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RAS AL KHAIMAH
CAMPUS



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at Ras Al Khaimah Campus

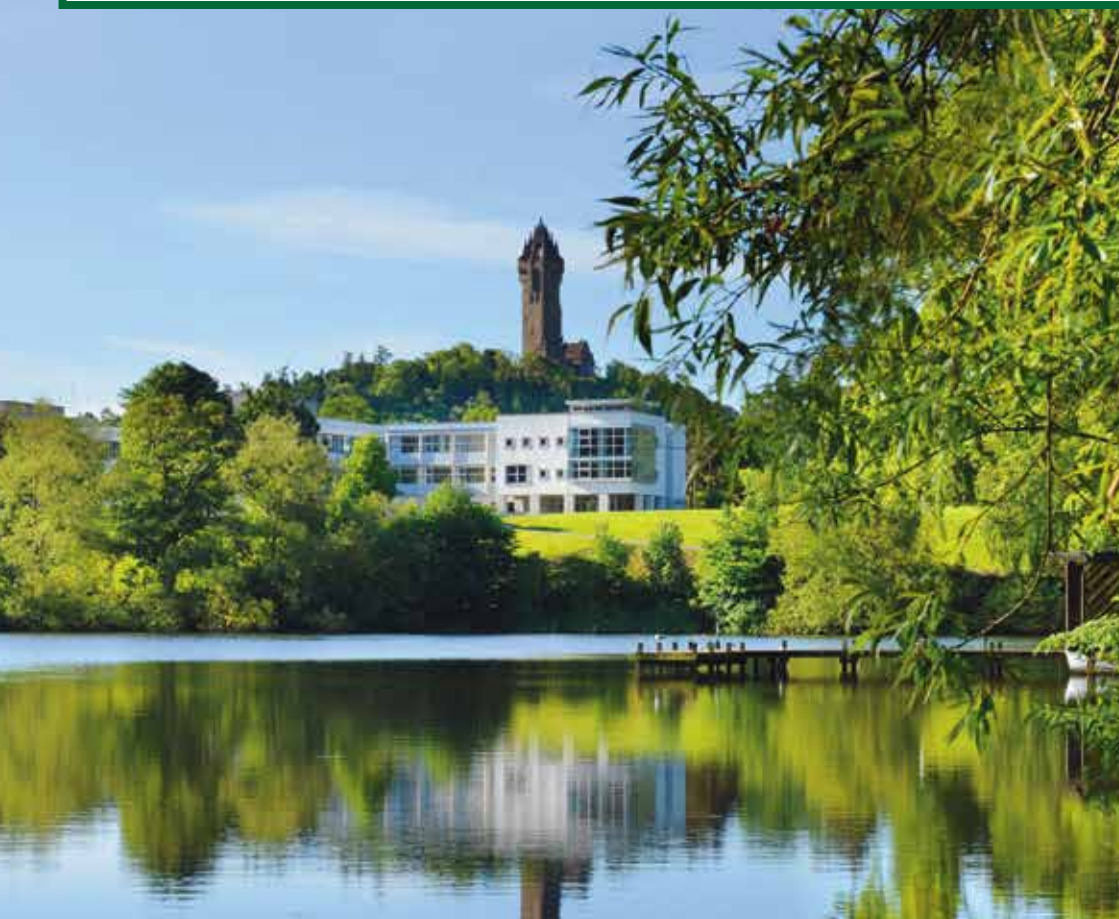
BE THE DIFFERENCE

University of Stirling

The University of Stirling is an international university based in the UK, recognised across the globe for addressing the needs of society through innovative interdisciplinary research; learning and teaching of the highest quality; and sharing knowledge with the world.

Founded by Royal Charter in 1967, the University of Stirling was the first new university in Scotland for over 400 years. We retain our pioneering spirit and passion for innovation and distinction in all that we do. We are an agent for change, connecting people, innovating and transforming the lives of our students, staff and the global communities we serve.

