





## EAU NEWSLETTER

#### 2018-19 Academic Year





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### **MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

Dear students,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Emirates Aviation University, I have pleasure in sharing our annual newsletter.

In this issue, we will cover all the news and highlights that happened throughout the 2018-2019 academic year.

We had a significant year as we had multiple international Memorandum of Understandings and accreditation that will broaden the students experiences during their academic studies.

We have also established new departments that will continue to enhance services for students both in social and academic fields.

I would like to say how proud I am of our students and their success in a variety of awards, competitions, raising the profile of EAU within the UAE and wish you all the best during your final exams and have a wonderful summer break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Chancellor HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al-Maktoum for his continuous support.

Professor Dr. Ahmad Al Ali Vice-Chancellor Emirates Aviation University

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### YOUR FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING

#### **ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION**



#### **EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY**

Emirates Aviation University (EAU) has been accredited by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) as a Maintenance Training Organisation. We are the first educational institution in the UAE to have its Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Programme approved by both EASA and the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority.

#### THE ROYAL AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Our MSc in Aerospace & MSc in Mechanical Engineering plus all undergraduate engineering programmes are now accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Engineering Society. This is a significant milestone for Emirates Aviation University as it is an added advantage for our students and graduates in their future careers.

### THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Our MBA in Logistics & Supply Chain Management Programme is now accredited by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (UK). The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) is a membership organisation for professionals involved in the movement of goods and people and their associated supply chains.

#### **EVENTS**



#### **LET'S CONNECT**

Emirates Aviation University held its annual career fair on March 14th, 2019. Many of the major companies such as ubai Aerospace Enterprise, Thales, Air Arabia, Freightworks, and Lufthansa Technik attended along with more than 150 senior students and alumni members.

#### **GRADUATION- DECEMBER 2018**

Mr. Kai Peters – Coventry University Pro Vice Chancellor of Business and Law, Dr. Ahmad Al Ali – EAU Vice Chancellor, and Mr. Gary Chapman – President Group Services & dnata, Emirates Group – at the graduation ceremony December, 11th, 2018.

Congratulations class 2018 on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure and well done to our Top Achievers for their outstanding performance through their academic years.



#### **LECTURES & WORKSHOP**



Mrs. Tara Lenaghan, Senior Vice-President of Learning and Development at Emirates Group

#### **Emirates Group**

Visiting guest lectures aim to compliment the academic programmes students are studying. It gives them a closer insight on the aviation industry growth. This year students from School of Business, School of Engineering, and School of Mathematics have experienced more than 15 guest lectures from Emirates Group.





#### **Rolls Royce**

EAU students and alumni had a very informative lecture on "Engineering engines to work better, for longer at lower cost in an increasingly digital world" delivered by Andy Harrison.

#### LinkedIn

Walid Abla who is the Account Director at LinkedIn Middle East gave an informative session.



#### Dubai Aerospace Enterprise signs MOU with Emirates Aviation University

Emirates Aviation University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dubai Aerospace Enterprise (DAE) Ltd to jointly develop cooperative learning opportunities and work experience programs for EAU students. Also, as part of the cooperation agreement, DAE will participate in guest speaker opportunities at the University to further facilitate student learning and will support the University at conferences and career fairs. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Ahmad Al Ali, Vice-Chancellor of EAU and Mr. Khalifa Al Daboos, Managing Director of DAE at the EAU, Dubai Academic City.

### Colleges of Excellence, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia signs MOU with Emirates Aviation University

Emirates Aviation University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Colleges of Excellence to jointly identify and collaborate in aviation and general courses, academic and vocational programmes, training and research and development. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Ahmad Al Ali, Vice-Chancellor of EAU and Dr. Fahad Al Tuwaijri, Chief Executive Officer of Colleges of Excellence at the EAU, Dubai Academic City.





