

College of Business Administration



CBA Vision, Mission & Values

Vision

To be the premier institution in the UAE providing cutting edge and socially responsible business education

Mission

To provide exceptional, student-centered business education that impacts society by preparing a diverse community of learners for career success, producing scholarly outputs that inform business practice and education, and partnering with distinguished stakeholders to promote a culture of service and sustainability.

CBA commits to the following goals in achievement of its mission:

- 1. Maintain and enhance a practice-oriented curriculum that adheres to national and international quality standards.
- 2. Recruit, support and maintain a qualified, diverse and productive faculty and professional staff.
- 3. Encourage scholarly outputs that impact the practice of business and enrich students' learning experiences
- 4. Provide and promote professional and community service opportunities that facilitate students' development of career-enhancing business skills
- 5. Leverage opportunities provided by strategic ties with distinguished local and international partners to enhance students' learning experiences.

Values

The following core values guide CBA in the performance of its mission

- Excellence: We commit to excellence in our teaching, research and community service
- **Student-Centered:** We create student-focused learning environments based on active learning techniques and close student-faculty interaction in all learning formats
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** We accept and respect human, pedagogical, social and cultural differences
- **Social Responsibility:** We promote citizenship skills and sustainable practices in the use of economic, ecological and social resources
- **Continuous Learning:** We enhance our scholarship through ongoing participation in research and professional development activities
- **Integrity:** We commit to individual and institutional integrity; Integrate the awareness of ethical issues into student learning activities

Strategic Goals & Objectives

Goal 1: Maintain and enhance a practice-oriented curriculum that adheres to national and international quality standards.

- **Obj. 1.1** Continually assess and innovate our curriculum in line with national and international standards.
- **Obj. 1.2** Deliver a high-quality pedagogy across our programs.
- **Obj. 1.3** Expand lifelong learning programs/opportunities.

Goal 2: Recruit, support and maintain a qualified, diverse and productive faculty and professional staff.

- **Obj. 2.1.** Support focused faculty recruitment.
- Obj. 2.2. Increase faculty sufficiency.
- **Obj. 2.3** Improve learning facilities and teaching methods.
- **Obj. 2.4** Support professional staff career development.

Goal 3: Encourage scholarly outputs that impact the practice of business and enrich students' learning experiences.

- **Obj. 3.1.** Leverage existing areas of research strength and build new areas of distinctive strength that address business challenges and enhance CBA branding.
- **Obj. 3.2** Promote efforts to enhance research impact focusing on dissemination and implementation into policy and practice.

Goal 4: Provide and promote professional and community service opportunities that facilitate students' development of career-enhancing business skills.

- **Obj. 4.1.** Provide professional growth and development opportunities to students through faculty and practitioner-led activities.
- **Obj. 4.2.** Connect students with society, business and policy makers to provide learning experiences, expand networks and improve employability.
- **Obj. 4.3** Foster social responsibility and community engagement.

Goal 5: Leverage opportunities provided by strategic ties with distinguished local and international partners to enhance students' learning experiences.

- **Obj. 5.1** Promote college involvement in community service.
- **Obj. 5.2** Provide training and consultancy services in areas of interest to the community.
- **Obj. 5.3** Engage with CBA alumni and leverage opportunities for them to stay connected and meaningfully engaged with their alma mater.
- **Obj. 5.4** Enhance and expand global mobility opportunities.