

MASTER'S DEGREES HUMANITIES 2021/22

Your Australian University in Dubai

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We are considered a benchmark for educational establishments in the region: dynamic, agile, innovative and praised for the quality of our teaching and research 99

Prof Mohamed-Vall M. Salem Zein President University of Wollongong in Dubai

Message from Head of School



Dr Feras Hamza, Head School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health

A warm welcome to the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health!

With the emergence of the UAE as a pioneer of technological advancement and an architect of urban innovation in the region, there is an ever-increasing demand for outstanding leaders who can drive forward this ambitious agenda on a global platform.

The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health was launched in Autumn 2018 and offers programs in Education, Media & Communications, International Relations and Nursing.

The aim of the School is to nurture the timeless skills of reasoning and critical thinking, and to equip a new generation of visionaries with the qualities for transformational leadership. The School's success is driven by the expertise and teaching experiences of our respectable academics who contribute to a unique learning experience.

The skills that Humanities students develop will be vital in securing a sustainable future. We all recognise that technology has the capacity to transform our lives, but it cannot answer the critical question of how to use technology to address the major concerns of the 21st century: the sustainability of increasingly mobile and mixed human societies and the sustainability of our planet and its resources; this is where the Humanities and Social Sciences come in.

Humanities and Social Science education has long taken a back seat to technologybased disciplines in emerging societies where technological innovation is seen as the key driver for growth. Yet in recent years there has been a realisation that technology must serve a purpose larger than itself.

The fundamental resource kit that future leaders will need to face long-term global challenges are all developed through Humanities-based enquiry- inquisitive discourse, logical reasoning, emotional intelligence, ethics, empathy, and virtue.

I'm very glad that we are able to offer the opportunity to develop these competencies through our Humanities programs at UOWD, and moreover, I'm excited to see the foundations that we have laid translate into a dedicated faculty for these disciplines.

We look forward to many more milestones and also hope to personally welcome you to the School in the near future!



About University of Wollongong in Dubai

Established in 1993, University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) is the first international and Australian university in the UAE, and is now part of a global brand that has campuses in Australia, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

With a 27-year track record, the University offers internationally-recognised degrees that are accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the UAE Ministry of Education, licensed by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) and quality assured by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA), Australia's independent national quality assurance and regulatory agency for higher education.

UOWD's curriculum and teaching practices reflect those of UOW Australia, which ranks among the top 1%* of universities worldwide. The institution offers 43 programs including foundation courses and bachelor's and master's degrees spanning over 10 industry sectors, such as engineering, business, ICT, healthcare, communications and media. These degrees are formally recognised by leading professional organisations such as AACSB, CIPD, ACCA, CPA, AHRI, CIM, CIMA, CIPS, EFQM and ACS.

UOWD has a strong cohort of highly qualified academic staff, each holding PhD degrees and recognised as leaders in their

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fields of expertise, with strong global and industry ties. The faculty members are active researchers, involved in research activities across 100 different fields.

UOWD boasts many alumni who have made a mark across the world through notable contributions in various industries and professional sectors at leading multinational organisations such as Microsoft, GE, IBM, Deloitte, Fedex, 3M, Adidas, Amazon, Emirates, Etisalat, ADCB and Pepsico.

UOWD offers international students the opportunity to transfer between the university's campuses for a holistic global higher education experience.

As part of its continued pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, industry engagement and student experience, UOWD inaugurated its new purpose-built 200,000-squarefoot campus at Dubai Knowledge Park in 2020. Featuring cutting-edge technologies, modern architecture, and a mix of traditional and innovative learning spaces, the campus provides an enriched experience to meet the demands of today's student population, while supporting the teaching staff and community research projects.

UOWD is the highest ranked Australian university in the UAE, and currently has over 3,500 students from 108 nationalities and a global community of 152,000 alumni.

