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Global Studies University

Postgraduate Prospectus 2025–2026
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



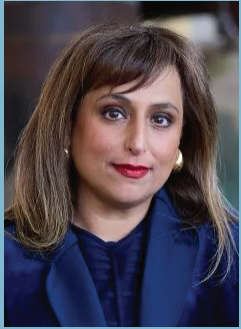


Welcome to Global Studies University

Global Studies University (GSU) is a postgraduate education and specialized research university in the humanities and social sciences, dedicated to training the next generation of critical thinkers. Established in 2023 in Sharjah by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al-Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, GSU advances interdisciplinary teaching and research that address pressing local and global challenges.

Envisioned as a network of semi-independent yet interconnected regional institutes, GSU builds on the success of The Africa Institute (2018) and will expand to include the Asia Institute and future institutes across the Americas, Europe, and Oceania. Together, they form a global hub for knowledge production and postgraduate training, with a strong emphasis on non-Western languages, interdisciplinary inquiry, and critical engagement with the Global South.

Message from The President



Global Studies University embodies a long-standing vision as a globally oriented network of interdisciplinary institutes, uniquely situated in the Gulf to pioneer interconnected paradigms that redefine global studies. Our campus in Sharjah reflects the city's growing role as a cultural and educational hub, serving as a dynamic space for innovation, collaboration, and intellectual exchange. With new institutes and a future campus in planning, we continue to build on a legacy that began in 1976 and look forward to creating spaces that embody our commitment to innovation, collaboration, and cross-disciplinary learning.

I invite students, scholars, and partners to join us on this exciting journey as we push the boundaries of knowledge and global understanding through our unique and cutting-edge graduate programs.

Hoor Al Qasimi

President, Global Studies University

Message from The Chancellor

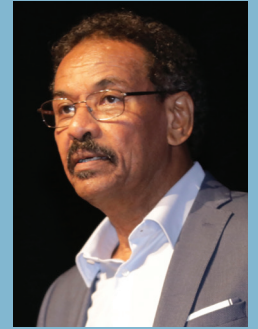
The creation of GSU is vital for training a new generation of critical thinkers, enabling graduate students to address local and regional issues within a global context.

Historically, the UAE and the Gulf region have served as a convergence point for diverse peoples and cultures, a pattern that continues today through migration, tourism, pilgrimage, and other modes of exchange. The establishment of GSU underscores this rich cultural diversity and the ambitions of Sharjah and the UAE.

Our graduate academic programs are designed to challenge conventional paradigms and introduce innovative, interdisciplinary methodologies. Our diverse faculty bring a wealth of expertise and perspectives, reinforcing our commitment to advancing scholarship and empowering future leaders to address the pressing challenges of our time. Organized as a network of semi-independent but interconnected institutes, GSU broadens knowledge and strengthens scholarly connections across regions. Building on the success of The Africa Institute and Sharjah's reputation as a minaret of education, culture, and the arts, we remain committed to nurturing critical scholarship and contributing to a more interconnected intellectual future.

Professor Salah M. Hassan

Chancellor, Global Studies University
and Dean, The Africa Institute



Our History



The Africa Institute, the cornerstone of GSU, traces its roots back to December 1976, when Sharjah hosted the first Symposium on African and Arab Relations. Organized under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al-Qasimi, 45 African and Arab intellectuals convened to discuss strengthening ties between Africa and the Arab world. Among the key recommendations was the creation of an institute dedicated to studying, documenting, and advancing Afro-Arab relations in Sharjah.

The original Africa Hall, inaugurated that same year, became a vital venue for symposia, lectures, and cultural exchange, and remains an important part of GSU's campus today.

Building on this legacy, **The Africa Institute** was formally established on June 6, 2018, as a center for research, documentation, and postgraduate education in African and African diaspora studies. In 2023, following the Emiri decree, it became the first constituent institute within Global Studies University.

Today, **The Africa Institute** is recognized globally as a leading center for African and diaspora studies. Situated in the Gulf—a historical nexus of African-Arab exchange—the Institute fosters interdisciplinary collaboration within GSU and with partners worldwide, shaping new paradigms in African and global studies.



Vision

GSU aims to be a leading global studies institution, recognized for excellence in teaching, research, and knowledge production. We transcend traditional area studies and continental thinking frameworks by pioneering critical, interconnected, and interdisciplinary paradigms that redefine global studies.