Continuing our tradition for innovation and internationalisation, our campus in Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates (UAE), formally opened its doors in 2018. The campus enables our students to undertake prestigious courses developed by expert academics from the University of Stirling, delivered internationally in the UAE.



Why Choose Stirling?

At our Ras Al Khaimah campus, we have a number of undergraduate and postgraduate courses available, awarded by the University of Stirling. The courses are delivered in English for UAE and international students.

Top 63

UK Universities
Times and
Sunday Times Good
University
Guide 2025

The University of Stirling, Scotland is
consistently awarded with global
rankings by reputed bodies



5 QS Stars

For teaching; employability;
Internationalisation;
Facilities and inclusiveness
QS World University Rankings 2024

All Accreditations are applicable to
Univeristy of Stirling RAK Campus too

Ranked
amongst the
Top 53

Universities in the UK
Complete
University Guide 2025

Ranked
Top 500

Global Universities in the
QS World University
Rankings 2024.




Ranked
Top
100

in the UK
The Guardian
University Guide
2025

Globally Recognized Accreditations

Stirling Management School holds AACSB accreditation, placing it in the
top 6% of business schools worldwide.

BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance	Get up to 9 ACCA & 6 ICAEW exemptions, plus recognition from CIMA, AIA, ICAS, CIPFA & CISI.       
BSc (Hons) Management:	AACSB-accredited, Top 5 in Scotland (NSS 2023), delivering world-class business education. 
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering:	BCS-accredited, ranked 2nd in Scotland & Top 20 in the UK (NSS 2024), leading to Chartered Engineer (CEng) status 



About RAK

Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) is the fourth largest and most northern emirate in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

It's home to our University of Stirling RAK campus.

With 7,000 years of fascinating history and culture, magnificent landscapes and rich, terracotta desert plains, the emirate has something for everyone. Bordered by Oman on the south and northeast, it also shares a border with the emirates of Umm Al Quwain, Fujairah and Sharjah, as well as boasting a coastline that extends for 64 kilometers.

Proud of its heritage and founded on strong local values, RAK is popular with UAE nationals, expatriates, foreign investors and tourists alike. Only 45 minutes from the hustle and bustle of Dubai, the emirate has fantastic travel links to the airport and national highway, which enables easy access to other regions. RAK offers a wide range of activities, including water sports, sailing cruises, desert camps, golf courses and mountain adventures that present the ultimate outdoor experience for residents and visitors.

RAK is a very friendly and inexpensive place to live and plays host to a variety of industries and hospitality establishments. Students at the University of Stirling, RAK, benefit not only from learning from committed academics but also enjoy an amazing quality of life, combined with the opportunity to gain experience through internships and placements.

Undergraduate

The University of Stirling is a great place for you to study. We're committed to helping you to make a positive difference in the world. Our courses include workshops, guest lectures, industry visits, seminars, webinars, and educational trips.

- Students can choose to spend part of their study at the main campus in the UK
- Our globally recognised courses provide students with real-world experience.
- Our teaching staff from Stirling and our UAE RAK campus bring the latest insights from industry to the classroom
- We're proud that 93% of our leavers are in employment or further study within six months of graduating (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022, HESA)

Undergraduate courses

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance (3 Years)
- BSc (Hons) Computing Science (3 Years)
- BSc (Hons) Management (3 Years)
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering (4 Years)
- BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (3 Years)



Think Ahead



AACSB
ACCREDITED



BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

If you're planning a career in the accounting and financial sector, studying with the University of Stirling is the perfect starting point. We're ranked among the top 20 institutions to study Accountancy and Finance in the UK (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022).

Our three-year course will equip you to interpret financial information for a wide range of organizations, and the skills you learn will enable investors, lenders, management and others to make key decisions based on financial facts.

Throughout your study, you'll learn to present and analyse financial statements, develop a knowledge of economics, management accounting and external reporting as well as an understanding of mathematics for business and research methods.

