

SKYLINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY CITY OF SHARJAH



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المدينة الجامعية في الشارقة

NEWSLETTER

ACADEMIC NEWS



وزارة التربية والتعليم
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ACCREDITATION UPDATES

1. LOCAL ACCREDITATION - MOE



SOB

Preparation of report for
MBA re-accreditation is
in progress



SOC

INTRODUCING NEW PROGRAMS

BSCS - BAI - Bachelor of
Science in Computer
Science with Concentration
in **Artificial Intelligence**

BSCS - BSE - Bachelor of
Science in Computer
Science with Concentration
in **Software Engineering**



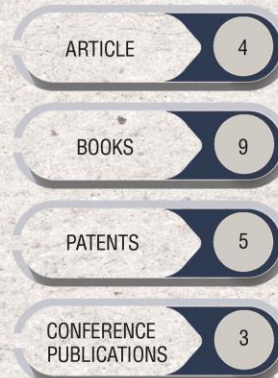
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2. INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

| ACCREDITATION BODY | SCHOOL | UPDATE |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| ABET | SOC | In process of Final Accreditation |
| AACSB | SOB | The new mentor Prof. Sheeba Kapil interacted & shared inputs with faculty team for respective standards and modifications |
| AMBA | SOB | Submission of Initial Eligibility Application in AY 2026 – 27 |
| EQUIS | SOB | Submission of Initial Eligibility Application in AY 2025 – 26 |
| QAA | INSTITUTIONAL | Submission of Initial Eligibility Application in AY 2023 – 24 |

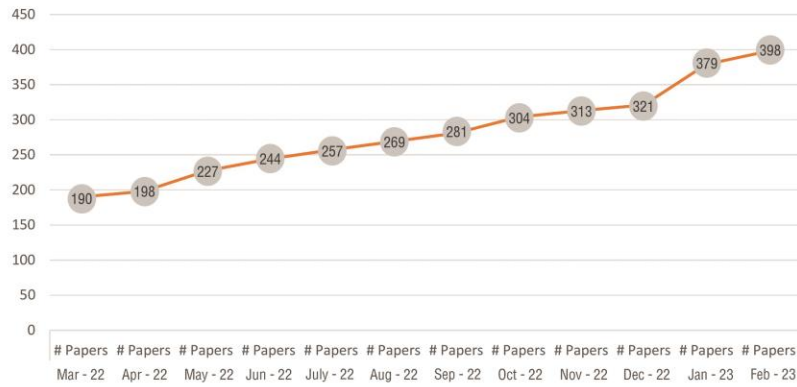
RESEARCH UPDATES



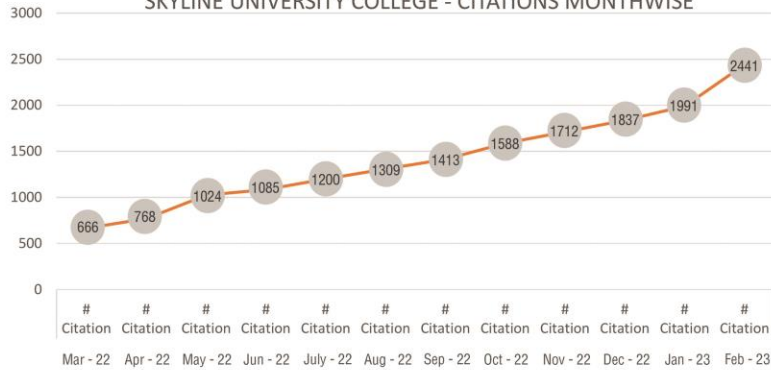


SUC SCOPUS Benchmarking

SKYLINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - MONTHWISE PAPERS



SKYLINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - CITATIONS MONTHWISE



QS Rating

We are proud to announce that as per the latest QS Rating System Skyline University College has been awarded overall 4-star rating and 5-star rating in Academic Development, Teaching, Employability and Facilities.