Ranks among the top 1% of universities worldwide*

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More than

3,400

Students

Students from

Different Nationalities

12,479

Total Degrees Awarded

Master of Media and Communication

Key Skills ***** Critical Analysis ***** Design Thinking ***** Creative Problem Solving ***** Collaboration & Teamwork ***** Storytelling Techniques ***** Research & Writing

Master of Media and Communication

Master of Media and Communication

The Master of Media and Communication (MMC) explores the dynamic and rapid pace of media industries, and/or what is referred to as media arts, social media, and creative enterprises-technology in immersive environments. The program takes a cross-disciplinary, future facing approach with its subject offerings. Emphasis is placed on:

- Developing advanced skills in critical analysis, design thinking and creative problem solving
- Gaining an in-depth understanding of the social and cultural significance of the media industry, media processes and media making
- Learning to work within the evolving media landscape and how to adapt to the technological changes happening within the industry



Includes roles such as:

- Creative Specialist
 Social Media Manager
 Digital Communication Specialist
 Creative Writer/Storyteller
- ✓ Media Marketing Specialist

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Industry Focussed

Today's media environment requires innovation, collaboration and creative problem solving. A high demand exists to employ people who can work independently from concept to completion with minimal supervision. The MMC program is specifically designed to prepare graduates for this working environment. Emphasis is placed on developing soft skills like media presentation techniques, facilitation, and project management and organisation. These newly acquired and refined skills, techniques and proficiencies are showcased in the final capstone project. Additionally, students have opportunities to network with industry leaders and alumni at program events, media events, community events, and field trips.

Program Director

Dr Michael L. Mallory, Assistant Professor PhD Philosophy, Art & Critical Thought European Graduate School – Saas Fee, Switzerland

Program Structure

The program will provide students with a solid structure in the competencies and application needed to succeed in the future of Media and Communication. The structure of the program is:

Level	Subject Name	
Core Subjects	 Transmedia Storytelling Global Mediascape Emerging Digital Tools and Practices Social Media and Network Culture Research Methods 	
 Technology, Presence and Perception Media Management Film and Cinema Studies Data Visualization and Research Marketing Media Advanced Professional Practice Advanced Studio Special Topics Internship MMC Approved Business Electives 		
Capstone Project	Thesis or Major Integrated Project	

*Students are required to choose three electives from the approved list. Elective options are subject to availability

Duration of the Program

The program will normally take you five to six trimesters to complete (based on three trimesters per year with summer as an optional trimester and two subjects per trimester). At this rate, the degree can be completed in two years or less. Classes are held from 6:00pm - 10:00pm, Sunday to Thursday, with occasional Saturday classes. Each subject requires one evening of attendance for 11 weeks.



***** Networking ***** Influencing ***** Problem Solving ***** Consensus Building

Master of International Relations

Master of International Relations

The Master of International Relations (MIR) is a prestigious program to train leaders of the future. You will:

- Gain an in-depth understanding of international issues that are impacting the international agenda and the strategies to address them.
- Discuss critical issues in conflict and peace, diplomacy, security, development, humanitarianism, gender and environment.
- Be trained in critical thinking, analytical and communication skills (written/oral, social media, etc.)
- Gain a thorough understanding of the transnational issues that affect the Middle East, from the Gulf to the wider MENA and South Asia region.



Employment Orientation

This program trains students to understand and develop practicable solutions to the complex issues of a changing world. This can improve their job prospects making graduates competitive for any job in international affairs.

Innovation

This program will enable participants to act and to find solutions independently and aims to enhance the soft skills (such as networking, negotiation or the professional use of social media) that they need to be effective professionals in the field of International Relations.

Program Director

Dr William Guéraiche, Associate Professor PhD, University of Toulouse Habilitation, Sorbonne University Master of International Relations

Program Structure

The Master of International Relations comprises of a total of 10 subjects that includes five core subjects, a choice between thesis and project and electives.

Students from a three year bachelor degree or a four year program without a research component will be required to take additional two subjects decided in consultation with the Faculty.