Core modules

- Accounting I and II
- Mathematics for Business
- The Global Business Environment
- The Management Challenge
- Introductory Economics
- Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions
- Accounting Information and Employment
- Corporate Finance
- External Reporting
- Finance II
- Applied Management Accounting
- Advanced Financial Accounting

Career opportunities

The skills and knowledge delivered by this course are designed to increase the employability of our graduates. With a rounded background in finance, accounting, economics and research skills, combined with problem solving and analytical thinking, our students are immediately employable and go onto a variety of career options in accounting or financial sector.

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac



BSc (Hons) Computing Science

The Bachelor with Honours in Computing Science course has a practical, problem-solving approach. Students will be taught how to design effective solutions to complex problems such as how to design, build and analyse computer systems.

Students will also develop a firm understanding of how computers work as well as effective computer programming. The course provides a firm foundation in the design and development of software and information systems with particular emphasis on networking, data communications, databases, computer systems, software engineering, multimedia and HCI which is more suited for global and local need of the market. The course is accredited and recognized by British Computer Society (BCS).

Core modules

- Programming and User Interface Design
- Data Structures, Objects and Algorithms
- Database Principles and Applications
- Programming Language Paradigms
- Computer Architecture
- Software Engineering
- Concurrent and Distributed Systems
- Information Systems
- Artificial Intelligence
- Security
- NoSQL Databases
- Web Services
- Modelling for Computer Systems
- Computing Science Project

Career opportunities

This degree will place you at the forefront of computing in a web-based world. Our graduates are well-equipped to enter either the software industry itself or one of the many fields in which computer systems are extensively used and developed. Jobs directly related to this degree include: SEO Specialist, Web Designer, Games Developer and many more.

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac



BSc (Hons) Management

The course helps you to develop skills essential for a career in modern business and management.

Throughout your studies you'll gain a broad understanding of current business issues and the practical management skills with which to become an effective manager. You'll gain an understanding of the internal functions and structures of organizations as well as the contexts within which businesses operate. Our course will help you to develop the analytical skills needed both to solve a range of management problems and to competently use a number of management software packages. You'll also learn to assess project risk (financial, technical and commercial), take an overall systems view and to make decisions that optimise desired objectives.

Core modules

- The Global Business Environment
- The Management Challenge
- Fundamentals of Business and Management
- Operations Management
- Leadership and Management
- Responsible Business
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- Dissertation

Career opportunities

Our graduates have progressed to a wide range of careers. Some have taken up general line management, planning or business analyst roles, while others have joined consultancies offering specialist skills.

A variety of companies have recruited Management graduates from Stirling including: IBM, Marks and Spencer, Bank of Scotland, Pilkington, British Airways, Oracle, The Burton Group, Exxon and Esso Group, NHS and Royal Bank of Scotland.

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac



BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

The Bachelor with Honours in Software Engineering produces graduates that are in high demand for developing the systems that are the foundation and glue of our modern world, and that transformation our experiences in communications, business, entertainment, gaming and healthcare.

Our degree will teach you creativity, logical analysis, problem-solving and how teamwork builds complex systems. You'll study practice and techniques for real-world software design and associated programming technologies, gaining practical experience in software development.

Core modules

- Programming and User Interface Design
- Data Structures, Objects and Algorithms
- Database Principles and Applications
- Programming Language Paradigms
- Managing Information
- Software Engineering
- Operating Systems Concurrency and
- Distribution Computer Games Development
- Mobile App Development
- No SQL Databases / Web Services
- Security
- Software Engineering Project

Career opportunities

Software Engineering graduates are in high-demand for both the software industry and one of the many fields in which computer systems are extensively used and developed. Software engineers are employed in a wide range of sector and careers. Typical career paths include: software engineering, financial services, gaming, communications, applications and web development and many more.