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EUMMAS A2S Conference 2023

Skyline University College at University has successfully hosted the European Marketing and Management Association (EUMMAS) A2S Conference, Dubai 2023. The three-day conference from February 21-23, 2023, brought together academicians, industry experts, and administrators from 30 countries to share knowledge and scholarship on the theme of "Global Social and Technological Development and Sustainability."

On Day 1, the conference began with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Mohammad In'airat, Vice-Chancellor at the Skyline University College, which was followed by interaction and networking opportunities for the visitors, faculty members, and delegates. Innovation and Entrepreneurs Pitch, Young Researchers Competition, Plenary Session, and Research Seminar were also conducted on the first day.

On Day 2, the conference began with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Mohammad In'airat, Vice-chancellor of Skyline University College, and Professor Dr. Mile Vasic, President and CEO of EUMMAS. The opening session was undertaken by distinguished guests such as H.E. Mr. Khalid Jasim Al Midfa, Chairman of Sharjah Commerce and Tourism Development Authority, H.E. Mr. Ghanim Alfalasi, Sr. Vice President of Technology and Entrepreneurship, Dubai Silicon Oasis, and H.E Renato N. Duenas, Jr. Consul General Philippines. The Business and Public Administration Forum on the day engaged 14 professionals, academicians, and researchers, who addressed the emerging business needs related to global, social, and technological development and sustainability in higher education.

On Day 3, the EUMMAS Women Forum President, Prof. Dr. Lidija Weis, Dean of the B2, Ljubljana School of Business, delivered the opening remarks. The three moderated Women Forum discussed the Role of Women in Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability, and Society Development, Future Trends and Role of Academia in Workforce Building, and Role of Technology in Futuristic Society. The forums featured a dynamic group of women leaders from diverse backgrounds.





Recognitions for the best scientific conference papers were also awarded in the closing ceremony. The first prize was awarded to the paper titled 'Effects of training and development on organizational performances in the CEE countries: Cranet 2021 project results' by Nemanja Berber, Agneš Slavić, Dimitrije Gašić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. The second prize was awarded to the paper titled 'Leadership style and motivation of care workers: the case of health networks in France' by Aline Courie, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France. Delphine François-Philip de Saint Julien, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France.

The EUMMAS A2S Conference 2023 concluded with a trail of fruitful discussions, insightful presentations, and meaningful connections. We look forward to the next EUMMAS event and continuing to push the boundaries of innovation and collaboration in the world of management science.



QS Higher Ed Summit

Professor Dr. Mohammed In'airat, Vice Chancellor of Skyline University, shared his insights on Advancing Research Agendas at the QS Higher Ed Summit: Middle East and Africa 2023. The summit was designed for higher education leaders and academics who were interested in the advancement of higher education in the MENA region in an international context. More than 400 deans, vice-chancellors, researchers, and university leaders attended the summit, which covered higher education trends and challenges in the region.

Dr. In'airat's discussion was insightful and provided valuable information on advancing research agendas in the region. He was joined by Dy. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Deepak Kalra, who also represented Skyline University at the summit.



MOU Memorandum of Understanding

In spirit of promoting international relationship and understanding by stimulating and supporting joint research activities, Faculty, and student exchange programs with emphasis on internationalization of higher education Skyline University College has signed 4 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with globally rated universities.

UNIVERSITIES / INSTITUTES

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FDP Faculty Development Program

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Three Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) were organized to enable faculty members gain a deeper understanding of their teaching practices, explore key areas of pedagogy, course and assessment design, and enhance their professional communication skills. The sessions were led by renowned faculty members from the world's top 200 universities

- Enhancement of teaching & learning skills in higher education - Prof. Seelam Venkata Kota
- How universities collaborate with the industry - Dr. Cihan Cöbanoglu
- Cybersecurity awareness talk - Dr. Mohammed Anbar



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GUEST LECTURES

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SUC organized a series of 8 Guest Lectures from January to February, featuring experts from diverse intellectual and non-intellectual backgrounds and career paths, in order to encourage and motivate students.