Mission

Our mission is to serve as a globally recognized interdisciplinary hub for critical engagement in global studies within the arts, humanities, and social sciences, producing new knowledge and nurturing the next generation of critical thinkers to address global complexities and interconnectedness.

Accreditation and Licensure

Global Studies University is institutionally licensed and accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), a division of the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR). GSU is expanding its international reach through additional accreditations, reflecting its commitment to global excellence.



Why Choose Global Studies University?



Internationally Qualified Faculty

Learn from leading scholars with advanced degrees from top global institutions. Their diverse expertise and research experience provide exceptional teaching, mentorship, and guidance in interdisciplinary inquiry.



Innovative Postgraduate Programs

GSU's graduate programs combine humanities, social sciences, and non-Western languages with research-led teaching. Rigorous, interdisciplinary training equips students with the skills for research, teaching, and professional careers while preparing them to tackle complex global challenges.



Leadership in Global Research and Dialogue

GSU shapes new paradigms in global studies by fostering critical South-North conversations. Our academic networks and partnerships influence research agendas, policy, and cultural discourse worldwide.



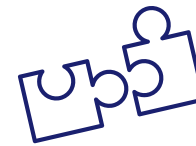
Scholarships and Financial Support

Access scholarships that make advanced research and interdisciplinary study attainable.



Student-Centric Approach

Our student-focused environment ensures personalized guidance, mentorship, and academic support throughout your studies.



Strategic Partnerships

Through growing partnerships with leading universities and cultural institutions, we support research, academic exchange, and innovative learning in African and global studies.



Historic Campus, Modern Learning

Our mid-1970s landmark campus blends Sharjah's architectural heritage with contemporary spaces for academic and community life.



Affordable Cost of Living

Study in Sharjah, where world-class education meets a manageable cost of living without compromising lifestyle.

Academic Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Global Studies

Overview

The five-year Ph.D. in Global Studies at Global Studies University prepares scholars to tackle the most pressing questions in the humanities and social sciences through interdisciplinary research and global perspectives. Students complete two years of coursework, followed by three years of dissertation research and writing, supported by expert faculty and extensive academic resources.

Program Highlights

Students pursue one of two interdisciplinary tracks:

Track 1: Cultural, Visual, and Literary Studies

- African Languages and Translation Studies
- History of Art, Visual Studies, and Performance Studies
- Literary and Cultural Studies

Track 2: Historical, Political, and Social Studies

- Historical Studies
- Social and Political Studies

Seven cross-cutting thematic fields enrich research across tracks: African-Arab Relations, Intellectual Thought in Global Studies, Diaspora Studies, Gender Studies, Political Economy, the Indian Ocean World, and the Muslim World.

Curriculum Structure

The program comprises 81 credit hours, combining advanced coursework, non-Western language study, comprehensive exam preparation, and original research. Students take foundational core courses, select interdisciplinary electives, and complete a dissertation, which is defended in a viva format.

Program Component	Credit Hours
Core courses	24
Language Courses (Amharic, Arabic, Hausa, or Kiswahili)	9
Elective courses	24
Readings for The A Exam	6
Doctoral Project	18
Total	81

Career Pathways

Ph.D. graduates are equipped to lead in academia, research institutes, cultural and heritage institutions, publishing, think tanks, consultancy, and international NGOs.

Career opportunities include faculty and postdoctoral positions, project leadership at research institutes, advisory roles in policy and governance, editorial and scholarly publishing work, heritage management in museums and archives, and global consultancy and advocacy.

Open to Bachelor’s degree holders.
All programs are taught in English.

How to Apply

For tuition, scholarships, and program information, please visit:

<https://gsu.ac.ae/degrees/phd-in-global-studies/>

For questions or personalized guidance, contact admissions@gsu.ac.ae

Courses

Core Courses (4 credits each)

- Globalization: History and the Rise of Capitalism
- Colonization and Decolonization
- Bi-weekly Seminar I & II: From Area Studies to Global Studies
- Theory and Method I & II
- Methods in the Social Sciences and Humanities: Summer Research Lab
- African and African Diaspora Intellectual Tradition/Critical Imagination

Elective Courses (4 credits each)

Students complete six electives and may design an individualized path within one track or across both, with approval from their advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies. Up to two electives may be taken outside the primary track.