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ae



BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

The Data Science and Artificial Intelligence program at the University of Stirling RAK Campus is designed to produce skilled professionals in AI, computing, and data science. It focuses on emerging technologies like computer vision, natural language processing, and generative AI, with practical applications in industries such as finance, transport, and healthcare.

Students gain expertise in scripting, databases, and machine learning, alongside strong algorithmic foundations. The course emphasizes employability through a three-month industry placement and culminates in a final-year dissertation project, offering hands-on experience in real-world problem solving and presentation to academic and industry professionals.

Core modules

- Introduction to Computing Science
- Discrete Structures
- Programming and User Interface Design
- Introduction to Data Science
- Database Principles and Applications
- Scripting for Data Science
- NoSQL Databases and Data Warehousing
- Practical Statistics
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- UX Design
- Data Strategy
- Natural Language Processing and Computer Vision
- Computing Science Project
- Data Science Applications
- Distributed Data Science Systems

Career opportunities

The BSc (Hons) in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at the University of Stirling, RAK Campus aims to produce highly skilled graduates equipped to meet the growing global demand for expertise in data-driven technologies and AI applications. This programme develops specialists in the fields of artificial intelligence, computing, and data science, with a strong emphasis on real-world applications and innovation.

Students gain hands-on experience with key technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, computer vision, and generative AI—technologies that are rapidly transforming industries and shaping the future of work. The course also provides solid grounding in algorithmic thinking, scripting languages, databases, and data analytics, empowering students with the tools to extract insights and create intelligent systems.

For more information about this course,
visit: stir.ac

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate

During your undergraduate studies, you'll be a key part of our community, working with teaching staff and peers from across the world as you build your global network.

- Minimum 65% and above for CBSE and ICSE or any other Indian State Board Exam including NIOS
- Minimum 3 A-Level Passes, British Education System
- An acceptable pass in approved subjects in the IB Diploma, HNC/D, BTEC Diploma (Level 3)
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance requires the following essential subjects : Accountancy and Economics, preference given to those with Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Computing Science requires any one of the following subjects : Computer Science, ICT, IT/IP in the year 11 and 12 or senior year of their high school
- If English is not your first language you must have one of the following qualifications as evidence of your English language skills: IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 minimum in each skill IBT TOEFL: 80 with no subtest less than 17

Progression from SQA

- SQA Adv Dip progress to year 3 with a combination of grades of AA , AB , AC , BB, BC
- SQA Adv Dip progress to year 2 with a grades of CC

Progression from other Diploma Programs

- Student who has Completed HND's Level 3, 4 & 5 of BTEC, Ofqual & ATHE will be considered for direct admission into the course.
- For progression details please contact the admission department.

English Language Requirements

- If English is not your first language, you must have one of the following qualifications, or equivalent, as evidence of your English language skills:
- IELTS Academic or UKVI 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each sub-skill
- Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) 169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each sub-skill
- Pearson Test of English (Academic) 60 overall with a minimum of 59 in each sub-skill
- IBT TOEFL 78 overall with a minimum of 17 in listening, 18 in reading, 20 in speaking and 17 in writing
- IBT TOEFL Special Home Edition Test 78 overall with a minimum of 17 in listening, 18 in reading, 20 in speaking and 17 in writing
- Trinity ISE II Pass overall with a Pass in each sub-skill, ISE III Pass overall and in all sub-skills, ISE IV Pass overall and in all sub-skills
- Aptis (4 skills) CEFR B2 overall and B2 in all sub-skills
- LanguageCert International ESOL B2 Communicator - High Pass overall with minimum 25 in each sub-skills

Student Visa

Laws in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) require all non-national students to obtain a Student Visa for the duration of their studies. **Planet One Education FZ LLC** in association with **University of Stirling, UK** offers courses at **RAKEZ Academic Zone, Al Dhait South, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE**. Planet One Education FZ LLC provides student visas for applicants studying on any of our academic courses. Student visas are issued for a duration of 12 months at a time; so an undergraduate student may require 2 to 4 renewals during their course of study at Planet One Education.

