

# Guide.

**How to study a Master's Degree  
in Dubai**

# **HOW TO CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI**

When selecting a university in Dubai, several factors are essential to consider. Local accreditation, university ranking, program relevance, and network connections can significantly impact your educational and career prospects. Explore how these elements align with your goals and why institutions like EM Normandie Dubai might be the perfect fit for your ambitions.



# KEY CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI

## **Local Accreditation and Work Opportunities**

Only locally accredited universities enable their students to work in Dubai after graduation.

## **University Ranking**

EM Normandie is in the top 1% of triple-accredited business schools worldwide. In France, only 18 Grandes Écoles hold the prestigious triple crown.

## **Program Relevance**

Our programs are designed to prepare students for industries with high hiring needs, such as logistics, IT project management, digital business, marketing, and sales.

## **University Network**

To help students gain work experience and enter the job market, EM Normandie is forging partnerships with key regional and international organizations, including Alliance France, CCI France, the French Business Council, Dell, DHL, Google, Campus France, CMA-CGM, and DP World.

## **Campus Location: Dubai Knowledge Park**

Located in the prestigious Dubai Knowledge Park, the EM Normandie Dubai campus spans 1,400 m<sup>2</sup> and accommodates up to 600 students. It is surrounded by esteemed international universities and leading global corporations, offering a blend of academia and lifestyle.

## **International Scope**

EM Normandie has campuses in Le Havre, Caen, Paris, Oxford, Dublin, and Dubai, each situated in thriving economic locales. Our commitment to excellence and holistic growth continues with upcoming campuses in Vietnam and Boston, USA.

# MASTER'S DEGREE TO STUDY IN DUBAI

International Logistics or International Marketing, our accredited master's programs are recognized both in the UAE and internationally (France). Discover in detail our world-class education programs.



## **International Logistics and Port Management**

This master's program at EM Normandie offers a deep dive into the international logistics sector, blending theory with hands-on expertise. We aim to shape graduates into global trade and transportation experts, ready for strategic decision-making and efficient operations. The rich curriculum covers everything from supply chain strategies and port management to international trade rules, ensuring students stay ahead with the latest industry insights and research.

Career opportunities:

- Supply Chain Manager
- Logistics operations manager
- Inventory services manager



## **International Marketing and Business Development**

Our graduates are foreseen as pioneers of global marketing and masterminds behind international ventures, fully equipped with insights into global markets. Through a curriculum encompassing international consumer trends, digital marketing nuances, and market entry strategies, students benefit from real-world case studies and hands-on projects, ensuring they're prepared for the industry's challenges.

Career opportunities:

- Product/Project Manager
- Sales Manager
- Export/Import Manager





## **BASIC STUDENTS REQUIREMENTS**

To ensure a smooth admission process and successful integration into our programs, please review the following requirements and prepare the necessary documents:

### **Language Proficiency**

Fluency in English is required. Some schools may accept specific groups of students with different language backgrounds, but English proficiency is generally essential.

### **Educational Qualifications**

Certified diplomas or proof of meeting the minimum educational level requirements are necessary for admission.

### **Required Documents for Admission**

- **Original Transcripts and Degree Certificate:** Submit the original transcripts and degree certificate from your bachelor's program. If these documents are not in English, a certified English translation is required.
- **Current Resume or CV:** Provide a detailed account of your academic and professional background.
- **Copy of Your Passport:** Ensure your passport is valid and clearly legible.

### **English Language Requirement**

You must take the IELTS test and achieve a minimum score of 6.0 before enrolling in the program. For more details, please refer to the list of accepted English tests.

# HOW TO FIND STUDENT ACCOMMODATION IN DUBAI

At EM Normandie Dubai, students have access to a wide range of single and shared accommodation options, ensuring a comfortable stay throughout their studies. Our partners include:

**The Myriad**  
@ leasing@dxb.themyriad.com  
☎ +971 4 8760033

**Yugo Dubailand**  
@ dubailand@yugo.com  
☎ +971 504090494

**KSK Homes**  
@ info@kskhomes.com  
☎ +971 4 5846558

Together with our partners, we offer fully integrated student living communities situated in Dubai. These properties are meticulously designed to cater to the needs of modern students, prioritizing safety, security, comfort, and convenience.

Students will benefit from exclusive facilities and features intended to enhance their experience in Dubai.

In these accommodations, they will find furnished rooms equipped with all essential amenities, including utilities. The accommodation is designed to be modern, urban, ergonomic, and aesthetically pleasing to our young residents.