### Emirates Engineering signs MOU with Emirates Aviation University

Emirates Aviation university signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Emirates Engineering; this will provide our students who have successfully completed theoretical classroom training at EAU to undertake a two-year Practical Maintenance Experience (PME) at Emirates Engineering Maintenance Section, one of the world's largest and most sophisticated aircraft maintenance. UAE Nationals at EK Engineering who have obtained full GCAA Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Licence can now opt for a one-year top-up degree accredited by Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) on a Parttime basis at EAU. EAU will also assist in obtaining accreditation from KHDA for aircraft maintenance training programmes run by EK engineering, and award EAU Advanced Diplomas.

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



#### **COVENTRY UNIVERSITY VISIT**

Emirates Aviation University welcomes a group students and staff from Coventry University, UK. Where they attended workshops, lectures and had a friendly football match with our University football team.

#### EAU Camps for High school Students

Emirates Aviation University hosted their 2nd consecutive year of Aviation Camps conducted during the summer and winter break.More than 100+ students participated from schools around the UAE and globally.

The camp, designed for senior high school students of grade 11 & 12, gave an insight on different aspects of Aviation engineering such as aerodynamics, electricals, electronics, hydraulics, flight instruments, materials and maintenance.









#### **Smart Agricultural Robotic Competition**

EAU School of Engineering, hosted Smart Agricultural Robotic Competition between EAU, Coventry University UK and Deakin University Australia. During the one-week event students constructed a robot from scratch and also presented and demonstrated the project.

#### **Boeing supports Water Rocket Challenge**

Boeing, in its mission to promote science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in the Middle East, supported the annual Water Rocket Competition hosted by Emirates Aviation University (EAU). The event took place at the EAU campus with over 223 students from 23 schools across the UAE participating.

Contestants were asked to design and construct a rocket that can achieve the greatest distance from a launch angle of 45 degrees, and were given exactly two hours to build, test and submit their entries. Representatives from EAU and the Boeing Middle East Research and Technology team headed the judging panel and selected the International Community School for first place, and Islamia English School for second place.



#### **STUDENT ACHEIVEMENTS**



Winners of Think Science 2019 Along with their mentors

Mr.Khader Abuawwad (Right) & Mr. Khurram Igbal (Left)



Muhammad Nazim

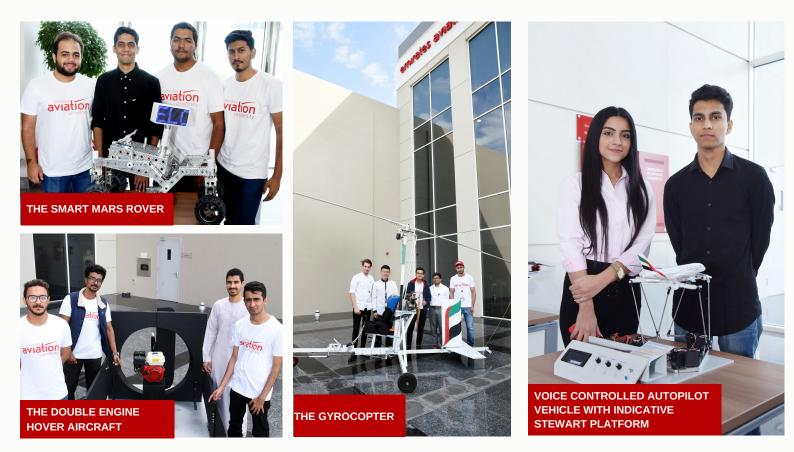
2nd place at the 4th Annual Science event organized by Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre : Pictured are Dr. Hicham Machmouchi (Middle) & Mr.Khurram Iqbal (Left)

# Congratulations



Winners of Makers Fair 2019 securing them a cash prize worth AED 15,000 Along with their Mentor Mr. Khurram Iqbal (Right)

#### PROJECTS



The Smart Mars Rover: Naved Irfan Sayed , Jawad Abdul Salam , Omar Mohamed Mamdouh , Mohammed GulamHusen Patel , Amin Chabi Vaeis Nejad The Double Engine Hover Craft:Muhammad Sabt , Muhammad Osama , Ahmad Khalid Al bihiry , Godwin Kingston Sebastian The Gyrocopter :Levi Matthysen , Zijie Cheng , Ebenjosecliff Gladson , Sahil Aga Patil Voice Control Autopilot:Faisal Khan , Habiba Amr

### **BUSINESS SCHOOL**



#### **BBA Internship Programmes**

Amongst the range of student offerings that the University provides, is a new six-month internship programme with the Emirates Group designed for third year students who demonstrate extraordinary academic performance and are enrolled in the university's upcoming fall semester.

