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The Continuing Education Center (CEC) at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD) had a dynamic and productive year in 2025. Our focus was on providing top-notch programs, hosting impactful events, and engaging with professionals from diverse sectors, all in alignment with the UAE's vision for a knowledge-based economy. The access to these initiatives and engagements is accessible to all those interested, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status or gender. From specialized executive training and public workshops to industry partnerships and community engagement, each initiative reflected our ongoing commitment to continuing education. Below are the key activities we conducted during the year:

- **Programme conducted with one of the leading investment companies in Abu Dhabi, UAE - January, March, October - 2025**
- **Workshop in AI and investment for Brazilian Delegation - August, 2025**
- **Modern Route-setting Clinic - May, 2025**
- **Math club for high school students in partnership with one of the leading companies in Abu Dhabi - October-November 2025**
- **Sustainability for Septics workshop - October 30, 2025**
- **Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management - March, September 2025**
- **Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management for Qatar - November 12 to December 12, 2025**
- **Winter School - Exploring the Future - December 8 to 12, 2025**



Programme conducted with one of the leading investment companies in Abu Dhabi, UAE - January, March, October - 2025

Two specialized programmes were delivered under the Department of Mathematics at SUAD in partnership with one of the leading investment companies in Abu Dhabi, welcoming a cohort of 25 students in total, divided across three batches. The first batch in January went through level 1, the second batch in March went through level 2, and the third batch in October similarly went through level 1. Each level extended over a period of approximately three months, enhancing participants' understanding of advanced mathematical concepts and their real-world applications in finance. The structured format ensured a gradual and comprehensive learning experience, supporting both foundational knowledge and more advanced analytical skills.

Programme highlights:

- There were 25 participants who enrolled to and completed the programme successfully
- There were 3 separate batches in 2025, two batches for level 1 and one batch for level 2

Workshop in AI and investment for Brazilian Delegation - August, 2025

SUAD's continuing education center hosted an intensive Workshop in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Investment for the Brazilian delegation.

Throughout the programme, participants explored the fundamentals of AI, its practical applications across key industries, and its growing influence. Furthermore, participants also gained knowledge in investment principles, learning how emerging technologies such as AI are reshaping decision-making, risk assessment, and future economic opportunities. By the end of the workshop, the delegation was more equipped with applied insight into how AI and investment intersect, and how these tools can be leveraged to drive innovation and more informed strategic planning.

Programme highlights:

- There were 35 participants who successfully completed the workshop

Modern Route-setting Clinic - May, 2025

The Modern Route-setting programme offered a hands-on learning experience, combining mentorship, practical training, and professional networking. Participants benefited from dedicated mentorship sessions with experienced IFSC Route-setter instructors and received personalized coaching to enhance their technical and creative skills. Training sessions were held at SUAD's climbing wall, where participants had the opportunity to experiment with a variety of modern holds and techniques. At the same time, the programme brought about networking opportunities with professionals from gyms, schools, clubs, and other similar organizations. Divided into teams of three, participants collaborated on designing unique boulder problems based on instructor guidance.

Programme highlights:

- Achieved Level 1 Climbing route-setter Certificate
- There were 10 participants who completed the programme successfully

Math club for high school students in partnership with one of the leading companies in Abu Dhabi - October-November 2025

This programme was free of charge and open to the public.

Delivered by SUAD's Mathematics and hosted by the CEC, the Math Club workshop brought together high school students from schools across the UAE for a learning experience on mathematics.

The workshop highlighted how mathematical thinking strengthens problem-solving, sharpens analytical skills, and opens pathways to future academic and career opportunities. Designed to empower national high school students, the programme built confidence in learning mathematics and encouraged participants to understand how mathematics can directly support their learning journey and real-world decision-making.

Programme highlights:

- There were 10 high school students who successfully attended and completed the workshop

Sustainability for Sceptics workshop - October 30, 2025

The Sustainability for Sceptics: Is climate risk becoming financial risk? workshop, led by the CEC at SUAD, brought together forward-thinking investors and leading researchers for an exploration of how climate and sustainability risks are reshaping financial markets.

The workshop was delivered by Professor Marc Lepere, who leads Executive Education on ESG and Sustainability at King's Business School, King's College London, and encouraged open debate across a range of perspectives. Participants dove into how climate and sustainability-related risks are reshaping investment strategies, legally, through evolving fiduciary duties and regulatory frameworks, and financially, through shifting risk-return calculations. Through interactive sessions with global experts, investors gained fresh strategic perspectives, researchers gained real-world insight, and participants left with actionable takeaways on what works now, what doesn't, and why.

Programme highlights:

- The programme was delivered by Professor Marc Lepere, ESG and Sustainability executive education expert at King's Business School, King's College London.
- Brought together investors and researchers to learn from each other.

Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management - March, September 2025

This programme was delivered in Arabic.

A recurring programme within SUAD's CEC, the Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management in 2025 provided participants with a foundation in managing both physical and digital records, ensuring compliance and best practices throughout the records management process. Throughout the programme, participants developed an understanding and skills in the creation, preservation, and digitization of records, as well as the legal and ethical aspects of the field. Moreover, participants learned to use specialized tools for electronic archiving. By the end of the programme, graduates were equipped to apply their knowledge across various sectors and contribute to advancing professional records management practices.

Programme highlights:

- Two separate batches were fulfilled in 2025
- There were 24 students in total who completed the programme successfully

Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management for Qatar - November 12 to December 12, 2025

This course was delivered in Arabic.

In cooperation with the National Archives of Qatar, the CEC brought its well-established programme to Qatar, building on successful concepts pioneered in the UAE and customizing them to support Qatar's national archival objectives.

The programme offered participants a diverse background in modern archival theory, classification standards, records management, and digital preservation practices. By the end of the programme, graduates were equipped to apply their knowledge across various sectors in Qatar and contribute to advancing and developing national professional records management practices.

Programme highlights:

- There were 33 participants who completed the programme successfully

Winter School - Exploring the Future - December 8 to 12, 2025

Open to students across the UAE, the Winter School was a one-week intensive programme delivered in partnership with a leading investment company in the UAE. The programme welcomed a cohort of 14 participants for an interactive learning experience of artificial intelligence (AI) and mathematics.

Over the course of the week, students explored key concepts and practical applications of AI and mathematical concepts, which developed analytical thinking, problem-solving skills, and provided an early understanding of how mathematical principles support modern AI applications.

Programme highlights:

- There were 14 participants who completed the programme successfully.

Looking Forward

The CEC at SUAD is dedicated to promoting lifelong learning and professional growth. As we move forward, we are committed to continuous innovation and expanding our offerings to cater to the evolving needs of professionals in the UAE and beyond.

Note: CEC students are provided with full access to campus resources.





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