SORBONNE UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI





Bachelor in ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

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Bachelor in **Economics and Management**

overview

The Bachelor in Economics and Management is awarded by Université Paris Cité in Paris and delivered by world-class academics at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD). This three-year exclusive programme, taught in French, provides students with a rigorous multidisciplinary foundation in economics and management, enriched with core business knowledge of law, marketing, and human resources.

The programme combines the intellectual rigour of the French academic tradition with practical learning, equipping students with the skills to analyse and address the complexities of today's interconnected economies and businesses. A strong emphasis on international languages and an additional foreign language, enhances international mindedness, mobility and career prospects.

Graduates emerge with the analytical, managerial, and communication skills required to succeed in business, finance, consulting, and international organisations, or to pursue advanced studies at leading universities worldwide.



What makes this programme unique?

Academic excellence with global recognition

Students benefit from the intellectual rigour and prestige of Université Paris Cité, a world-renowned institution in economics and management. The degree ensures international recognition and mobility while benefiting from teaching excellence delivered by distinguished professors who combine academic research with professional insight. This blend of excellence and expertise equips graduates with both theoretical mastery and applied competencies.

Multidisciplinary foundation for diverse expertise

The comprenhensive curriculum bridges economics, management, law, mathematics, and marketing, equiping students with versatile expertise to engage with today's economic and business landscape. Graduates gain the unique competence to draw from various disciplines to analyse complex issues making them highly valued professionals ready to respond to global and regional challenges.

Applied learning with professional relevance

The curriculum combines rigorous theory with practical application. Graduates sharpen their analytical and decision-making skills through case studies, simulations. Students engage with real economic and management data, learning to design strategies, evaluate policies, and address current issues with a rigorous approach for tangible results. Graduates master effective applications of complex concepts to bring to professional settings.

Commitment to sustainability and responsible management

Aligned with SUAD's strategic priorities, the curriculum embeds sustainability as a core concern in economics and business. Students explore how organisations can address environmental and social challenges through responsible management practices, equipping graduates with the skills to focus on solutions that balance the pressures for profitability with long-term sustainability.

International mobility and multilingual advantage

The degree follows the European ECTS system, ensuring full academic recognition and opportunities for study abroad or exchange with partner universities.
In addition to mastering English, students also select a second foreign language (Arabic, Spanish, German, Chinese, or Italian) broadening their cultural horizons and employability. This combination of mobility and multilingual skills gives graduates a distinctive advantage in international and multicultural environments.

Personalised learning and expert mentoring

A supportive academic environment ensures students receive close supervision and individual guidance and tutoring. Faculty mentoring helps students identify their strengths, refine their skills, and progress confidently toward both academic and professional goals.



Programme *highlights*

- Academic prestige of an internationally-recognised Université Paris Cité degree
- Advanced analytical, statistical, and decision-making skills
- Real-world application of theoretical learnings
- First-rate SUAD Career Centre support and internship opportunities
- Personalised tutoring and small class sizes
- Distinguished faculty, lecturer and guests
- Commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices
- Multilingual and multicultural advantage
- Comprehensive curriculum

Programme structure

The Bachelor in Economics and Management is taught in French and completed over three years.

During the first two years, students acquire the theoretical and statistical tools of economics and management while also strengthening their historical and institutional understanding of how companies and markets operate.

In the third year, students build advanced expertise by applying conceptual frameworks and theory to real-world economic issues and challenges through rigorous courses in international economics, industrial economics, European economy, growth and economic policies, analytical accounting, marketing, and financial management.

As language plays a major part in developing global citizenship and overcoming cultural challenges, this programme is enriched with one foreign language option (Arabic, Spanish, German, Chinese or Italian).

Year 1

Course name	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core Competencies in Economics and Management (4 compulsory courses)	• Introduction to Economics • Introduction to Management • Mathematical Tools for Economics and Management • Statistical Analysis of Information in Economics and Management	• Economics of Markets • Macroeconomics • Fundamentals of Business Strategy • Mathematics and Statistics for Economics and Management
Complementary Competencies in Social Sciences (2 courses, including 1 elective)	• Economics and Social Sciences • Introduction to Law • Mixed Track (2 compulsory modules) • Introduction to Law • French as a Foreign Language	• Economic Culture • International Relations • Mixed (2 compulsory modules) • International Relations • French as a Foreign Language
Cross-Disciplinary and Complementary Competencies (1 elective course)	• Computer Skills: Office Tools • Mixed Track (1 compulsory module + 1 elective module) • Computer Skills: Office Tools • Second Foreign Language • Sport	• English • Mixed Track (1 compulsory module + 1 elective module) • English • Second Foreign Language • Sport