The coveted internship programme with one of the region's most successful organisations, will help students combine academic study with practical, applied experience relevant to their education and career plans. Students enrolled in the internship programme will also receive a monthly stipend of 3,000 AED to cover their costs, along with accumulating fifteen credit hours.

#### **STUDENT ACHEIVEMENTS**



Secured all three prizes at the "Travel Tech Middle East Innovation Challenge"

Congratulations



first prize in the 18th Emirates Environmental GCC Public Speaking competition under the theme "The Future of Agriculture in the Middle East'. They also emerged as the first runner up in the overall competition;Pictured are Dr. Ahmad Al ali along with EAU Deans



2nd place in the TAPMI Quiz on The Beach competition held at Manipal University ; Pictured are Dr.Rekha Pillai & Dr. Bindu Nair



1st place at Inter-university Debate competition held in Heriott watt

### **IN OTHER NEWS**

### HAPPY RETIREMENT AND WE BID YOU FAREWELL



After 13 years of service we bid farewell to Captain Yousef Al Hilbawi who was the Student Sports and services Officer.



#### **STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE (SSO)**



The Student Services office now provides overall leadership for sport, cultural and social events as well as extra-curricular activities among students in the university.In Addition it handles on-campus accommodation and all government documents/transactions to obtain student visas & renewals.

#### To learn more or Contact our SSO Department

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### 66 My door is always open for students with any new ideas or suggestions and I am very excited to prepare events for the upcoming semester

- Shaikha AL Suwaidi SSO (Events) Controller



The purpose of EAU Alumni Association is to be a community that has a meaningful engagement and strong sustainable relationship after the completion of your studies.

As you become alumni members, you will be entitled to:

- 1. Special discount on Postgraduate Programmes
- 2. Invitations to social and sport events
- 3. Moodle access
- 4. Library access
- 5. Newsletters
- 6. Merchandise discount

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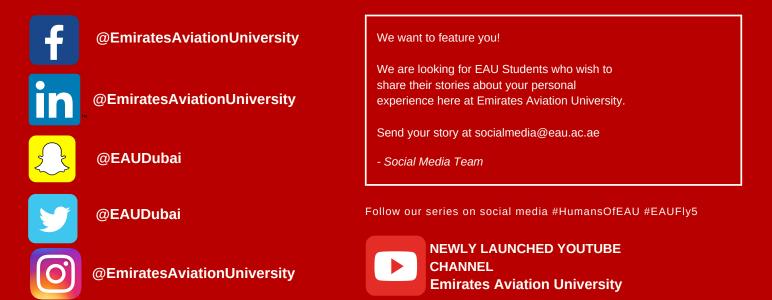
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# EAU SOCIAL MEDIA

To stay in touch and get to know the latest news and updates follow us on our social media channels.



# **OUR TEAM**



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#### SPECIAL THANKS TO

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### Exclusive internships with the Emirates Group

Choose EAU for your higher education and enjoy the exclusive opportunity to intern at the Emirates Group.

As the education arm of the Group, we can offer rewarding internships across different academic programmes to our top performing students in their final year\*.

You'll benefit from:

- Valuable industry experience
- Up to fifteen credits towards your qualification
- AED 3,000 monthly allowance

To find out more, email eau.admissions@emirates.com or visit eau.ac.ae

\*Available to students enrolling from September 2019 onwards. Terms and conditions apply.

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