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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 14th 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.

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 ATS based 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	Corporate Life – How to Succeed in Your First Job?	
2	How to Build a Good Reputation at Work?	
3	Graduate Attributes & Employability Skills	
4	How to write a Cover Letter	
5	How to Build a Successful Personal Branding	
6	HR Speaker Professional “From Campus to Corporate: A Sneak Peek Behind the Curtains”	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
7	The UAE Job Market & Future Jobs in 2030	
8	Career Development & Employability Workshop for Foundation Students	
9	Career Workshop “Upskill Employability” for Student Leadership Team (SLT)	
10	Guest Speakers: Brand Foundations by KAYWAY Marketing Agency for Business Management / Marketing students	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
11	Kick-Start Your ACCA Journey for Finance Students:	Publication of the event on LinkedIn



Student Success Stories: Student Testimonials



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Murdoch University Dubai provides the perfect platform for professionals looking to scale their careers. Balancing my MBA with my role at Aldrich International allows me to apply classroom theory to real-world sponsorship sales within the oil & gas sector. Dealing with stakeholders across three continents requires a global mindset, exactly what Murdoch is instilling in me and my colleagues. Excited to be part of a university that supports the ambitions of working professionals!”

Yehan Shenil Arsakularatne, Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
Secured a full time job as a Sponsorship Sales Specialist at ALDRICH INTERNATIONAL

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Murdoch University Dubai provided me with a strong academic foundation and practical skills that helped me secure my internship at Fragrance Works as a Marketing Intern. The learning environment and faculty support played an important role in building my confidence for the professional world. I'm grateful for the experience and growth during my time at the university.”

Urmila Abhay Panpaliya, Master of Business Administration
Secured an internship at Fragrance World Trading LLC as a Marketing Intern



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I am currently working as a Student Recruitment Officer at Murdoch University Dubai. In this role, I am responsible for reviewing and processing student applications, responding to enquiries from prospective students and their parents via phone, email and messaging platforms, and assisting them with document requirements and technical issues. I also conduct campus tours for visitors who wish to explore our facilities.

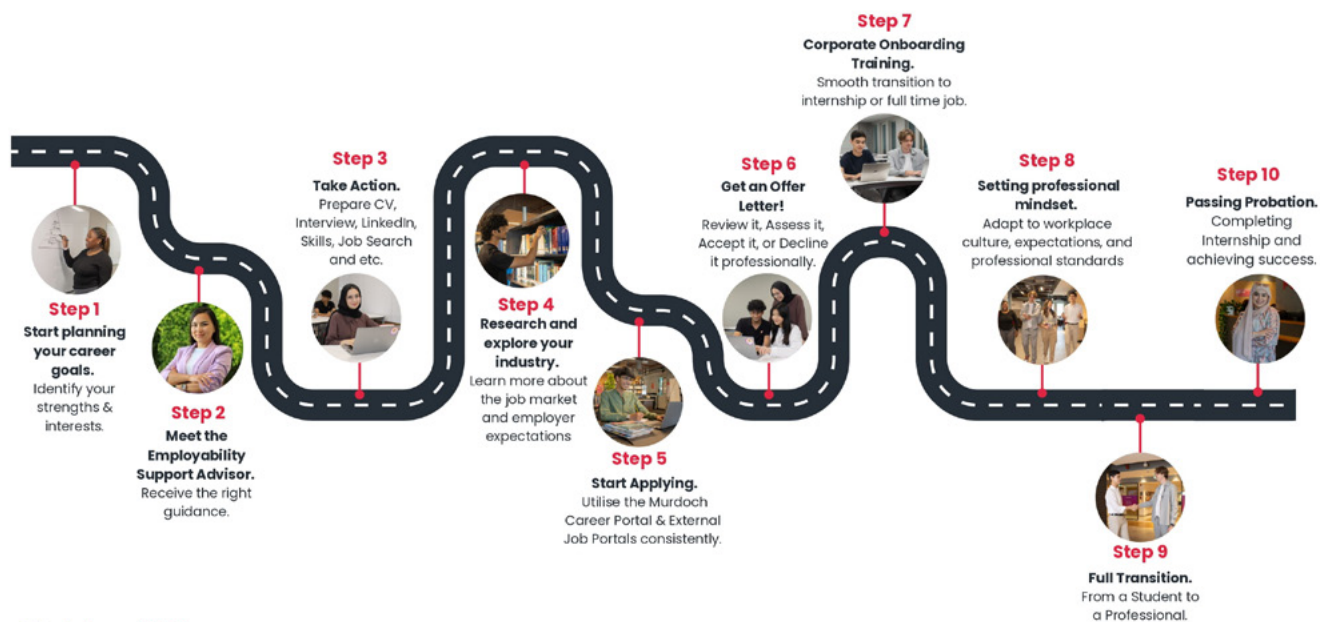
I am very grateful to have obtained this position, as I am genuinely fascinated by the entire student enrolment process. Additionally, this role allows me to significantly improve my communication and interpersonal skills.”

