

Dubai International Academic City

Introduction

Launched in April 2007, Dubai International Academic City (DIAC) located in the Dubai Academic City is the world's only Free Zone dedicated to higher education.

A regional base for premier international higher education institutions, DIAC is the world's first dedicated tertiary cluster development. Spread across an area of 25 million sqft, the DIAC campus provides an intellectually inspiring environment for students and faculty.

This thriving knowledge community was founded as part of a long-term economic strategy to develop the region's talent pool, to accelerate its move into a knowledge economy.

There are currently 32 international universities of higher learning from diverse regions including USA, Australia, India, Pakistan, Iran, Russia, Belgium, UK and France operating out of DIAC, catering to over 12,000 students. These include Michigan State University, from USA, The University of Wollongong in Dubai & Murdoch, from Australia, Middlesex University Dubai Campus, from UK and S.P Jain Centre of Management Dubai, from India among others.

These institutions offer programs that range in duration from one year to four years. Major academic programs on offer include engineering, computer science, fashion and design, Media studies, environmental studies, Child development, quality management and business management programs.

Benefits

Tax Incentives

- 100% Corporate tax exemption
- 100% Import & Export Tax exemption
- 100% Personal Income Tax exemption
- No customs duty

Investment Incentives

- 100% Foreign company ownership
- 100% Repatriation of capital and profits
- Access to over 1.5 billion consumers with rapidly increasing demand
- Abundant and inexpensive energy
- Easy availability of inexpensive workforce
- Competitive business incentives
- Competitive pricing

Competitive Advantages

- Strategic location
- Education oriented free zone
- Online customer service (e-Services)
- 'One-stop-shop' Administration services
- Effortless visa issuance procedures

Permitted Activities

- 1- University;
- 2- Academic infrastructure provider.

Applications

If you are an investor wishing to make an application for a License within Dubai International Academic City, please contact us for further details.