



AURAK

الجامعة الأمريكية في رأس الخيمة
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF RAS AL KHAIMAH

LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATION. GLOBAL IMPACT.



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF RAS AL KHAIMAH
PROFILE 2025-2026



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About AURAK

The beautiful Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah is not only known for its impressive archaeological heritage, rich cultural history, striking mountains, coastal beaches and mangroves, but also for setting the scene for an outstanding educational environment.

The American University of Ras Al Khaimah (AURAK) is a public, non-profit, independent, coeducation institution of higher education. With an appealing 1.3 million square foot campus, AURAK delivers integrated American-style, undergraduate and graduate programs with a strong focus on the local indigenous culture.

AURAK is officially licensed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Science Research of the United Arab Emirates to award qualifications in higher education.

AURAK has earned accreditation through the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Science Research for all degrees offered at the institution.

AURAK is internationally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's and master's degrees. Questions about the accreditation may be directed using the information on the SACSCOC website, www.sacscoc.org.

AURAK has also been awarded international accreditation by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), the UK's quality body for higher education.

AURAK has achieved multiple program accreditations from prestigious institutions, demonstrating our unwavering dedication to delivering excellence in education. A significant number of our undergraduate engineering programs have received accreditation

from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), confirming their alignment with rigorous industry standards. The Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology, offered by the School of Arts and Sciences, holds accreditation from the Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission (ANSAC) of ABET.

Our School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and a member of the Business Education Alliance. In addition, the BSBA major in Finance is affiliated with the CFA Institute while also holding exemption accreditation from ACCA for the Chartered Certified Accountant qualification, applicable to students in both the BSBA Major in Accounting and the BSBA Major in Finance.

Our strong partnership agreements with leading regional and international organizations enable our students and graduates to gain the necessary work experience, knowledge and tools to make meaningful contributions as professionals in their field on a global level.

Home to more than 55 nationalities, AURAK provides the opportunity to learn intercultural competencies, which lay the foundation for living and working in a diverse, interconnected world.

Attending AURAK will provide you with the academic skills and professional preparation necessary to succeed in your chosen profession. We also encourage you to cultivate new friends, attend university events, join clubs and organizations, and participate in athletic teams and in programs and activities designed for health and wellbeing.



AURAK at a Glance

Institutional Accreditations



School / Program Accreditations & Memberships



Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission



Computing Accreditation Commission



Engineering Accreditation Commission



University Affiliation Program



CFA Institute®



1,500+

Students Enrolled



1,600+

AURAK Alumni



23

Accredited Degrees



55+

Nationalities



95+

Faculty



3

Academic Schools



18

Undergraduate Programs



5

Graduate Programs



1.3

Million Sq ft Campus Size



50+

State-of-the-Art Labs

RATED

OUTSTANDING



QS STAR RATING 2023

RANKED

**TOP 10
IN UAE**

QS STAR RATING 2026



Why Study at AURAK ?



Ranked Among Top in UAE
for International Faculty and Students
(QS Ranking 2026)



Options to
Transfer to the USA*
to Complete Your Studies



Student Exchange
Programs Available



Modern Sports
Complex



All Undergraduate Programs Have Built-in
Internship Programs &
Internship Placement



Nationally and Internationally
Accredited Programs



Merit-based
Scholarships

*



Complimentary Inter-Emirate
Transportation
Relaxed, Reliable, and Sustainable



Our Academic Programs

Undergraduate programs

School of Arts & Sciences



Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Concentration in:

- Medical Biotechnology
- Cell and Molecular Biotechnology
- Forensic Biology

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication

Concentration in:

- Digital Media
- Public Relations

Program duration: 4 Years



Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Adhering with APA guidelines



School of Business

Accredited by AACSB International



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major in Accounting)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB & ACCA
Affiliated with the CFA Institute



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major in Business Analytics)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major in Finance)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB & ACCA
Affiliated with the CFA Institute



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major in Hospitality & Tourism Management)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major in Human Resource Management)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major in Marketing)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by AACSB





School of Engineering & Computing



Bachelor of Architecture

Program duration: 5 years



Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Program duration: 4 Years



Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (Concentration in Petroleum Engineering)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronics Engineering (Concentration in Robotics)

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Program duration: 4 Years

Accredited by ABET



Minor in Artificial Intelligence

Program duration: 1 semester

Graduate Programs



School of Arts & Sciences



Master of Education: Educational Leadership (M.Ed)

Program duration: 2 Years

School of Business



Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Program duration: 2 Years



Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)

Program duration: 2 Years

School of Engineering & Computing



Master of Science in Engineering Project Management (MEPM)

Program duration: 2 Years



Master of Science in Sustainable and Renewable Energy (MSRE)

Program duration: 2 Years

For more information about our programs



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Our Academic Terms

Our academic year is divided into two semesters and one optional summer session

Fall : August - December

Spring : January - May

Summer : May - July (optional)

Internship Program

All our undergraduates programs have a built-in internship program.