Program Structure

Level	Subject Name	
Core Subjects	 International Security International Law and Diplomacy Theories of International Relations Development Studies Research Methods 	
Electives	International Environmental Politics Internship in International Studies Issues in International Relations Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism Gender and International Relations Geopolitics of the Gulf	
Research Component	Research Project or Thesis	

Duration of the Program

The program will normally take you five trimesters to complete (with summer as an optional trimester). Classes are held from 6:00pm - 10:00pm, from Sunday to Thursday. Each subject requires one evening of attendance for 11 weeks.



Who are these Programs for?

The programs are aimed at professional educators, who have an accredited Bachelor's degree, such as school counsellors, departmental heads, teacher's assistants, speech therapists, special needs educators, admission counsellors and principals to name a few.

Career Paths



Master of Educational Studies

The Master of Educational Studies at UOWD will provide you with the specialised knowledge in education practice to take on a strategic role in the advancement of the UAE schooling system. The program will build on your commitment to improving schools, instruction and student outcomes through professional development that focusses on enhancing your understanding of educational policy and practice. The degree builds upon the UOWD Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies. If you have completed the Graduate Diploma and want to progress your studies to Master's level, or if you already have experience in teaching and want to move ahead in your career, this is the ideal program for you.

Why Study the Master of Educational Studies?

- This program will prepare you for high-level strategic responsibilities, helping you to discover new practices in learning management.
- Designed in collaboration with key industry stakeholders, the program will teach how to apply advanced theories and practices in education at national and international levels.
- With emphasis on curriculum development, instructional design, pedagogy, assessment, cognitive and affective development, and teacher leadership competencies, this program will position you at the forefront of innovation and best practice in the education sector.
- Through the independent research project you will have the opportunity to make an important contribution to evidence-based educational practice in the UAE.

Program Director

Dr Muna Amr, Associate Professor PhD, University of Cambridge

Key Skills ***** Critical and Analytical Thinking ***** Problem Solving ***** Curriculum, Instructional and Assessment Design ***** Knowledge of the Field ***** Use of Technology in Education *****

Communication and Presentation Skills

Research and Writing Skills

Master of Educational Studies

Master of Educational Studies

Dubai is amongst the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, bringing together the industry expertise of professionals from around the globe. The education landscape in the Middle East and Africa is changing rapidly with the UAE having the highest number of English-medium international schools in the world.

Project

Professional development and the sharing of information, standards and best practices in the fields of education plays an important role in elevating the education standards and qualified teaching professionals are in high demand in the region.

UOWD's Master's degree and Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies are uniquely designed for educators that are deeply committed to improving schools, instruction and student outcomes.

The program will allow for an emphasis on curriculum development, instructional design, pedagogy, assessment, cognitive and affective development at the Graduate Diploma level whilst the Master's degree will further focus on research skills.



Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies

The Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies at UOWD will provide you with the professional qualification required to become a teacher in the UAE, with opportunities to also teach overseas. The program will help you to develop specialised knowledge of the schooling system, instruction models and student outcomes to take the first step in your educational career. You also have the option to progress to the Master's level qualification, which will help you to develop the strategic competencies required to take on leadership roles in the sector.

Why Study the Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies?

- The Graduate Diploma in Educational studies will strengthen your professional portfolio and serves as a gateway to acquiring your teacher's license in the UAE.
- Obtaining the Graduate Diploma will enable you to progress to the Master's level program, which will help you to move ahead in your career and take on educational leadership responsibilities.
- Designed in collaboration with key industry stakeholders, the program will teach you how to apply advanced theories and practices in education at national and international levels.
- With emphasis on curriculum development, instructional design, pedagogy, assessment, cognitive and affective development, and teacher leadership competencies, this program will position you at the forefront of innovation and best practice in the education sector.

Duration of the Program

- The Master of Educational Studies can be completed in 5-6 trimesters.
- The Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies can be completed in 4-5 trimesters.