MOU

WITH SCHOOLS & CORPORATES

SCHOOLS/CORPORATES

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During this period, Skyline University College (SUC) signed five Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with schools and corporate entities. The MOUs with schools aim to bridge the gap between secondary and higher education by providing workshops, scholarships, and trainings. On the other hand, the corporate MOUs focus on providing workshops, trainings, and scholarships, as well as establishing links for placements and internships.





CS COMMUNITY SERVICE

WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

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EVENTS

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As part of commitment to civic engagement and community service, the Student Affairs Department continuously identifies community-based programs, awareness programs, volunteer learning opportunities for students that promote social responsibility and help develop interpersonal and leadership skills. Skyline University College (SUC) conducted workshop on 'Strategic Management' for principals from across the different schools in the UAE on March 17, 2022, at the campus. Around 25 principals were welcomed by the executives, faculty, and staff of SUC. Tree Planting, Old People's Home Visit, World Water Day event are some other examples for Community service programs.

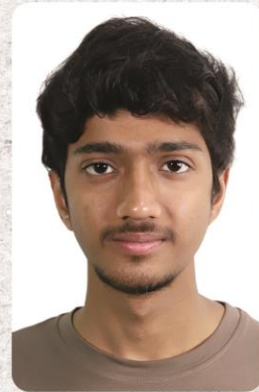


SEP STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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Skyline University College as part of its Internationalization Process welcome Mr. Ayush Mehta from Shoolni University India as Exchange Student for Spring Semester 2023. He joined the School of Business as per his study concentration and register to study 5 Courses. This is been possible as Skyline University & Shoolni University Signed an Academic Memorandum of Understanding last year which defines the possibilities for both sides in Best Practices, Benchmarking, Students Exchange, Research Collaboration, Joint Seminars, Guest Lectures, Conferences and boot camps. Skyline University endeavor its role in delivering quality education to its students and also welcome international students to be part of its educational excellence. We wish Mr. Ayush a successful completion of the semester and return back safe with memories to cherish.



HPC HULT PRIZE COMPETITION

HULT PRIZE on campus competition is an annual event that motivates students to develop innovative solutions to address social and environmental challenges. This year's theme is "Making Fashion Industry Sustainable". The teams will work together to develop an innovative and scalable business ideas. The event will feature external judges who will evaluate the team's proposals and select the 3 best teams. The winning teams will go further to compete in the Semifinals.

The team guided by Mr. Tauqeer (Umer Qaisar - 19045 and Mujda Rahimi - 18992) was selected as the best team for their idea of using AI to suggest reuse of cloth material and thus provide sustainability. Students showcased their ideas and related their projects to UN Sustainability Goals.



SPORTS

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•7TH DIPLOMAT CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Skyline University's 7th Diplomat Cricket Championship has featured 8 consulates from around the world, each displaying their cricketing skills and diplomatic spirit. In the final match between India and Pakistan Consulate emerged victorious, securing the championship title with an outstanding performance. At Skyline University, since past 33years we remain committed to providing platforms for individuals and communities to come together and celebrate diversity through sports and cultural activities. Join us as we continue to build bridges and break down barriers!



•1ST DIPLOMAT FOOTBALL CUP

Skyline University's 1st Diplomat Cup Football Tournament recently concluded with a thrilling finale between the Consulate General of United States of America and Consulate General of Algeria. The tournament brought together nine consulates from across the UAE, including the Consulate General of the United Kingdom, the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Consulate General of Iraq, the Consulate General of India, the Consulate General of Yemen, the Consulate General of Pakistan, and the Consulate General of Palestine, Consulate General of USA and Consulate General of Algeria.



•8TH SKYLINE INTER UNIVERSITY SPORTS FESTIVAL & 22ND SKYLINE CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 22nd Skyline Cup Inter-University Cricket Tournament 2023 and the 8th Skyline Inter-University Sports Festival 2023 was an ultimate example for the sports festivals. 13 universities put on a stunning display of athleticism and sportsmanship,



•SKYLINE FITNESS RUN

Skyline University College Fitness Run was a momentous success as students came together to showcase their athletic spirit. From warm-up exercises to the finish line, the energy and enthusiasm of students were palpable.