Internships take place over a period of 8 to 16 weeks.





Study Abroad & Student Exchange Programs

AURAK aspires to provide its students with modern and international experiences that positively impact their personal and professional lives.

3+2 Program

Complete the first three years of your bachelor's degree at AURAK and finish the last two years in the USA to graduate with both bachelor's and master's degree.

With AURAK's innovative 3+2 program, you will be able to develop your academic know-how and discover your passions, which will elevate your technical knowledge and enhance your employability.

Students undertaking their master's degree in the USA must meet the entry criteria for the program at the partner university.

3+1 Program

Complete the first three years of your bachelor's degree at AURAK and finish your fourth and final year in the USA.

AURAK's 3+1 program, will enable you to learn, grow and be open to a great career anywhere you choose in the world.

Faculty-Led Short-Term Study Abroad

Our faculty-led short-term study abroad programs offer students the opportunity to gain valuable international experience while taking an academic course at the university. These study abroad experiences are typically 2 weeks in length and offer an affordable international learning experience.

Our partner universities for the above mentioned programs include University of Texas at Arlington, Wayne State University, University of Wyoming and Appalachian State University

Student Exchange

Participating in a student exchange program as part of your degree will enrich your global experience.

Studying abroad will:

- Expand your employment opportunities
- Enable you to make new friends
- Enhance your personal and professional development
- Enable you to learn a new language
- Teach you to appreciate the value of international collaboration
- Provide you with the opportunity to experience different culture

Contact our Student Affairs office for more information at studentaffairs@aurak.ac.ae



Admissions

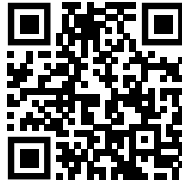
At AURAK, we welcome applications from various curricula and look forward to having you on campus as you pursue your educational goals with us.

If you have any questions, please visit our Office of Enrollment Management in Building D, AURAK campus.

Alternatively, you can contact us at

T: +971 7 246 8888 or by email at admissions@aurak.ac.ae

For more information about Admissions



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Academic Scholarships

For more information about Scholarships



It is time for your hard work to pay off!

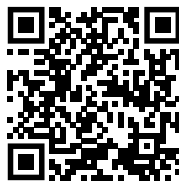
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AURAK proudly provides a variety of merit scholarships to qualified full-time students of all nationalities to promote academic excellence. The academic merit scholarships aim to recognize high-achieving students and encourage qualified students from Ras Al Khaimah, the region and overseas to join its academic programs. The scholarships are available to all new students pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree.

Tuition Fees

Pursuing higher education is one of the most significant investments you will make. The American University of Ras Al Khaimah is a prestigious public, non-profit university that provides high-quality education and academic scholarships. It supports students in continuing their educational journey to prepare them for successful future careers. Tuition fees depend on the program you study, the duration of your course and additional costs such as accommodation.

For more information about our Tuition Fees



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AURAK also provides payment plans to support you.

How to Apply

Applying for admission is easy! Here is your step-by-step guide to ensure a smooth process and avoid delays.



Step 1

Submit your completed application form online or in person and pay your application fee.

In order to avoid any delays, you need to include the following documents in English when you submit your application:

Undergraduate Studies



Official High School Certificate



Official High School Transcript



Proof of your English Language Proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL or any equivalent certificate)



A copy of your UAE ID Card (if applying from within the UAE)



● A copy of your Passport
● Residence Visa (if a resident of the UAE)



Passport Size Photo



Birth Certificate



Family Book (UAE nationals only)



Service Exemption (UAE nationals, males only)

Graduate Studies



Official Graduation Certificate



Official University Transcript



Two recommendation Letters



Personal Statement



Proof of your English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL or any equivalent certificate)



A copy of your UAE ID card (if applying from within the UAE)



● A copy of your Passport
● Residence Visa (if a resident of the UAE)



Passport size Photo

In addition, if you are a student transferring from another accredited institution, you also need to submit the following with the documents mentioned above:

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

Step 2

The Admissions Team will review your application once they have received it and notify you in writing of the outcome. Please make sure your contact details are correct at the time of submission.

**Admission fee is payable once the admission offer is received*

Step 3

Clear any conditions (if any). This will be stipulated in your offer letter, so make sure to clear them by the deadlines mentioned in the offer letter.

Step 4

Pay your tuition fees. Once you have accepted your offer of admission and settled your tuition fee payment, your enrollment in AURAK will be finalized.

Step 5

You are now set to start your studies - Good Luck!