Year 2

Course name	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core Competencies in Economics and Management (4 compulsory courses)	• Public Economics • Economic Policy • Financial Accounting • Probability and Statistics for Economics and Management	• International Economics • Money and Finance • Financial and Management Accounting • Inferential Statistics for Economics and Management
Complementary Competencies in Social Sciences (2 courses)*	• Ecological Transition and Sustainable Development (TEDS) • History of Economic Facts • Mixed Track (2 compulsory modules) • History of Economic Facts • French as a Foreign Language *including 1 elective	• Human Resource Management • Legal Aspects of the Firm *2 compulsory courses
Cross-Disciplinary and Complementary Competencies (1 elective course)	• IT Tools: Data Processing • Mixed Track (1 compulsory module + 1 elective module) • IT Tools: Data Processing • Second Foreign Language • Sport	• English • Mixed Track (1 compulsory module + 1 elective module) • English • Second Foreign Language • Sport
Cross-Disciplinary Competencies (1 elective course)	—	• Student Personal and Professional Project • Mixed Track (2 compulsory modules) • Personal and Professional Project • French as a Foreign Language

Year 3

Course name	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core Competencies in Economics and Management (3 compulsory courses)	• Microeconomics of Finance • Managerial and Analytical Accounting • Econometrics	• Industrial Organisation • Organisational Economics • Marketing • Supervised Research Project
Complementary Competencies in Economics and Management (3 compulsory courses)	• Health Economics • Applied Economics • Introduction to Data Science	• International Macroeconomics • Entrepreneurship and Project Management
Cross-Disciplinary and Complementary Competencies (1 elective course)	• Job Search Techniques • Mixed Track (1 compulsory module + 1 elective module) • Job Search Techniques • Second Foreign Language • Sport	• English • Mixed Track (1 compulsory module + 1 elective module) • English • Second Foreign Language • Sport
Cross-Disciplinary Competencies (1 elective course)	• Research Methodology, Literature Search, and AI Tools • Mixed Track (2 compulsory modules) • Research Methodology, Literature Search, and AI Tool • French as a Foreign Language	• History of the Social Organisation of Work • Mixed Track (2 compulsory modules) • French as a Foreign Language

Assessment & graduation requirements

Course sessions are primarily assessed through in-class individual and group assignments, including presentations, case study analyses and group exercises. Attendance at all classes is mandatory, and students are expected to be punctual and adhere to university regulations at all times.



Testimonials

I am a Manager – Strategic Consulting, currently working at Jones Lang Lasalle within the Research and Strategic Consulting departments. My Bachelor's degree in Economics and Management gave me an introduction to the field of Economics and enabled me to expand my knowledge in the field through a Master's degree in Banking and Finance obtained at SUAD. The courses in Finance and Economics along with my experience in real estate gave me a solid base upon which I continue to build my career.

Mai

Following my Bachelor's degree at SUAD, I obtained a Master's degree in Audit and Management Control from Université Paris Cité-Descartes in France. During my Master, I worked for BNP Paribas for one year as a Financial Analyst – Strategic Management Control division, before being recruited by Ernst & Young (EY) as a Financial Auditor. I was recently promoted as a Senior Financial Auditor in the same consulting firm.

Hamza

Graduated with a University Diploma in French as a Foreign Language, I pursued my studies with a Bachelor in Economics and Management in 2019. UAE Youth Ambassador to China for more than two years at the Crown Prince Court of Abu Dhabi. I joined the Expo 2020 in September 2019 as Associate, Sustainable Development Goals, Director General's Office at Expo 2020.

Maryam

Graduated at SUAD in Economics and Management, I started to work as an intern in Technip Abu Dhabi and Schlumberger Middle-East to gain experience in multinational Oil & Gas companies while enrolling in SUAD Master's degree in Banking and Finance Management. I am now the Founder and Chairman of Der Mond Group, Abu Dhabi.

Khadijah

After my Bachelor's degree, I pursued a Master's degree in Finance (specialisation in Financial Market and Risk Management) at the University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne as well as a professional training programme at the Continuing Education Center for Banking and Finance (CFPB) in Paris. I currently work as a Compliance Officer, Market Activity, for the CIC France.

Jules

Career prospects

Graduates of the programme gain access to a broad range of rewarding career opportunities both regionally and globally, spanning economics, financial management, and International organisations and related fields such as strategic management and sustainability in the private and public sectors.

Graduates are also well positioned to pursue graduate studies at top-tier universities worldwide, thanks to the programme's rigorous academic foundation and strong research skills gained.

Where do graduates work?