Program Structure

- To qualify for the Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies, a student is required to successfully complete eight compulsory subjects as per table below.
- To qualify for the Master of Educational Studies, a student need to successfully complete 60 credit points (10 subjects) as per the table below.

LEVEL	LEVEL	SUBJECT NAME
MASTERS	GRADUATE DIPLOMA	Psychology for Educators
		Curriculum and Learning Design
		Assessment and Reporting in a School Context
		Introduction to Technology in Education
		Designing Digital Learning Environments
		Introduction to Inclusive Education: Strategies, Policies and Legislation
		Second Language Literacy
		Practicum (in a school setting)
	Additional subjects in order to qualify for the Master's degree	
		Introduction to Research and Enquiry
		Track A: Practicum in School Setting Minor Research Project in Education
		Track B: Internship in Non-School Setting Minor Research Project in Education
		Track C: Major Research Project in Education

Three study tracks for Master's degree:

Track A: This track covers both areas of practical experience and research. It is suitable for those students who want to become teachers or those who want to further develop their teaching profile and want to meet the requirements of the Teacher Licensing in the UAE.

Track B: This track is suitable for students interested in working in the broader education sector, but not as teachers, and entails placement in institutions/ organizations such as NGOs and educational consultancies/ business, etc.

Track C: Suitable for students interested in educational research and looking to develop their research profile. These students might already have experience in a classroom or educational setting and wish to pursue further higher education either via a PhD or a Professional Doctorate.

Key Skills

Master of Nursing

Master of **Nursing**

Healthcare is one of the fundamental pillars of a civil society. The profession of Nursing plays an instrumental role in helping to implement and uphold a society/culture's ethic of care. The Master of Nursing prepares experienced nurses to advance their knowledge and skills in the areas of clinical governance, reasoning and judgement; emotional intelligence and leading change in healthcare. Advanced knowledge in these areas positions graduates to take on leadership roles in the areas of policy development and research at the hospital, community, national and international levels.

Who is the Program for?

If you have the ambition to advance your knowledge and to help transform clinical practices at both a local, regional and international level, this is the program for you. As a Registered Nurse practicing in the UAE, this program is the ideal opportunity to develop the skills to take on a leadership role or to advance your academic qualifications in the field. **Career Paths**

Includes roles such as:
✓ Chief Nurse
✓ Clinical Director
✓ Director of Quality & Patient Safety
✓ Director Clinical Excellence/Magnet
✓ Unit Manager/ Head Nurse
✓ Hospital Supervisor



Why Study the Master of Nursing at UOWD?

As a nursing professional you've already committed to changing people's lives for the better. The Master of Nursing at UOWD will help you to:

- Make a difference at a societal level, by taking on a strategic role in the advancement of the UAE healthcare sector.
- Enhance your investigative, critical analysis and problem-solving skills in the context of both academic principles and professional practices.
- Exercise reflective practice and advanced communication to facilitate the creation of resilient teams and healthy environments of care.
- Develop specialised skills in the application of competent, compassionate and professional nursing practise in the workplace.
- Set your learning in a wider professional context by furthering your knowledge and appreciation of local, national and global healthcare perspectives.
- Facilitate clinical excellence and person centred care.

UAE Qualifications Framework

The program outcomes are consistent with Level 9 of the QFEmirates.

Program Director

Dr Suzanne Robertson-Malt, Associate Professor PhD, University of Adelaide

*This program does not lead to registration in Australia

Program Structure

To help position you at the forefront of innovation and best practice in nursing, the program allows you to plan and deliver a substantial, empirical, research-based project. Through this, you will develop a unique knowledge base that will help you to specialise in a particular field of nursing. The program subjects are:

Subject Name

- · Legal & Professional Issues
- Emotional Intelligence for Leaders
- Leading Change in Healthcare
- Promoting Clinical Excellence
- · Clinical Governance
- · Tools for Practice Development
- · Essential Skills for Health Researchers
- Minor Project

*These are subject to change. Please refer to our website for the latest information.



