorship and would be offered total fees sponsorship or tuition fees sponsorship or partial fees sponsorship.

The University offer discounts to the students against the tuition fees based on eligibility, the total discount offered should not accumulatively exceed 50% at any point of time, discounts offered are as follow:

Non-sponsor discount

The University offers 50% discount to students that are not eligible for any sponsorship.

High school discount

The University offers 50% discount for the first semester only for students who achieved 90% or more at their high school degree.

Distinction discount

The University offers a discount for distinct students which their semester GPA is above 3.6:

- 35% discount for GPA 3.60 – 3.79
- 40% discount for GPA 3.80 – 3.99
- 50% discount for GPA 4.00

Sibling discount

The University offers 10% discount as a sibling discount; this is offered only to one of the siblings in each family and which has the lowest tuition fees.

11.4 Financial Report

The University Executive Bylaw confirms the existence of external audit, internal audit, compliance oversight, and approval of the final financial report by the Board of Trustees.

- 1- Approve the annual budget of the University and Approve the final financial report submitted by the external auditor - **Article 4 (Clause 9)**.
- 2- Study the internal and external auditor reports. - **Article 10 (Clauses 2)**.
- 3- Study the final financial report and submit it to the Board for approval - **Article 10 (Clauses 3)**.
- 4- Assist the Board in performing its oversight responsibilities pertaining to the accuracy of University financial statements, internal inspection systems, performance of the internal auditor, compliance, and governance. - **Article 6 (Clauses 1)**

12. Key Contacts

12.1 University Leadership

Table 34: UKF Leadership

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12.2 Admission and Registrar Department

Table 35: UKF Department of Admissions

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12.3 Athletics Section

Table 36: Athletics Section

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Nader Elghamry	Coach	171	nader.elghamry@ukf.ac.ae

12.4 Student Affairs Department

Table 37: Students Affairs Department

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Student Activities Section			
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Student Dormitories Section			
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