Track 1: Cultural, Visual, and Literary Studies

- The Global 60s
- Global Africa, World Literature, and the Oceanic Imagination
- Translation Studies in/of Africa
- Basics in Performance Studies, Theory, and Method
- Performance Historiography
- Africa: A Crucible for Global Conceptual Innovation
- The Politics of Language and Education in Africa
- Special Topics in Global Studies

Track 2: Historical, Political, and Social Studies

- The Global 60s
- The State in Africa: An In-Depth Exploration
- The Body in African History
- Africa’s International Relations
- State, International Society, and Empire
- Archaeology of Atlantic Africa and the African Diaspora
- Who Owns the Past? An Introduction to Heritage in Africa
- Special Topics in Global Studies

Academic Programs

Master of Arts in Global African Studies

Overview

The MA in Global African Studies is a two-year interdisciplinary graduate program designed to train critical thinkers and researchers in African and African diaspora studies. Offered by The Africa Institute, it is set within a region shaped by historical Afro-Arab exchange and global connections, combining academic rigor with cultural immersion and practical experience. Students join a dynamic intellectual community and benefit from mentorship by international scholars engaged in cutting-edge research.

Program Highlights

Students pursue one of three specialization tracks:

- Track 1:
Afro-Arab Relations
- Track 2:
Museum and Critical Heritage Studies
- Track 3:
Diplomacy and Africa's
International Relations

Alongside their chosen track, students engage with broader themes such as diaspora studies, gender, the Indian Ocean world, and African thought in Muslim contexts.

Students complement their specialization with interdisciplinary coursework that encourages critical thinking, comparative analysis, and understanding of Africa's historical and global connections. Through this approach, they develop intercultural awareness and gain insights into African languages, politics, cultures, and societies.

Program Component	Credit Hours
Common Core courses	6
Specialization Core courses	18
Elective courses	6
Language courses	P/F
Internship	P/F
Thesis	6
Total	36



Career Pathways

Graduates are prepared for leadership and professional roles in research, policy, and cultural sectors. They may work with think tanks, NGOs, cultural foundations, museums, archives, publishing, translation, international development, advocacy, program coordination, government, or in cultural diplomacy.

The program also provides a strong foundation for doctoral study. With its focus on regional knowledge and global engagement, it equips students to contribute meaningfully to research, public discourse, and institutional practice.

All programs are taught in English.

How to Apply

For tuition, scholarships, and program information, please visit:

<https://gsu.ac.ae/degrees/masters/ma-in-global-african-studies/>

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Courses

Core Courses

- Theory and Method I (3 credits)
- Theory and Method II (3 credits)
- Language Courses
- Internship
- Thesis (6 credits)

Track 1: Afro-Arab Relations

- Introduction to Afro-Arab Relations: From Ancient to Ottoman Era
- Comparative Slavery: Transatlantic and Indian Ocean Trades
- Comparative Apartheid/Settler Colonialism: The Case of Palestine and South Africa
- Casablanca Group and the Monrovia Group: The Formation of the OAU
- Africa in the World, Past, and Present
- State, International Society, and Empire

Track 2: Museum and Critical Heritage Studies

- Who Owns the Past? Politics and Heritage in Africa
- History and Theory of Museums
- Decolonizing Heritage
- Museum Collections Management and the Politics of Exhibitions
- Ethics, Archaeology and Heritage
- Museum Management and Heritage as a Career

Track 3: Diplomacy and Africa's International Relations

- Diplomacy Studies
- Advanced International Relations Theory
- Africa in the World, Past, and Present
- The Political Economy of Africa
- International Finance and Global Economic Governance
- State, International Society, and Empire

Elective Courses (3 credits each)

- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Social and Political Thought in Africa
- Government and Politics of Africa
- The State in Africa: An In-Depth Exploration

Take the next step with GSU

How to Apply

1. Explore the Program

Learn more about our interdisciplinary specialization and faculty expertise

2. Begin your application

Fill out your application and upload all the admission requirements

3. Pay the application fee

Pay the non-refundable application fee of AED 365

4. Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an online interview

5. Admission decision

If accepted, you will receive an official offer letter

6. Track your application

Monitor your application progress via the application portal and check for updates

GSU considers all applications on the basis of qualifications, regardless of race, gender, disabilities, religion, age or national origin.

General Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's or Master's degree with official transcripts (minimum CGPA 3.0 out of 4.0)
- Certificate of equivalency and attested transcripts issued by the UAE Ministry of Education
- Recent CV/resume
- English proficiency test: Academic IELTS (minimum 6.5) or TOEFL iBT (minimum 91)
- Valid passport copy and passport-sized photo
- Statement of Interest and Research Statement
- Two recommendation letters required (academic or professional)

Fully Funded Scholarships*

GSU offers 100% scholarships for outstanding graduate students (minimum CGPA 3.5 out of 4.0) who demonstrate academic excellence and potential. Benefits include:

- Full tuition coverage
- UAE visa and health insurance
- Airfare for international students
- Accommodation support
- Monthly stipend
- Research funds

For all required documents and guidelines, visit our website:

<https://gsu.ac.ae/academicprograms/>

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admissions@gsu.ac.ae

* Terms and conditions apply.

Languages and Translation Program



Overview

Our Languages and Translation Program offers immersive community courses in Arabic, Amharic, Kiswahili, and Hausa, designed for non-native speakers. Each 72-hour course is available at Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced levels, with both in-person and online options. Launched in 2023, the program is expanding rapidly, fostering cultural understanding and providing increasing opportunities to study these languages in the UAE and beyond.

Program Highlights

Our courses are community-driven, practical, and career-oriented, designed to give learners real-world language skills and cultural insights.

- **Flexible delivery**
Group courses are available in-person and online, with late afternoon classes and two 90-minute sessions per week to accommodate students and working professionals. Small class sizes ensure personalized attention and more interaction with expert faculty.
- **Practical learning**
72-hour courses at Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced levels, combining oral, written, and cultural practice.
- **Innovative teaching**
Expert faculty use the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) approach, integrating multimedia, immersive experiences, and cultural materials.
- **Career-focused**
Skills developed in the program prepare learners for global opportunities in translation, international relations, education, heritage, tourism, social services, business, and more.

Certification

Licensed and awarded by the Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA) and Global Studies University.

Discounts available: Free placement tests for Intermediate and Advanced levels.



How to Apply

For tuition, discounts, and detailed information:

<https://gsu.ac.ae/certificates/>

For questions or to register your interest, contact:

languages@theafricainstitute.org

Scholarly and Cultural Programming



We offer a diverse annual program that fosters academic exchange, cultural engagement, and community building. Designed for broad audiences, our multidisciplinary platform includes country-focused seasons, exhibitions, fellowships, performances, screenings, and talks, each creating meaningful dialogue between audiences and experts.

These experiences advance knowledge creation and support the broader mission and vision of university.

Fellowships

The Africa Institute offers a range of scholarly and creative fellowships in African and African diaspora studies, supporting research, writing, translation, and cultural engagement. Our program fosters a new generation of critical thinkers and shapes innovative models for research, teaching, and documentation.

Senior and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Senior Fellowships 1 Year Residencies

- **Toni Morrison Senior Fellowship in African Diaspora Literature and Cultural Studies**

Honoring the late Toni Morrison, this fellowship supports senior scholars whose work advances literature, cultural studies, and critical theory.

- **Ali A. Mazrui Senior Fellowship in Global African Studies**

Named for Professor Ali A. Mazrui, this fellowship supports senior researchers exploring African and African diaspora studies across social sciences and humanities.

Postdoctoral Fellowships 2 Year Residencies

- **Okwui Enwezor Postdoctoral Fellowship in Visual Culture, Performance Studies, and Critical Humanities**

Supports emerging scholars in visual and performance studies, art history, and critical humanities.

- **Fatema Mernissi Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social and Cultural Studies**

Supports research in gender, feminism, sociopolitical change, and cultural studies, honoring the legacy of Professor Fatema Mernissi.

Restitution and Reparation: Africa and the Post-Colonial Condition Fellowship

In partnership with the Open Society Foundations, this annual fellowship explores restitution, repatriation, and post-colonial accountability in African art and heritage.

Tejumola Olaniyan Creative Writers-in-Residence Fellowship

A three-month residency in Sharjah, UAE, honoring the late Nigerian scholar Tejumola Olaniyan. Open to novelists, playwrights, poets, and scriptwriters exploring Africa and its diaspora, with projects in Arabic, English, or other languages.

Global Africa Translation Fellowship

A non-residential fellowship supporting translations of African and African Diaspora texts into English, Arabic, or other languages, making these works accessible to a global readership.