Certificate of Proficiency

At the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) we offer a number of options for masters professionals seeking the specialised knowledge and skills that will allow them to move forward in today's competitive world in the shortest possible timeframe, but who aren't necessarily looking to enrol for a Masters level program yet.

For professionals who are looking to develop skills in a specific technical or practical domain over a short period of time, UOWD's Certificate of Proficiency is ideal. Delivered over a period of just 11 weeks, students can study a range of subjects that are offered by our School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health.

Program Highlights

Advance Your Career	 The Certificate of Proficiency will enable you to fast-track your career by developing your skills and knowledge in a certain field, therefore broadening your employment opportunities. 	
Progression to Future Master's Degrees·Upon completion of the chosen subject students are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency and an official academic transcript. This transcript can then be used as credit towards future master's definition		
Classes to Fit Around Your Commitments	d Your Classes are held from 6:00pm-10:00pm, Sunday to Thursday and are designed to fit around work commitments	
World-Class Faculty	 UOWD's Faculty provide a wealth of academic and professional expertise from across the globe. All full-time professors hold a PhD degree and are active researchers in their specialist field. They also bring vast industry experience from years of practice in their respective disciplines, creating a learning environment that is both grounded in the latest academic theory and applicable to current professional practice. 	

Duration of the Program

The program will normally take you five trimesters (1.5 yrs or 18 months) to complete (based on three trimesters per year with summer as an optional trimester and two subjects per trimester). Classes are held from 6:00pm - 10:00pm, Sunday to Thursday, with occasional Saturday classes. Each subject requires one evening of attendance for 11 weeks.

Certificate of Proficiency



Number of subjects varies
 Credit for Prior Learning may apply
 The number of subjects for the graduate Certificate pathway depends on the COP subject you taken

You have the option to choose from a selection of subjects offered by School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health. Do note that not all subjects are available throughout the year. Please contact the Faculty Office to discuss your options.

The subjects available are as follows:

- Introduction to Inclusive Education: Strategies, Policies and Legislation
- Research Methods and Design
- Introduction to Technology in Education
- Psychology for Educators
- Emerging Digital Tools & Practices
- Film & Cinema Studies
- Media Management
- Social Media and Network Culture
- Transmedia Storytelling
- Emotional Intelligence for Leaders
- Promoting Clinical Excellence
- Clinical Governance
- Leading change in Healthcare
- International Environment Politics
- International Law and Diplomacy
- Theories of International Relations
- Development Studies

Accreditation and Recognition

Our students and graduates can be assured that our degrees are recognised throughout the UAE and internationally. We are:

- Accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education through the Commission of Academic Accreditation (CAA).
- Quality assured by UOW Australia which is registered with TEQSA, the national regulator of higher education in Australia.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) at an accredited institution of higher education and have achieved the minimum grades for entry to the program as detailed below:

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Country	Grade - Direct Entry	(GPA 2.5-2.99 or equivalent)	(GPA 2.49-2.0 or equivalent)	
Australia	65%	57%	50%	
China	75%	63%	50%	
Egypt	65% (Good)	57%	50% (Pass)	
	50%	45%	40%	
India	10 Point System: 7.0/10.0	10 Point System: 6.0/10.0	10 Point System: 5.0/10.0	
	4 Point System: 3.0/4.0	4 Point System: 2.5/4.0	4 Point System :2.0/4.0	
Iran	14	13	12	
Jordan	70%	60%	50%	
Kenya	50%	45%	40%	
Lebanon	12	11	10	
Nigeria	50%	45%	40%	
Pakistan	50%	45%	40%	
Russia	Average of 4	Average of 3.5	Average of 3	
UAE	3	2.5	2	
UK	2nd Class Honours with lower division	1.501	Pass (or min 40%)	
	(or min 50%)	45%		
USA	3	2.5	2	

Note: Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in the relevant field of study, or its equivalent, with an overall:

* CPA between 2.5 and 2.99 (on a 4.0 scale) may be conditionally admitted to a Master's program, only if they meet the necessary english language requirement. Such students must take a maximum of 18cp of subjects studied for the Master's degree during the period of conditional admission and must achieve an overall WAM of 55 in their first 3 subjects at the University. Students who fail to achieve this standard may have their enrolment discontinued.

** GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 (on a 4.0 scale) may be conditionally admitted to a Master's degree, only if they meet the necessary english language requirement and they will be required to complete a maximum of 18cp remedial non-credit bearing subjects prior to enrolment in their chosen Master's degree. Students must achieve a minimum WAM of 55 in these subjects in order to progress to the Master's degree or may have their enrolment discontinued.

All instruction at UOWD is carried out in English and you will need to demonstrate an adequate level of English language proficiency in order to enrol. Please check uowdubai. ac.ae/postgraduateprograms/admission-requirements for complete admission requirements.

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Program Fees

The total cost of an master's program is calculated on a per subject basis. Please check uowdubai.ac.ae/ postgraduateprograms/fees-and-paymentinformation for a breakdown of fees and further details.

Scholarships and Grants

UOWD provides a range of scholarships which offer financial support to new and existing students at the commencement of each trimester (unless otherwise stated). Whilst it does not cover living and other study-related expenses, it reduces the financial pressure ensuring you enjoy a less stressful student experience.

Scholarships

Academic Merit Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to applicants based on academic merit and who comply with the necessary requirements. It offers the recipients with a scholarship ranging from 15% to 25% of their tuition fees for the duration of their studies*.

• Sports Scholarships - Adam Gilchrist Sports Award

This award, named after Australian cricketer and UOW Brand Ambassador, Mr Adam Gilchrist AM, is awarded to two recipients at either bachelor's or master's level, in the Autumn trimester (which begins in September). It offers the recipients a scholarship of 50% of their tuition fees for the duration of their studies*. Read more here: uowdubai.ac.ae/postgraduateprograms/scholarships



Tuition Grants

UOWD offers a number of grants that provide discounted rates on program fees ranging from 5% to 20% of annual tuition costs*. Available tuition grants are:

• Family Tuition Grants

Immediate family members enrolling simultaneously at UOWD are eligible for tuition fee grants*.

• Alumni Tuition Grants

New or returning students may qualify for one of the following Alumni Tuition Grants. **The Alumni Grant** will be awarded to students who have graduated from a UOWD bachelor's or master's degree and wish to enrol in a subsequent degree program at UOWD**.

The Family of Alumni Tuition Grant is available on annual tuition fees for students who have at least one family member who has graduated from a bachelor's or master's degree from UOWD only. The Family of Alumni grant is available at the start of every trimester and students must apply for the grant when they submit their Application for Admission form.

** Not applicable to UOW Australia graduates

Step-by-Step Application Process

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- Submit your completed application form online or in person
- Ensure your application includes the following documents in English:
- Official academic transcripts of your Bachelor degree
- Bachelor degree certificate of completion
- Proof of your English language proficiency
- A copy of your UAE ID card (if applying from within the UAE)
- A copy of your passport (and Residence Visa, if resident of the UAE).

Additionally, if you are seeking advanced standing in your chosen program please submit to the University the below:

• Certified copies of official academic transcripts showing all courses studied and grades obtained, syllabus details of the courses you successfully completed (including information on course content) and an explanation of the grading system.

UOWD will notify you of the outcome of your application within two (2) working days

Clear your conditions as stipulated in your offer letter (if any)

Return your acceptance agreement and pay your tuition fee

• Return the formal acceptance of the offer (Refer to Attachment 'A' or 'B' of your offer letter)

Attend enrolment & orientation day

Commence your studies!

Notes

*Information is correct at the time of printing (May 2021) but may be subject to change without notice



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