

Welcome Note from the Registrar



Mr. Sami Dagash
Registrar

Dear Students,
I would like to welcome you to this edition of the Newsletter. The office of registration offers an array of services at the University level. The office is responsible for planning, processing and monitoring all registration activity such as student admission, maintaining the official academic records for students, course management, course scheduling, grade posting, issuance of transcripts, student data reporting in addition to guidance and support to all students regarding enrolment and registration, internal and external credits transfer evaluation; Furthermore we are responsible for graduation requirements fulfillment in compliance with HEC regulations. We, at the OR are deeply committed to providing exemplary standards of service to all stakeholders. As part of our achievements in this academic year, the OR has achieved and maintained ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management Systems, and with a view to reach out to regional and international students, the office of registration has introduced an online admission module (web based solution) which will facilitate the process of applying online for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes by following easy steps. The admissions portal uses a friendly interface and a variety of validator tools to avoid wrong entry in any field. I would like to encourage all RUW students to use the self-service portal for online registration; one of the enhancement in the system is to notify the student and the academic advisor about repeated course registration. Students can also make sure to benefit from the Academic Plan which will show course and credit totals for the courses you have already completed and the courses that are still remaining or in progress. Another important feature is the Projected Grade which allows the student to know that if a grade has been entered for at least one course activity, the system can calculate the final grade a student is projected to earn for the course. I would like to lay emphasis on checking the approved academic calendar frequently as all important dates throughout the academic year are listed. Also students are advised to refer to the academic policies published in the Student Handbook; you can always find the updated version of the Student Handbook and the academic calendar on the RUW website. The OR will communicate with you via your RUW email address which is considered as the official communication channel between RUW and its students, so it's the student's responsibility to ensure that time-sensitive emails are accessed, read and acted upon in a timely manner.

We ensure that you will enjoy your time with us. Our friendly and considerate staff is always on hand to guide, advise and respond to your academic and personal concerns. We assure you of our best service and cooperation at all times.

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RUW Mission

To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

RUW Vision

"The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking."

Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

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- Centre for General Studies**
- English for Academic Success

College of Art and Design

- Edexcel Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- Bachelor in Architectural Design
- Master of Design Management
- Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting

College of Business and Financial Sciences

- Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
- Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Business in International Business
- Bachelor of Business in Marketing

College of Law

- Bachelor of Law

College of Engineering

- B.Sc. Civil Engineering (West Virginia University programme hosted by RUW)

Under the Patronage of
Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa,
Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women
Royal University for Women Honors its 10th Graduating Class

Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, delegated Her Highness Shaikha Nayla Bint Hamad bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, wife of His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Vice Chairperson of the Al Mabarrah Al Khalifa Foundation and Chairperson of Royal Life Saving Bahrain, to patronize RUW's 10th graduation ceremony which took place at the Sofitel Hotel on June 21st 2018. The University honored 114 graduates – 58 of whom graduated from the College of Business and Financial Sciences for Bachelor's programme, 31 from the College of Art and Design for Bachelor's programmes, 2 from the College of Information Technology for Bachelor's programme, and 16 graduates from the College of Law for Bachelor of Law. From the College of Art & Design, 7 Masters students, which included the University's first cohort of Masters of Fine Arts. Her Highness Shaikha Nayla Bint Hamad Al-Khalifa hailed the University as an outstanding educational institution, congratulating students on their excellent academic achievements. In addition to indicating the importance of the successive cohorts of graduates in different academic specialties in enriching the labor market, promoting women's status in all fields and sectors and anchoring the principle of gender equality and equal opportunities. "These batches of graduates contribute in integrating women in national development to promote women as a worthy nation-building partner", she said. "It is a testament to the quality of the academic experience and focus on leadership qualities that RUW graduates go on to establish themselves as entrepreneurs, diplomats, lawyers, educators among many other leading professions in the Kingdom". RUW Acting President Dr. Mona Suri extended sincere thanks and appreciation to Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa for patronizing the 10th graduation ceremony, and the great strides and commitment witnessed during the Academic Year 2017-2018. Dr. Suri praised the competence and leadership qualities of the Graduates as well as their drive and ambition to reach this milestone. In addition, the Acting President reflected on the achievements of this academic year, including international accreditation, distinguished guests, celebrations and academic awards received by the University as a testament to the constant hard work of the University to ensure the highest quality of education in line with developing the leadership skills of the students, a commitment stated clearly in the University's Vision. Student speeches were delivered by Ms. Mariam Al Zamil and Ms. Asya Bukhowa from the College of Business and Financial Sciences and College of Law respectively. Speaking on behalf of the graduates both speakers described the day as one of pride for all the students and expressed their appreciation for the experience of studying at RUW.