How to Apply

Learn more about our Fellowship opportunities:

<https://www.theafricainstitute.org/programs/fellowships/>

For questions or assistance, contact:
applications@theafricainstitute.org

Beyond the Classroom

Experiential Learning

At Global Studies University, learning extends well beyond the classroom. Our interdisciplinary programs combine theory with practice, offering students opportunities to engage directly with local and global communities, cultural institutions, and professional networks.



Guest Lectures and Seminars: Leading scholars and practitioners share insights in a dynamic environment designed for intellectual exchange and interdisciplinary growth. A full calendar of lectures, symposia, and cultural events ensures students are continually engaged with current debates, research, and creative practice.



Field Visits: Students explore museums, archives, galleries, and community sites, grounding academic theory in real-world experience.



Workshops: Hands-on sessions enhance research, writing, language skills, and creative practice, fostering practical expertise alongside critical thinking.



Internships and Career Development: Growing partnerships with cultural, educational, government, and business organizations provide students with professional experience, mentorship, and career pathways. Career support includes internships, job opportunities, CV development, and skill-building workshops.

Beyond the Classroom

Campus Life and Student Experience

GSU is housed in the thoughtfully renovated grounds of the former Khalid bin Mohammed School, a mid-1970s architectural landmark in the Al Manakh neighborhood.

Spanning over 23,000 sq m, the campus blends Sharjah's architectural heritage with modern academic design, creating a dynamic, inclusive environment for learning, collaboration, and student life.



Campus facilities include:

- Libraries and dedicated archive rooms
- Student lounges, collaborative learning spaces, campus café, and bookshop
- Auditorium and exhibition space
- Outdoor sports courts and multipurpose fields
- Gender-segregated prayer rooms
- Future expansions planned, including a student center, jogging track, and additional sports facilities

Schedule a meeting with
an Admissions Advisor:

[https://calendly.com/gsu-admisison/
new-meeting?month=2026-08](https://calendly.com/gsu-admisison/new-meeting?month=2026-08)

admissions@gsu.ac.ae



City and Community Life:

Situated in Sharjah's heritage district, our campus offers direct access to museums, galleries, libraries, and cultural institutions, allowing the city to shape and enrich the academic experience. Students can also enjoy nearby cafés, malls, cinemas, beaches, and a waterpark, with convenient access to public transport via Sharjah's main bus station and readily available taxis.

Clubs and Organizations:

Students can join or initiate clubs and associations to explore interests, connect with peers, and develop leadership skills.

Sports and Recreation:

Opportunities for football, basketball, and other activities based on student interests, supporting both recreational and competitive participation.

Student Governance and Mentorship:

Students elect representatives to collaborate with university leadership, ensuring a voice in institutional decision-making. Peer mentoring programs help new students adjust to campus life and academics.

Cultural Engagement and Community:

Students benefit from Sharjah's rich cultural environment, engaging with local heritage, arts, and communities, while exchanging ideas and perspectives with peers from around the world.

Student Support Services:

Academic counseling, learning support centers, visa and administrative services, and career guidance provide personalized assistance to support academic success and holistic development.

Student Housing and Accommodation



At Global Studies University (GSU), we know that your surroundings influence your learning experience. Sharjah provides varied housing options, giving students the flexibility to find a home that matches their lifestyle and budget.

We also partner with trusted student residences, such as **Nest Campus**, a gender-segregated, purpose-built student accommodation just 12 km from campus and close to University City, offering a comfortable, secure, and community-oriented environment.



Accommodation Options: Private and shared occupancy



Benefits for Male and Female Residences

- Utilities and Wi-Fi included
- Student app for easy management
- Transportation services
- Housekeeping and laundry facilities
- Maintenance support
- 24/7 security with face recognition check-in/out
- 24/7 student support
- Furnished rooms with kitchen appliances

Campus and Recreation Facilities

- Basement parking
- Female/male swimming pools
- Study rooms and library
- Gaming room, art studio, music studio
- Basketball court, running track, biking track, Yalla bike rentals
- Female/male gyms
- Accessible facilities for People of Determination

Learn and Live in Sharjah



Ranked #2 Safest Country in the World

The UAE offers a secure and welcoming environment for students from across the globe.

(Numbeo Safety Index, 2025)

Strategically Located in the Arab World

Sharjah is a crossroads for cultural and academic exchange, connecting Africa, the Middle East, and beyond, and offering students rich opportunities for engagement and learning.

Third Largest Emirate in the UAE

Spanning 2,590 sq km, Sharjah balances modern development with expansive natural landscapes.

