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Welcome & Message from the General Manager

Dear Murdoch Dubai Students,

Welcome to the 15th 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	**Guest Speaker: Ms, Anna White from The LightHouse Arabia** **What To Do When You Worry Too Much: Tips On Managing Anxiety for Psychology Students**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
2	**Guest Speaker Mr. Joel Michael from Circularity Global** **True Entrepreneurship: Profit for Good for MBA Students**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
3	**Guest Speaker- Police Officers, Captain and Experts from General Department of Forensic Science & Criminology and the Crime Scene Department of Dubai Police HQ.** **"Crime Scene Examination" for Criminology Students**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
4	**Corporate Visit with Students: How to Build Your Network & Advance Your Career on LinkedIn for ALL Students with Ms. Ms Diala Jarrar in HQ of LinkedIn Office**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
5	**Guest Speaker: Ms. Ayesha Motiwala, L&D Manager, Palazzo Versace** **Leadership & People Management for MBA Students**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
6	**Industry Visit to HQ Police for Criminology Students- General Department of Forensic Science & Criminology Crime Scene Department**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn

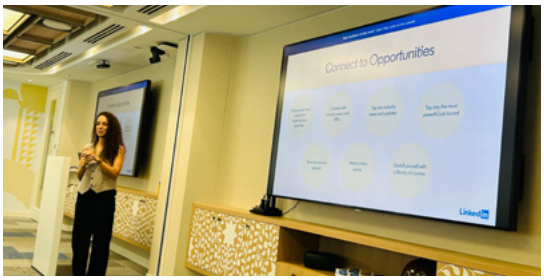












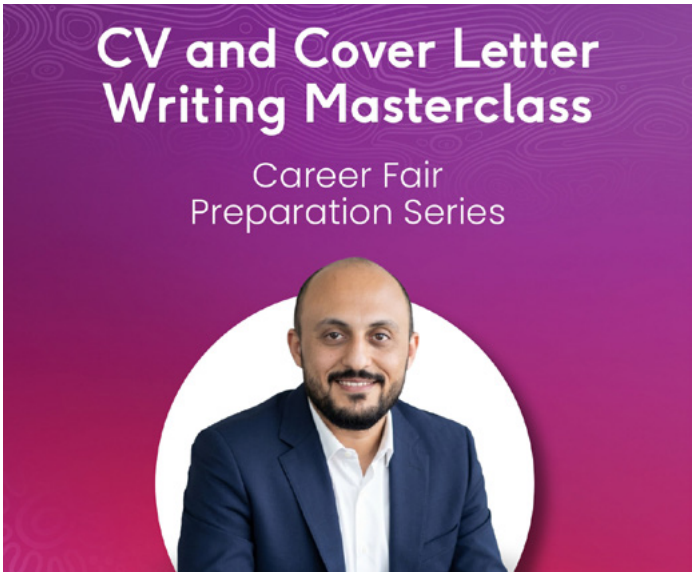






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7	**Guest Speaker: Ms. Rafath Syeda, CDA Licensed Psychologist** **The Power of Eclectic Therapy & CDA Licensure Path for Psychology students**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
8	**CV and Cover Letter Writing Masterclass by Bishoy Mesiha**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
9	**Job Interview Preparation Masterclass by Bishoy Mesiha**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
10	**Personal Branding Training with Bishoy Mesiha**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn
11	**Own Your Reputation: Starting Strong at Work by Bishoy Mesiha**	Publication of the event on LinkedIn













Student Success Stories: Student Testimonials



"I went from leading my team to a first-place win at the Mashreq Bounty Challenge to an incredible summer interning directly within Mashreq's AI division. Pushing my AI and Cybersecurity majors to the limit in a real-world enterprise environment was phenomenal, and I'm incredibly proud of the impact I was able to drive this summer."

Somana Noor, Bachelor of Information Technology Student
Artificial Intelligence Intern at Mashreq Bank

"My internship as an AI Product Developer Intern at AI CEO was a valuable learning experience that allowed me to gain practical exposure to working in a professional technology environment. It helped me strengthen my technical knowledge, problem-solving ability, communication, and teamwork skills.

I am grateful to AI CEO for the opportunity and to Murdoch University Dubai's job portal for connecting me with this internship. It was a meaningful step in my career development and helped me better understand the expectations of the industry."



Muaaz Ahmed Syed, Bachelor of Information Technology Student
AI Product Developer Intern at AI CEO



"I'm thrilled to join Navitas Group as a Student Recruitment Officer intern! I'm grateful to the university for this opportunity to learn through real, hands-on practice. I get to meet interesting people every day while building both technical and soft skills, and along the way, I've grown so much more confident in myself and my knowledge. A special thank you to our Employability Support Advisor, Aidai, for helping me find this position. I wish everyone the chance to find their own purpose."

Karina Zulpukarova, Diploma of Business
Student Recruitment Officer at Murdoch University

Upcoming Career Events

Event	Date	Details
Guest Speaker - Regional Supply Chain Director in Middle East, Turkey and Africa - Mr. Adil El Bouty **Doing Business Across Borders: Supply Chain Realities**	October 2026	The event is dedicated for MBA Students
Career Fair Set Preparation		
CV & Cover Letter Writing	3 September 2026 (past)	Career Fair Workshops Preparation before students meet external employers
Interview Preparation & Grooming Standards	10 September 2026 (past)	
Personal Branding	17 September 2026 (past)	
How to Build a Positive and Successful Reputation	30 September 2026 (past)	
UAE Labor Law (visas, offers, contracts, etc..)	8 October 2026	
Career Fair 2026	3 November 2026	The most important career and employability event to meet employers, network and connect with industry experts

Motivational Quotes

"Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change." **- Jim Rohn**

"It always seems impossible until it's done." **- Nelson Mandela**

"Success doesn't come to you; you go to it." **- Marva Collins**

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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