International student visa charges

- No visa interview
- No financial documents requirements
- Quick, easy and affordable

Student Visa Fee	Visa Deposit	Compulsory basic medical insurance
AED 4020 which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visa Processing/Stamping• Medical Test/Emirates ID	AED 1,500 refundable after visa cancellation (minus cancellation charges)	AED 750 (T&C Apply)

- The student must ensure and take their own adequate medical/travel international insurance before traveling to UAE.
- Insurance is compulsory and is based on student medical/travel needs-requirements
- Attestation of Academic Certificates prior to coming to UAE – compulsory requirement for student visa
- Please note that student visa charges are set by RAKEZ authorities and may be subject to change
- International students arriving from abroad are required to obtain a 2-month Visitor Visa. Upon arrival at the campus with the necessary documentation, we will facilitate the Conversion of their visa to a Student Visa, ensuring all requisite formalities are completed.



For visa related enquiries please contact: studentservices@stir.ae

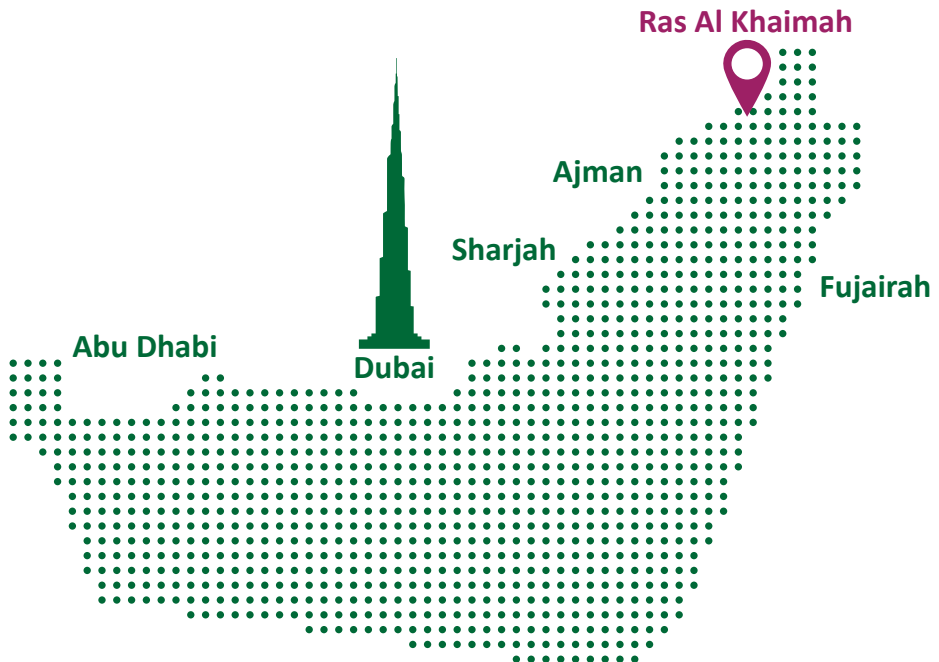
Student Accommodation

Our Accommodation offers high-quality accommodation for students. RAK also offers a great range of private accommodation. Students can easily share apartments/villas, or opt for smaller studios. Comparatively, the overall living cost in RAK is much lower than it is in Dubai.

Transport

University buses run daily from all Emirates. Students will be picked and dropped from their given location.

The commute takes 45 minutes to just over an hour, depending on the pick-up point.



Student Clubs and Societies

As an academic institution, we believe in a holistic and an all-round development of our students and we take pride in our various Clubs and Societies:

- Research and Innovation Society
- Corporate Outreach Society
- Arts and Extra Curricular Clubs
- Sports Club
- Publicity and Communications Society
- Placement and Internships

Our pedagogy is well supported by many round the year inter-institutional educational competitions, events and festivals, research seminars and workshops, student exchange programmes and industry projects that sharpen our students cognitive and conceptual intelligence to showcase and test the applications of our classroom trainings.

