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The Link: Employability News & Updates



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Welcome & Message from the General Manager

Dear Murdoch Dubai Students,

Welcome to the 13th edition of The Link, Murdoch University Dubai's (MUD) Employability e-Newsletter! This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep you informed, inspired, and prepared for the dynamic world of work.

Let's get you future-ready, one step at a time!

Cheers!

Mark Brown
General Manager
Murdoch University Dubai

Murdoch University Dubai: Snapshot

- Part of a global Murdoch network with campuses in Australia, Singapore, and Dubai.
- Located in the vibrant Dubai Knowledge Park, fostering innovation and industry collaboration.
- Committed to student and graduate employability through industry-aligned curricula, real-world projects, and employer engagement.
- Australian-accredited degrees designed to meet the demands of the UAE and global job markets.

Message from Dean and Academic President

Professor Michael Gallimore

At Murdoch University Dubai, we are committed to developing future-ready graduates – students who are not only academically strong, but confident, adaptable and prepared to succeed in a fast-changing global workforce. Our ASPIRE Graduate Attributes Framework underpins this approach, guiding how we integrate future knowledge and capabilities, employability skills, and professional mindsets across the student journey.

Through internships, employer partnerships, skills workshops and innovation initiatives, we aim to ensure that every student has meaningful opportunities to build experience alongside their degree. Employability is not an add-on, it is embedded within our One Community ethos, where staff and students work together to translate learning into real-world impact.

I encourage all students to engage actively with the opportunities provided across the university. The more you participate, the stronger your professional foundation will be.

Together, we are building graduates who are not just job-ready, but future-ready.

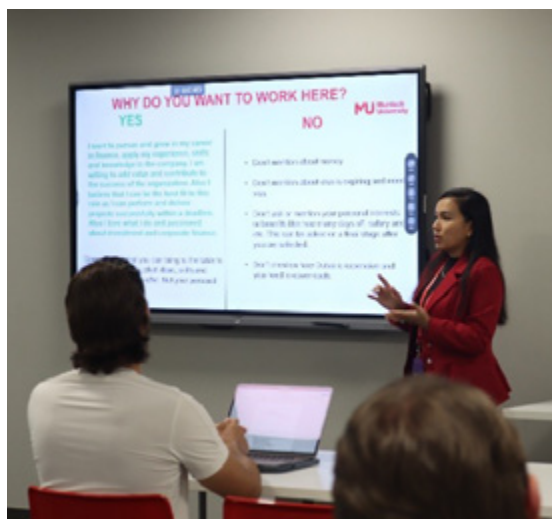


Career Development Workshops

The Careers and Employability Office is pleased to offer a series of Career Development Workshops designed to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge required to succeed in today’s competitive job market in Dubai, UAE.

These workshops focus on key areas of employability, including CV, interview preparation, LinkedIn profile development, professional communication, networking strategies, and career planning. Each session provides practical guidance, industry insights, and interactive activities to help students enhance their professional confidence and skills.

#	Workshop	Facilitator
1	CV Masterclass	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
2	Boost your LinkedIn Profile	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
3	Email Etiquette for Professional Communication	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
4	Interview Preparation Masterclass	Publication of the event on LinkedIn



Student Success Stories: Student Testimonials



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Meagan Teresa Saldanha, Bachelor of Information Technology

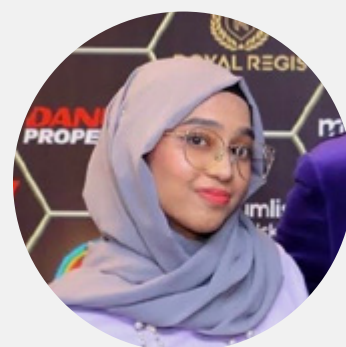
Received a Web Developer & Maintenance Internship at ME HR & Learning (Our Partner)

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Securing an internship with EdGenie through Murdoch’s career portal has been an incredibly rewarding experience. The portal made the application process seamless and connected me with an opportunity that aligns perfectly with my career goals. I’m grateful for the university’s support in helping students take meaningful steps toward their future!

Fatima Faisal, Bachelor of Information Technology

Received an internship as a CS Intern – QA, UIUX & Documentation at EdGenie (Our Partner)



New Career Initiatives

- 1 **Integration of Graduate Attributes** Graduate attributes are the key skills, qualities, and values that a university expects students to develop by the time they graduate. All Graduate attributes are being mentioned in each career workshop.
- 2 **Career Mentorship** Career mentorship is a professional development relationship where Employability Support Advisor guides and supports students in building and advancing their career. We will focus specifically on career growth, employability, and professional success.
- 3 **Employability data collection for current students and alumni** As part of our continuous commitment to academic excellence and professional standards, we are conducting an Employability Data Collection Survey for current students and alumni as per the requirements of Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA).
- 4 **Launching Murdoch Dubai Careers Hub group on WhatsApp for daily internship vacancies distribution.** Join via this link: [Murdoch Dubai Careers Hub](#)

Upcoming Career Events

Event	Date	Details
HR Talk- "From Campus to Corporate – A sneak peek behind curtains"	31 March, 2026	Key-Note HR Speaker: Mr. Bishoy Mesiha Regional Senior Business Partner –People & Talent at MCN.
Corporate Visit to HQ of LinkedIn Office in Dubai- MENA Region. "How to Build Your Network & Advance Your Career on LinkedIn"	2 April, 2026	LinkedIn Profile Development Workshop, Office Tour and Meeting Professional from Social Impact Team in HQ.
CV Correction + CV Printing	March- April 2026	Career Fair Workshops Preparation before students meet external employers
Get your key pitch ready	March- April 2026	
Grooming standards (Female & Male Students)	March- April 2026	
Personal Branding	March- April 2026	
Graduate Attributes & Employability Skills	March- April 2026	
Corporate Training & Workplace Etiquette (Onboarding & Offboarding)	April -May 2026	
Network within your industry	April -May 2026	
Interview Skills & Demo -Mock Interviews by pairs	April -May 2026	
Career Fair 2026	May 2026	

Motivational Quotes

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop" – **Confucius**

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking." – **Steve Jobs**

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" – **Milton Berle**

Contact Points & Questions

Feel free to send your comments or ideas to [Jil Salhani](#) or [Aidai Zhakshylykova](#).

Let us know how we can support you more! We love to hear from you.

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