Private Sector

- BNP Paribas – France
- Ernst & Young (EY) – Global
- Technip – Abu Dhabi
- Schlumberger Middle East – UAE
- Der Mond Group – Abu Dhabi
- Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) – Global
- Crédit Agricole CIB – London
- Electricité de France (EDF)
- Al Ramz Corporation PJSC
- Louis Vuitton Middle East
- CIC (Crédit Industriel et Commercial) - France
- Al Maryah Community Bank
- First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)
- Grant-Thornton (France)
- PwC
- Total Energies
- Deloitte (Jordan)
- Nestlé
- Accenture
- Van Cleef & Arpels
- KPMG

Public Sector & International Organisations

- Crown Prince Court of Abu Dhabi – UAE (Youth Ambassador to China)
- Expo 2020 Dubai – UAE (Director General's Office, Sustainable Development Goals)
- Abu Dhabi Investment Council
- Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company (ADQ)
- Department of Culture and Tourism
- Department of Transport



Career Centre support

SUAD's Career Centre supports students throughout their programme offering one-on-one career advising, CV / cover letter clinics, internship placement assistance, and employer connections through the JobTeaser online platform.

What can I do with a major in Economics and Management?

Example roles

Corporate, Business & Commercial Organisations

- Business Development Executive
- Operations Analyst
- Product Manager
- Strategy Analyst
- Sales Executive
- Customer Success Manager

Marketing, Media & Communications

- Assistant Marketing Manager
- Marketing and Communications Specialist
- Event Specialist
- Web Strategist

Finance & Banking

- Senior Regulatory Compliance Officer
- Financial Crime Compliance Officer
- Accountant
- Tax Associate
- Audit and Assurance Associate
- Digital Financial Adviser
- Compliance Analyst
- Compliance Coordinator
- Investment Analyst
- Finance Officer

Consulting & Audit

- Management Consultant
- Business Research Associate



Further Study Options

Graduates from the Bachelor in Economics and Management programme can pursue advanced degrees at both Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi and internationally.

A wide range to choose from:

- Banking and Finance
- Health Economics
- International Business Law
- Business Administration and Management
- Marketing
- Human Resources Management
- Islamic Banking & Finance
- Finance & Risk Management
- Insurance
- Audit & Management Control
- Entrepreneurship

At the following institutions:

- Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- Sorbonne Université (France)
- University Paris-Descartes (now University of Paris) (France)
- University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)
- University of Panthéon-Assas (France)
- Paris-Dauphine University (France)
- Institut Supérieur de Gestion (France)
- Sciences Po (France)
- IESEG School of Management (France)
- Audencia Business School (France)
- Grenoble Business School (France)
- American University of Paris (France)
- Institut d'Administration des Entreprises de Paris, IAE (France)
- University of Westminster (UK)
- University of Liverpool (UK)
- Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) (UK)
- HULT International Business School (UK)
- American University of Dubai (UAE)
- Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (Malaysia)

Admission prospects

Admission to the Bachelor in Economics and Management is highly selective and competitive, with each applicant assessed on academic merit and potential for success in the programme.

General application requirements

- Minimum average of 12 out of 20 for French General Baccalaureate or equivalent for the francophone curriculum.
- **UAE Ministry of Education curriculum:**
  - General stream: Minimum average of 80%
  - Advanced stream: Minimum average of 75%
- **Other high school systems:** High school certificate equivalent to the UAE Ministry of Education high school, with a minimum average of 80% or equivalent.

French language proficiency

- **French Aptitude Certificate at B2 level:** DELF, DALF, SELFEE, TCF (valid 2 years)
- **TEF** (valid 2 years)
- **SUAD University Diploma (DU) French Language** for non-French speakers
- **French Baccalaureate** graduates are exempt

Mathematics competencies

- For French or francophone curricula: A minimum average of 12 out of 20 in mathematics or SAT Mathematics at or above 485.
- For other high school systems: A minimum average of 80% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in high school is required or SAT Mathematics at or above 485.

Foundation year pathway

Students not meeting the required French Aptitude Certificate or students applying with a minimum average of 12 out of 20 for French professional or technical Baccalaureate will be admitted conditionally in the programme, and enrolled in the foundation year in intensive French provided they meet the above academic criteria.

Upon its successful completion, they will be admitted into the Bachelor's degree programme.

Other education systems

Conditions apply to other foreign curricula in accordance with the admission policy set by Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. Contact Student Recruitment at: admissions@sorbonne.ae for more details.

Equal opportunity

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi welcomes applications from students of all nationalities and backgrounds, regardless of country of origin, income, gender, religion, or physical condition.

Tuition Fees

(Including admin. fees - over 3 years)

AED 215,100 (approximately US$ 58,615)

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Why Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi?

In today's fast-paced and globalised world, education and communication play a pivotal role in shaping progressive and dynamic societies. The French education system is renowned for cultivating rigorous inquiry and, debate skills – essential qualities for developing future innovators and leaders.

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is a globally recognised institution that bridges civilisations, offering a multicultural environment that fosters tolerance, curiosity, harmony, and cultural awareness - vital qualities for success in the modern economy. Students benefit from internationally acclaimed faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and globally recognised degrees, all of which equip them with the tools necessary for a successful and impactful career.

This degree is awarded by Sorbonne Université and accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. Furthermore, this programme is accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA).



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