In addition to that, EM Normandie Dubai has partnered with the following accommodation providers in Dubai:

- First Central Hotel Suites
- Mercure Hotel & Apartments
- Signature Hotel Apartments & Spa
- City Premier Marina Hotel Apartments



# HOW TO APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA

International students aiming to enroll at EM Normandie Dubai must undergo the process of applying for a student visa to reside in the UAE throughout their academic journey. Accredited educational institutions in the UAE, including EM Normandie Dubai, extend assistance in obtaining visas for both international students and those already domiciled in the UAE.

EM Normandie Dubai student visas (excluding visit visas) are typically issued for a duration of 1 year. Multiple renewals may be required during your course of study at EM Normandie Dubai.

## To begin the EM Normandie Dubai visa sponsorship application process, please adhere to the following steps

- Fill out the Visa Application Form and compile the necessary documents outlined below. Submit these to your Student Recruitment Office:
    - Clear color copy of your passport (with a minimum validity of 6 months)
    - Soft copy photo in passport format (in accordance with ICA guidelines)
    - Receipts for visa and tuition fees
    - Copy of your current visa (if applicable, for students already in the UAE)
    - Copy of your offer of admission letter (for new students exclusively)
  - Make the required payments for Visa and Subject Fees
  - You will receive the Entry Permit from the EM Normandie Dubai Student Recruitment Office within 5-7 business days.
  - Submit the entry stamp page of your passport to [admission-dubai@em-normandie.ae](mailto:admission-dubai@em-normandie.ae) within 3 days of your arrival.
- You will be emailed a link to track the progress of your visa application from the EM Normandie Dubai student visa office.
  - Follow the medical examination from the EM Normandie Dubai.
    - Expect to receive an appointment for a medical examination from the EM Normandie Dubai Visa department within 5-7 working days after your arrival information is updated. Note that students under the age of 18 are exempt from attending the medical test.
    - Following the medical test, you will receive an appointment for biometrics from the EM Normandie Dubai Visa department after 7-10 business days.
  - You will receive an email from the EM Normandie Dubai Visa department to collect your Emirates ID. This may take 10-15 working days after your biometrics are completed.

Please note that the visa application process usually takes 7-14 working days, during which applications may undergo security checks by UAE government authorities. However, in some cases, processing may take up to 1 month or longer. Additionally, some applicants may be requested by UAE government authorities to submit additional documentation (e.g., attested birth certificate translated into Arabic).



## HOW TO FIND INTERNSHIPS IN DUBAI

At EM Normandie, we believe in bridging theory with practice. As a vital component of our curriculum, internships are mandatory for every undergraduate and postgraduate student. These real-world experiences enhance classroom learning, paving the way for career readiness and success.

### **Career Connect Day**

We gather over 15 prestigious companies with our students. It's more than an event; it's our commitment to fostering real-world connections. Students engage with top enterprises, exploring internships and future career paths.

### **Internships, challenges, missions and interventions by professionals**

Multiplying professional experiences is the best way to facilitate your integration into the working world.

We collaborate with trusted partners to provide our students with enhanced access to job opportunities and professional networks in Dubai and beyond. As a French Business School, we prioritize empowering our students for success in the global business landscape. Our dedicated internship department helps our students connect with our network of partners and assisting them with CVs and cover letters.



# HOW TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES IN DUBAI

## Scholarships

A variety of scholarships are offered to encourage students to develop academic strength, discipline, and a sense of community. The maximum coverage period of any scholarship is four years, or upon graduation, whichever is sooner. It is not necessary to reapply for a scholarship if all maintenance criteria (outlined below) are met.

- EM Normandie Business School Foundation Scholarship
- EM Normandie Business School Excellence Scholarship
- Academic Merit Scholarship
- Athletic Scholarship

## Self-Financed

At EM Normandie Business School Dubai, we make it easy for our students to find job opportunities in Dubai through our extensive network of industry partners. Our connections span multiple sectors, including logistics, finance, marketing, tourism, and technology, ensuring a wide range of job possibilities.

Pursuing your education in Dubai as a self-financed student is a valuable investment in your future. At EM Normandie Business School Dubai, we support students who take this path by providing resources to help manage their finances while maximizing their educational experience.

Our career services team is dedicated to assisting self-financed students in finding part-time jobs and internships that can help offset tuition costs. With our strong network of industry partners, students gain access to exclusive job listings, giving them the opportunity to earn while they learn.





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