Cultural Capital of the Islamic World

Sharjah, recognized by UNESCO as World Book Capital and Arab Capital of Culture, recently added the Faya palaeolandscape as its first UNESCO World Heritage site, alongside six sites designated by ICESCO.

A Hub of Museums and Cultural Institutions

Home to more than 20 museums, thriving art galleries, and traditional souqs, Sharjah offers abundant opportunities for cultural engagement and academic enrichment.

Natural Beauty and Scenic Surroundings

From mountains and nature reserves to pristine beaches and waterfronts, Sharjah's scenic landscapes provide students with countless opportunities for exploration and relaxation.

Diverse and Inclusive Community

Home to over 200 nationalities, Sharjah fosters intercultural dialogue, global connections, and a thriving student community. With its rich mix of languages, cuisines, and cultures, the city is rapidly emerging as a world-class destination for students

(Ranked among the Top 60 Best Student Cities, QS 2024).

Easy Accessibility for Students and Scholars

Sharjah is well-connected to other emirates, with major airports nearby and convenient public transport links, allowing students and scholars to explore and experience the region with ease.

Our Publications and Campus Bookshop

We publish a wide range of books and series in both Arabic and English, while also translating key works to enrich our library and archival collections. Through collaborations with external publishers, we expand knowledge sharing across disciplines.

Explore our journals, book series, and collaborative titles at **Meroë – The Africa Institute's campus bookshop**, where visitors can browse, purchase, and discover works that showcase original research and critical perspectives on Africa and its diasporas.



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Learn more about our bookshop
and the story behind its name:

[https://www.theafricainstitute.org/
meroe/](https://www.theafricainstitute.org/meroe/)

Hear from Our Students



"The program supports both creative and professional work, offering practical and inspiring insights. It has transformed my approach to projects, problem-solving, and personal growth."

Sultan Alhussain Alhammadi, Ph.D. in Global Studies,
Specializing in Historical, Political, and Social Studies

"Being part of a diverse community of students and faculty has made my graduate experience inspiring and rewarding. Every interaction—inside and outside the classroom—deepens my learning and engagement with global studies."

Farah Fawzi Ali, MA in Global African Studies,
Specializing in Museum and Critical Heritage Studies

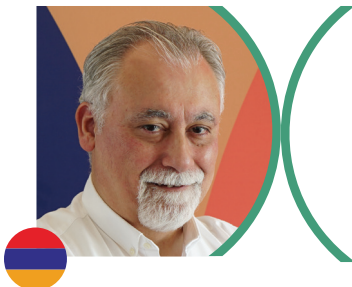


"In a short time, I've grown as a reader more than ever before. The diverse readings, especially from African and Asian scholars, gave me a new appreciation for global perspectives and their contributions."

Nasra Dahir Mohamed, Ph.D. in Global Studies,
Specializing in Cultural, Visual, and Literary Studies

"From the moment I arrived, I felt at home on campus and in Sharjah. The university's blend of heritage and modernity creates a welcoming, student-focused environment where learning thrives, and the city's warmth and culture make it the perfect place to grow academically and personally."

Alaa Laabar, MA in Global African Studies,
Specializing in Museum and Critical Heritage Studies

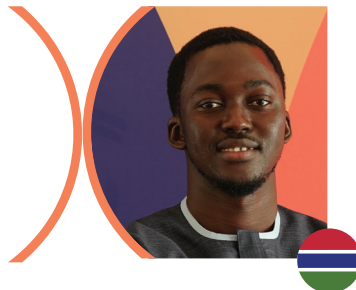


"Lively seminars, inspiring conferences, and guidance from leading scholars have transformed my curiosity into a meaningful academic journey."

Hrach Kalsahakian, MA in Global African Studies,
Specializing in Afro-Arab Relations

"The faculty's expertise and support make classes engaging and insightful, while research opportunities connect directly to real issues shaping Africa's international role. Student housing is excellent, offering a comfortable and welcoming environment that makes settling in and focusing on my studies easy."

Mustapha Njie, MA in Global African Studies,
Specializing in Diplomacy and Africa's Intl. Relations



"The Ph.D. program offers both depth and support. Faculty guidance and diverse perspectives within the cohort enrich my research and provide a strong foundation for advanced scholarly work."

Alya Rashid Burhaima, Ph.D. in Global Studies,
Specializing in Cultural, Visual, and Literary Studies



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