To start your online application

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If you have any questions, please feel free to visit or contact the Enrollment Management Department in Building D at the AURAK campus. Alternatively, you can contact the team at T: +971 7 246 8888 or by email at admissions@aurak.ac.ae.



Your Life on Campus

Located in the beautiful Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) and only 45min away from Dubai, the 1.3 million sq. foot campus offers students beautiful, tranquil green spaces, cutting-edge study facilities and vibrant student life at AURAK. The campus provides everything to make studying and staying in Ras Al Khaimah as pleasant, memorable and comfortable as possible.

AURAK's campus community provides a great spectrum of service-oriented programs to support learning, involvement, leadership, community engagement and creative expression far beyond the classroom environment.

Students can join a variety of sports, clubs and other extracurricular activities to help them develop leadership, communication and organizational skills to prepare them for their future careers.

Besides joining clubs or organizations, AURAK also hosts numerous student events on and off campus. These include Global Day, talent shows, alumni homecoming, movie nights, athletic events and field trips.





Clubs at AURAK

Clubs and organizations are not only fun, but also enable you to develop skills that are highly valued by employers such as leadership skills, and teamwork.

Joining a club or organization is a great way to meet like-minded friends that share your interests and will help you to relax so that you can return to your studies more relaxed and with a clearer mind.

Whether you are interested in public speaking, volunteering or gaming, there is something for you. If you can't find what you're looking for, you can even start your own club!



Music Club



Multinational Club



Photography Club



Sustainability Club



Gaming Club



Public Speaking Club



Sport at AURAK

Participating in a sport at AURAK is open to everyone. Whether you are a beginner or a high performer, there are a variety of sports that you can join.

The University's sports facilities include a multipurpose auditorium, a well-equipped gymnasium with a range of workout machines, a running track and outdoor sports fields and courts. AURAK has a wide range of sports teams that participate in both inter- and intra-university competitions in the UAE.

Current active teams include:



Badminton



Basketball



Football



Foosball



Table Tennis



Tennis



Volleyball







Desert Safari



Suwaide Pearls



Dhayah Fort



Zip Line

Experience the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah

Ras Al Khaimah is the fourth-largest Emirate in UAE after Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah.

Only a 45-minute drive from Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah is well-known for its outstanding nature, leisure, adventure and authentic offerings and has become one of the most sought-after tourist destinations in the Middle East.



Activities in RAK

Here are a few of the many activities you can look forward to:

- **Jebel Jais Zip Line** – at a speed of 150kmph, the world’s longest zipline will take you across deep ravines, canyons and through rough peaks.
- **Suwaide Pearls** - celebrate the history of pearl fishing in Ras Al Khaimah.
- **Dhayah Fort** - a stunning castle-like structure that is on the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List.
- **Al Wadi Equestrian Adventure Centre** - The centre is home to beautiful Arabian horses, the rare oryx, swaggering camels, desert foxes and the shy desert cat.
- **Take an Abra** (traditional boat) and explore Ras Al Khaimah Creek.
- **Looking for a sunny getaway?** Pack your bag and head towards one of our many beautiful beaches in RAK. Varying from private resort beaches and public beaches you will find the perfect getaway.
- **Rak Airventure** – enjoy the thrills of a traditional hot air balloon ride and take in the breath-taking views of RAK.
- **Bear Grylls Explorers Camp** - equip yourselves with the essential life skills, techniques and attitudes needed to survive the wilds of the mountains and desert lands by the Bear Grylls instructors.



Dine Out

Feeling a bit hungry? Here’s a list of some of our favorite dining outlets.

- 1484 by Puro
- UMI
- Lexington Grill
- Meze
- Thunder Road Pizza & Grill
- Piaceri Da Gustare



Shopping

Looking for a new outfit? Or perhaps you want to watch a movie or have something to eat with your friends. Make sure to plan a visit to one of our malls.

- RAK Mall
- Al Hamra Mall
- Manar Mall
- Al Naeem City Center Mall



On-Campus Student Accommodation at AURAK

Our residential halls at AURAK are managed by the university and provide you with a comfortable and safe living environment conducive to your academic and social aspirations.

During your stay at our on-campus residences, you will meet students from across the world, get to know cultures and traditions different from your own, and develop new life-long friendships.

The rooms are fully equipped, safe, secure, and budget-friendly. For your comfort, male and female blocks are separated. Students can choose between shared rooms or single rooms depending on their preference and budget.

For more information about our on-campus accommodation,
email our Student Residential Life Department at residential.life@aurak.ac.ae



**TODAY'S DREAMS,
TOMORROW'S ACHIEVEMENTS**



Where is AURAK ?



Ras Al Khaimah

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Abu Dhabi

Middle East



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