Be a part of our clubs and societies as it gives you opportunities to meet people and develop new interests.

Research and Innovation Society

Fostering and sustaining interest in research is one of the key objectives of our Research and Innovation Cell. Research plays an integral part in teaching and learning. The quality of research work directly translates to the quality of teaching and learning in the classroom, thereby, benefiting the students and the society. These include internal webinars and workshops, publication in international research journals, international conferences, seminars, faculty development programmes to name a few.

Corporate Outreach Society

Through our Corporate Outreach Society, we aim to educate the students on the latest technology trends and skills, to bridge the gap between theory and practice, and also to foster social and professional networking. The committee plans the programs and activities that promote technology through education, practice, and innovation. This Society ensures holistic learning to all our learners through Guest Lectures, Industry Visit and providing students real-world life experiences.

Arts & Extracurricular Clubs

Our Arts & Extracurricular clubs are set up to cater to all intra and inter-collegiate cultural events in the University. The objectives of the clubs focus on increasing the cultural awareness and cooperation among the student community, motivating and showcasing hidden talents and leadership skills among students and gives importance to non-academic activities and events and encourage students to become better citizens of tomorrow.

Sports Club

Our Sports Club aims to provide a healthy sporting habit among the students and help them learn teamwork at work, coordination among diverse cultural and ethnic groups and discipline. We believe sport is an essential part of our curriculum and students actively participate in many round the year intra and inter university level competitions.

Publicity and Communications Society

Our Publicity and Communications Society coordinates and supports all marketing and communication related activities of the University. Primarily the objective of this Society is to assist in converging viable, and relevant communication and marketing inputs from other internal clubs and societies and to make them available to the intended audience. The prime purpose is to communicate ideas, collective thinking and happenings of the University and to build relationships with all the current and prospective stakeholders.

Placements & Internships

We have always and consistently emphasized to impart creativity to our students either through structured programs or through informal events. This, we are convinced, will keep them in good stead when they graduate and face the real world. Through our placements and internships programs, we ensure our students are well placed for summer or final placements in large corporates in their respective domains. We conduct extensive Campus to Corporate Skills Workshops and these highly stimulating workshops are made completely interactive with "Experiential Learning Methodologies" that provides a platform where students explore new dimensions to their personalities.



Stirling UAE Campus

The University of Stirling, UK is a global university with a reputation for high-quality teaching and research. Established in 2018, the University of Stirling, Ras Al Khaimah (UAE) campus, offer international students the opportunity to study in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for a degree awarded by the University of Stirling, UK. We have a number of Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses available, delivered in English for both UAE and International students.

Undergraduate Courses

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Computing Science
- BSc (Hons) Management
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Postgraduate Courses

- MSc Finance
- MSc Big Data

Highly rated courses, high rate of employability
For details visit: <https://www.stir.ae/>



Destination UAE

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven emirates. The UAE offers an exceptional quality of life, state of the art infrastructure, medical facilities, and an excellent education system. There are plenty of reasons for considering UAE as a destination for study.

- Well-established education system
- Ease of obtaining student visa
- High standard of living
- Great opportunities for internships and placements
- Well connected with the rest of the world
- High safety and security
- Multi-cultural with opportunities to learn in a global environment
- Enhanced range of post study work opportunities for graduates within UAE and wider afield in North America and Europe.

Fee Structure

Undergraduate

One-time fees	Amount in AED
Registration (Non-refundable)	3,500

Annual Fee	Amount in AED (per year)
Tuition	40,000
Examination	1,500
Lab/Software Fee	1,500

**The above fees are excluding 5% VAT*

***International students are required to pay the above fees as either one payment before the start of the academic year or alternatively in two separate installments, each before the start of the Autumn and Spring semesters.*

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