Vladimir Britik, Bachelor of Business
Secured a Student Recruitment Officer internship at Murdoch University Dubai



New Career Initiatives

Career Journey Map



Ngala kwop biddi.
Building a brighter future, together.

Contact the Careers and Employability Office for more details

Developing/Designing

Career Path Potential Roles for Each Program

Powerful and Impactful Action Verbs for an Effective CV

Professional Skills for Each Program

External Key Business Events Students Should Attend for Career Development in the UAE

KEY BUSINESS EVENTS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN UAE

Program	Events	Focus Areas	Companies related to this industry	Links
- Information Technology in Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems - Games Design and Development	- GITEX Global - AI Everything Summit - TechNext AI & Cybersecurity Summit - GISEC Global	- IT & AI - Technology - Innovation - Artificial Intelligence - Cybersecurity - Cloud computing - Robotics and data infrastructure - Cyber defense - Threat intelligence - Ethical hacking - Digital security strategies	- Microsoft - Google - IBM - Oracle - Amazon Web Services - Huawei - Cisco - e& (Etisalat Group) - G42 - Nvidia - OpenAI - Cerebras Systems - Visa - Mastercard -Stripe - PayPal	Gitex AI Everything Abu Dhabi Tech Next Con GISEC

Upcoming Career Events

Event	Date	Details
Guest Speaker Mr. Joel Michael- Founder of Circularity Global, Entrepreneur & Investor True Entrepreneurship – Profit from and for Good!	2 July, 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Graduate/ Master Students
Guest Speaker Ms. Anna White- Senior Occupational Therapist What To Do When You Worry Too Much: Tips On Managing Anxiety	2 July, 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Psychology Students
Guest Speaker from Dubai Police Crime Scene	9 July, 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Criminology Students
Industry Visit to HQ LinkedIn Office How to Build Your Network & Advance Your Career on LinkedIn	10 July, 2026	Industry/ Corporate Visit for ALL Students to HQ LinkedIn Office
Webinar by PMI UAE Chapter Scaling business or Projects through collaborations	October 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Business/ Project Management students
Guest Speaker Ms. Queenie V. Liewpin- Director of Rooms Success Story in Corporate Hospitality	October 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Business Management Students
Guest Speaker Mr. Adil El Bouty Career in Supply Chain Management	October – November 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Business Management Students
Guest Speaker Business in Real Estate	October – November 2026	The session will cover topics relevant to Business Management Students
Career Fair Set Preparation		



Upcoming Career Events (cont.)

LinkedIn Head Photo shooting on Campus	October 2026	Career Fair Workshops Preparation before students meet external employers
CV Correction + CV Printing	September – November 2026	
Get your key pitch ready	September – November 2026	
Grooming standards (Female & Male Students)	September – November 2026	
Personal Branding	September – November 2026	
Graduate Attributes & Employability Skills	September – November 2026	
Corporate Training & Workplace Etiquette (Onboarding & Offboarding)	September – November 2026	
Network within your industry	September – November 2026	
Interview Skills & Demo – Mock Interviews by pairs	September – November 2026	The most important career and employability event to meet employers, network and connect with industry experts
Career Fair 2026	October 2026	
External Aviation Event Visit for Private Jets MEBAA Show in DWC, Dubai Airshow Site	December 2026	

Motivational Quotes

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.” – **Abraham Lincoln**

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” – **C.S. Lewis**

“Opportunities don’t happen. You create them.” – **Chris Grosser**

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.

