

Community and Outreach Initiatives

Canadian University Dubai actively promotes knowledge exchange through various community engagement initiatives, which are listed below. The University's Community Engagement Policy in the [CUD Policy and Procedure Manual](#) and the [Student Handbook](#) emphasizes applying academic expertise to address community challenges and facilitating a two-way collaborative effort between the University and its stakeholders (including government, industry, educational institutions, professional bodies, and NGOs).

Key strategic objectives focus on promoting community knowledge sharing, exchange, and research & development. Initiatives include inviting guest speakers from the community and involving faculty and students in R&D projects with local enterprises. The University encourages joint events with local businesses and institutions and promotes community access to its library and collections.

Knowledge exchange is also fostered through research partnerships with Canadian and other international institutions. The University organizes international conferences and workshops, serving as forums for researchers and practitioners to exchange expertise and network. Additionally, the institution hosts distinguished speakers from various fields globally, further enriching the knowledge environment. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in professional associations, present at academic meetings, and engage in activities that translate knowledge into best practices. [Click here](#) for more information on student activities, which includes the Club of Model United Nations. Student academic activities related to environmental sustainability can be seen in the [CUD Eco-lution Club](#). Moreover, the program [BSc in Public Health - Environmental Health Management](#) is internationally accredited by [Eco Canada](#).

See some of our past [community engagement](#) initiatives:

- CUD Empowers High School Students with a 3-day Summer Camp | Inspiring Education for the Community ([link](#))
- Embracing Diversity | A Look into the CUD Community's International Cultural Day Celebration ([link](#))
- Dubai Canadian community unites in fitness drive ([link](#))
- CUD International Community Gets Together for Campus Potluck ([link](#))
- More in CUD's PRME SDG Report ([link](#))