



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DUBAI

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Orientation Fall 2016

The American College of Dubai started the Fall Semester with the orientation session for new students.



The American College of Dubai fulfilled its promise to make the first day of college an easy step in life for both students and their parents. A briefing of the college along with its mission statement and rules illuminated a fine establishment of learning. A very important part of the orientation was the presentation by the student council about ACD becoming pioneers of a novel initiative known as the "Zero Waste Campus". ACD hopes to motivate schools and universities across UAE to pledge allegiance for a sustainable planet.



University Transfer to the USA: ACD & the IUA

From time to time the American College of Dubai (ACD) explores opportunities to ease and facilitate the process of pursuing further studies in the USA.

ACD is now pleased to announce that students planning to go to the US for further education will now have access to the **International University Alliance (IUA)**, which is a global network of educational institutions. In the USA, IUA provides students with a pathway to 11 renowned Universities: **Adelphi University, University of Cincinnati, University of Illinois at Chicago, The University of Kansas, University of the Pacific, American University, Auburn University, Florida International University, Louisiana State University, University of Central Florida, and the University of South Carolina.**



The participating Universities will review the applications of prospective students from the UAE, using a valid transfer process, which is now in place.

Students can join ACD to prepare for a US education by completing one or two years in Dubai and then transfer to USA using the IUA process. Prospective students heading for the USA will henceforth have the option of making a single application, instead of preparing and sending applications for admission or transfer to each of the 11 Universities for undergraduate studies in the USA.

This new process is extremely efficient, convenient, time-saving and economical and will greatly benefit all prospective students. We welcome any queries students may have on this new process.

ACD STUDENT FEEDBACK

If two years ago, somebody had offered me the opportunity to dip my toes into the corporate world, I would have slammed the door in their face. Now, things have changed. Thanks to ACD, I welcome new challenge and experiences that come my way.



ACD taught me that what I learned in the classroom is not enough to make it to the real world. The extra-curricular activities offered by the Student Council gave me that extra bit of confidence so critical in today's world. I can sincerely say that I would not have the confidence and the courage to face the real world today if I hadn't taken an initiative during my term at ACD. Delegating tasks to council members, planning activities for each week, organizing and managing events, and being constantly on my toes has taught me so much and is coming in handy at this stage of my life.

I now have the skills required for a fast paced job such as the one I am currently in. The event management industry is dynamic and demanding. It takes hard work, patience, and the ability to stay calm and be firm all at the same time to survive. But I am not as nervous as I would have been had I not joined ACD. The feeling I experience now is excitement for the job I am doing and the opportunities it presents. I owe it all to the American College of Dubai.

Nidhi Pattni

ZERO WASTE CAMPUS

ACD is strongly committed to community service. This year on 'Earth Day', ACD's Student Council took a pledge to become the pioneers in a 'Zero Waste Campus' project. The college will showcase the project with the help of the students and council members on National Day as a tribute to the UAE. The idea of a 'Zero Waste Campus' will then be conveyed to many other schools and colleges by the Student Council members.

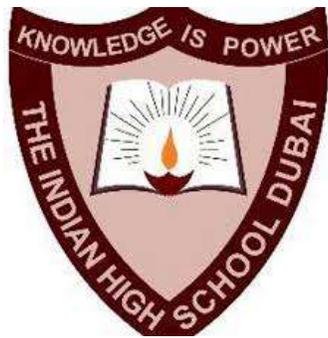


ACD TO HOST GRADUATION CEREMONY:

ACD proudly announces the graduation ceremony for the graduates of the Bachelor of Business Administration program to be held on the 25th of October, 2016.



ACD ORGANIZED AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS OF THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI



A one day entrepreneurial program was held for Indian High School, Dubai on September 26th, 2016. It aimed to identify and promote entrepreneurial skills in young people to nurture creativity and leadership.

Two separate sessions were held for boys and girls. They partook in designing a product and generating an innovative market strategy. Each team, through careful evaluation, determined what type of audience to appeal to and created presentations for the judges to grade. Marketing strategies such as the price, place, promotion, and of course the product were assigned to the members of the team. The participants were given a specific period of time to create the final product for manufacture. Awards were distributed for various categories pertaining to each team's product. All participants received participation certificates.

The event was fun filled and enjoyed by all. The American College of Dubai looks forward to many more visits from other schools for this program in the near future.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL TEAM OF ACD AND THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