Admission Open for West Virginia University Civil and Environmental Engineering Programme in Bahrain

West Virginia University (WVU), a leading American university, is now accepting students for its Civil and Environmental Engineering Program, taught entirely in Bahrain. The Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering is a co-ed programme and is hosted in partnership with the Royal University for Women. Located in a separate campus, adjacent to the Royal University for Women in Riffa, the program began accepting students in September 2017. The WVU campus, equipped with state-of-the-art technology and laboratory equipment, hosts the co-ed programme.

Students enrolled in the programme are registered as West Virginia University students, and work to earn their Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the United States of America. The distinguished program focuses on industry experience, starting in the first year. As a leader in engineering education, the program helps prepare students for their careers with career support services, assisting with job placement upon graduation. West Virginia University is a strategic partner with many businesses and industries across the Gulf region, creating opportunities for students that will help advance their careers. As a co-ed, American degree program, students complete a foundation semester in English language and mathematics, ensuring student success throughout their academic career. In the program, students have the option to focus on environmental and water resources, geotechnical, structural, and transportation engineering. The program is a testament to the international stature of WVU, and their commitment to serving the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Gulf region. As a leader in research and innovation, holding the prestigious Carnegie Classification R1 (highest) research status, WVU is grateful for the opportunity to bring opportunities for education to Bahrain. The program is approved by the Higher Education Council in Bahrain and the Higher Learning Commission in the United States.

Inaugurating the program in October 2017, WVU President E. Gordon Gee visited the campus, noting, "West Virginia University is an institution with international reach and the Gulf region is an important part of our global strategy and will continue to encourage ingenuity and creativity to bring forth new ideas – bold innovations – to our global landscape." Gee further said "Together, we will ensure that our world is moving toward a brighter future – a future that embraces our differences so that our commonalities create opportunities for success."

Interested students can visit: <http://bahrain.wvu.edu> for more information or contact the admissions office on +973 17764419.



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- بكالوريوس الفنون في تصميم الأزياء
- بكالوريوس الفنون في التصميم الجرافيكي
- بكالوريوس الفنون في التصميم الداخلي
- بكالوريوس التصميم المعماري
- ماجستير
- ماجستير الرسم و التصوير
- ماجستير إدارة التصميم

كلية القانون
بكالوريوس القانون

كلية العلوم الإدارية و المالية
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Alumna of the Month



Ms. Hajer Ishaq Saif Ahmed Ali

Her Words:

"It feels like yesterday but it has actually been 2 years since my graduation. 4 years in RUW learning and preparing for the real world gave me the opportunity to excel and learn from the best, building my career I started working as a trainee at Etijah Coaching and Consulting as graphic designer for various projects, two months later I started a part time Job as a designer at Al Hashimi Press which was a quite an experience, working closely and taking the design to the next level from sketching until the process of printing. After my internship I participated in Intelaaq Business Consultancy program (Tamkeen), the program taught me how to think of design from a business perspective, working closely with Startup Magazine to develop their digital marketing strategies and increasing their download numbers. I was offered an opportunity to work as social media specialist at a Startup company "iSocial Media Agency" back in November 2016, starting from scratch building a company being the first employee there, allowed me to develop skills that I never knew I could do and handle responsibilities I would never handle in a different workplace. Along the way I started to be interested in digital marketing and began leaning more towards social media marketing rather than design by itself. My occupation now allows me to design occasionally, plan our Marketing strategies, pitch ideas and be involved in the entire process and I think without my previous experiences and my time at RUW I would not be equipped to hold this position. Finally, I leave RUW Students with these words of advice, never stop learning, never stop asking, take advantage of your time at RUW to explore and evolve, make friendships that will last you a lifetime, we are prepared to excel so never stop trying and every failure is an opportunity to learn, so cherish your time there while it lasts, because those moments you will never get back. Life is filled with opportunities for those who seek it and you will never know what you will end up achieving."

- Achievements:**
- In September 2017, received professional diploma in digital marketing from DMI (Digital Marketing institute in Ireland).
 - In 2016, Participated at Intelaaq business consultancy program.

MABROOK!!

NEWLY ELECTED RUW STUDENT COUNCIL AY 2018-2019

- Ms. Sharifa Al Kuwari, CBFS, President
- Ms. Asma Khalifa Al Mulhim, CBFS, Vice President
- Ms. Lana Ziyad, CAD, Student Support Officer
- Ms. Razan Al Saud, CBFS, VP Clubs
- Ms. Noor Al Fadhel, CAD, Treasurer
- Ms. Aisha Hamza, CAD, Secretary

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AY 2018-2019

- Ms. Nawara Mandeel, CAD
- Ms. Bayan Salman, CBFS
- Ms. Latifa Althawadi, CL

WVU Delegation from the Energy Field visits RUW

From May 6 – 10, Dr. David Stewart, Associate Vice-President for Global Strategies and International Affairs led a delegation composed of Prof. Sam Ameri, Chair, Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, Prof. Kashy Aminian, Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering and Dr. Brian Anderson, Director WVU Institute to meet with RUW and WVU representatives from the energy sector. Escorted throughout the week by Prof. Mazin Jumaah, RUW President, Ms. Aysha Murad, WVU-RUW Global Portal Director and Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer, the team met with representatives from leading companies in the oil, natural gas, chemical sectors including BANAGAS, Tatweer, BAPCO, Haliburton. The goal of the visit was to discuss training opportunities for their industry following the discovery of oil and gas in the Kingdom of Bahrain. HE Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil also met with the delegates to brief them on the development perspectives of the sector. The delegation also attended the opening ceremony and plenary session workshop "Unconventional in the Middle East: Potential, Challenges and Opportunities" organized by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.



WVU Associate Vice President for Global Strategies and International Affairs visits RUW and WVU Bahrain campus

Dr. David Stewart, Associate Vice President for Global Strategies and International Affairs at West Virginia University visited the team of the WVU Bachelor of Sciences in Civil Engineering at WVU Bahrain campus from June 26 - 29. Dr. David met with Dr. Janon Kadhim, Dean of the College of Engineering, Dr. Majed Aldahdooh, Program Coordinator and other faculty members to ensure that the academic year ended smoothly and to prepare for the upcoming second year of the program, as part of the quality assurance requirements. Dr. David also met with RUW Acting President, Dr. Mona Suri, Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer, Ms. Aysha Murad, Director of the WVU RUW Portal to go over current collaboration items and plan activities such as visiting professorships, conferences, workshops, student exchange for academic year 2018-2019. Dr. David and the RUW team also met with His Excellency Lieutenant General Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa Chairman, Supreme Council for Health and, His Excellency Dr. Waleed Khalifa Al Manea Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health to discuss training opportunities for the near future.

RUW successfully passes the ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit

Royal University for Women has successfully completed the second ISO 9001:2015 surveillance audit which took place on July 8th, 2018, with a remarkable outcome of no non-conformances raised for the fourth consecutive year. The audit was conducted by AJA Europe where a team of four auditors visited the University premises. The surveillance audit was performed under the scope of ISO 9001:2015 standard for the first time since the transition from the previous 9001:2008 standard, which successfully took place in June 2017. The visit was coordinated by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit. Two audit teams were formed and each team visited various departments in the University. The visit started with the opening meeting that was attended by the Acting President, Dr. Mona Suri, the Management Representative, Ms. Mona A. Jawad, in addition to all administrative Directors and Managers. At the closing meeting, the auditors announced the outstanding result of no non-conformances raised. This is the fourth year in a row where RUW did not receive any non-conformance during the ISO audit. The official report is expected to be received soon.



RUW College of Law signs MOU with the Council of Representatives

In tune with its strategy to link the College to the legal and legislative community of the Kingdom of Bahrain, RUW's College of Law signed an MoU with the Council of Representatives on the 8th of July 2018, with the aim of providing practical training opportunities for RUW Law students, in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Council for linking education to the labor market. The memorandum signature ceremony took place in the Council of Representatives at the presence of H.E Mr. Abdullah bin Khalaf Aldoseri, the Secretary General of the Council of Representatives, a delegation from RUW's College of Law comprising academics and students led by Dr. Amer El Saeedi, delegated by the Dean to sign the MoU.



Proud Accomplishments - RUW Faculty Members achieved the HEA Fellowship

After having attended a workshop series and submitted all the required documentation to the Higher Education Academy - British professional institution promoting excellence in teaching and learning, the following RUW Faculty Members have achieved the status of HEA Fellow in recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education.

Congratulations!



Dr. Abuelainin Mohammed Hussain
PhD, FHEA, Associate Professor
College of Art and Design



Dr. Raed Alnimer
PhD, FHEA, Assistant Professor
College of Law



Dr. Bharateesh R. Kasi
PhD, FHEA, Assistant Professor
College of Business & Financial Sciences



Dr. Amer EL-Saeedi
PhD, FHEA, Assistant Professor
College of Law

RUW Annual Staff Ghabga

On Wednesday June 6th 2018, Ms Lamyia Al Kashaf, the Acting Administration Director organised the annual Staff Ghabga at the Gulf Hotel. The Ghabga was attended by the RUW Acting President, Dr Mona Suri, RUW Academic and Administrative Staff, members of the University Advisory Boards, and guests. The Ghabga aimed to celebrate Bahraini Ramadan traditions and commenced with a welcoming speech by Dr Mona Suri. The event involved lots of fun activities and games and appreciation was extended to the colleagues and their families who attended.

