



EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

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Message from the President

Dear Wolves,

Welcome to the forty-fifth issue of the **UDST POST**.

As we continue into a new academic year, I am pleased to see our University community building on the momentum of our shared commitment to applied education, innovation, and meaningful impact. Across UDST, our students, faculty, and staff continue to turn opportunities into experiences that connect learning with the needs of our community, our industries, and our nation.

This month, we celebrated an important milestone in academic excellence with the accreditation of six programs by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). This internationally recognized accreditation reflects the strength of our academic programs and our continued focus on preparing graduates with the knowledge and skills required for professional practice and the evolving needs of the labor market.

Our partnerships with industry and other institutions also continue to expand the opportunities available to our students and researchers. From collaborations in healthcare education and clinical training to partnerships supporting energy research, sustainability, decarbonization, and emerging technologies, these relationships strengthen the connection between academic knowledge and real-world challenges.

Our participation in the Autonomous e-Mobility Forum further demonstrated UDST's contribution to conversations shaping the future of sustainable and intelligent mobility. Through the expertise of our faculty

and the innovative prototypes developed across the University, we continue to translate applied research into practical solutions that support Qatar's development priorities.

Sustainability and wellbeing remain equally important to our University community. Through initiatives that bring together students, faculty, industry, and external experts, we continue to create opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and action on issues that matter to our shared future. Our participation in the FISU World Forum also allowed us to share UDST's approach to creating a healthy and inclusive campus while learning from institutions around the world.

At the heart of all these achievements are our students. Whether through student clubs, leadership opportunities, innovation competitions, or international experiences, we remain committed to creating an environment where every student can discover their potential, build meaningful connections, and develop the confidence to contribute to society.

I thank our students, faculty, staff, and partners for their continued dedication and collaboration. Together, we are strengthening UDST's role as a university where applied learning, innovation, and partnership come together to create lasting impact.

Dr. Salem Al-Naemi
President,
University of Doha for Science and Technology



University of Doha for Science and Technology Sponsors and Participates in Autonomous e-Mobility Forum 2026

University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST) is proud to have sponsored and participated in the second edition of the Autonomous e-Mobility Forum (AEMOB Forum 2026). Held under the strategic hosting of the Ministry of Transport, the forum brought together government leaders, the forum brought together government leaders, policymakers, industry experts, innovators, researchers, and academics to explore the future of autonomous and electric mobility while advancing sustainable transportation solutions in Qatar and beyond.

As a university committed to applied learning, innovation, and industry collaboration, UDST's sponsorship reflects its dedication to supporting national initiatives that accelerate technological advancement and contribute to the development of a sustainable, knowledge-based economy. The forum provided an important platform for knowledge exchange, bringing together leading stakeholders to discuss the future of intelligent mobility, emerging technologies, and sustainable transport solutions.

Commenting on the sponsorship, Dr. Salem Al-Naemi, President of University of Doha for Science and Technology, said: "At UDST, we believe that innovation flourishes through meaningful collaborations. Our sponsorship reflects more than our support for this event; it demonstrates the University's active contribution to the conversations shaping the future of mobility. Through the

expertise of our faculty and the strength of our applied research ecosystem, we are proud to help advance innovative solutions that support Qatar's sustainable development ambitions."

Further demonstrating its contribution to the forum, UDST was represented by Dr. Bidur Khanal, Head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at the College of Engineering and Technology, who delivered a session titled "Future Developments of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Qatar." His presentation examined the evolving landscape of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) technologies and their potential to transform mobility, infrastructure, and innovation across the State of Qatar, further showcasing the University's leadership in applied research, engineering, and technological innovation.





Additionally, Dr Nagi Abdussamie, Dr Zeina Rihawi, and Dr Mira Abi Saad addressed electrification and autonomous mobility technologies during the panel discussions.

UDST showcased a range of innovative prototypes spanning land, maritime, and aerial mobility, including Campus Mobility, Shell Eco Marathon Autonomy Vehicle, an e-Scooter, a prototype e-Dhow, and a UAV. The showcase demonstrated the University's applied approach to developing smart and sustainable mobility solutions and translating research and innovation into practical applications.

Supporting the objectives of Qatar's National Transport Strategy 2025–2030, which aligns with Qatar National Vision 2030, the forum reinforces the country's ambition to become a global leader in smart and sustainable mobility. UDST is proud to contribute to this vision by fostering innovation, strengthening collaboration between academia and industry, and preparing future talent to drive technological advancement and shape the future of transportation in Qatar and beyond.





University of Doha for Science and Technology Celebrates Stakeholder Excellence at “Takreem” Ceremony

University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST) hosted “Takreem” ceremony, honoring its valued stakeholders and recognizing their contributions to innovation, research, and community engagement, in line with the University’s applied education mission.

Takreem celebrates the strong partnerships that advance UDST’s mission of connecting learning with real-world opportunities and contributing to the development of its students, graduates, faculty, and the wider community it serves. Through collaboration with leading governmental and private organizations, as well as local and international institutions, the University continues to expand its academic offerings, provide students with valuable work-integrated learning opportunities, support their professional development, and strengthen research collaborations.

This year’s Takreem ceremony recognized outstanding contributions across a diverse range of sectors, reflecting the breadth of UDST’s national and international partnerships. Award categories included Government Partnership Excellence, Work Placement Contribution, Alumni Employment, Sponsorship, Research Collaboration Excellence, Global Partnership Achievement, Sport and Wellness Leader, Energy Industrial Award, Information Technology, Health Sector Excellence, Banking and Financial Technology, and Student Support.

Dr. Salem Al-Naemi, President of UDST, said: “Our Takreem ceremony is an opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the partners and stakeholders who contribute to our students’ success and to the University’s growth. Strong partnerships are at the heart of UDST’s

approach to applied education, enabling us to connect learning with real-world opportunities, advance research and innovation, and prepare our graduates to contribute meaningfully to Qatar’s sustainable development. We are proud to recognize the organizations and individuals whose collaboration, expertise, and support help us create lasting impact.”

This year’s honorees reflect the breadth of UDST’s partner network, including the Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Ministry of Transportation, National Cyber Security Agency, Primary Health Care Corporation, Education Above All, Kahramaa, Hamad Medical Corporation, Sidra Medicine, Military Medical City Hospital, QatarEnergy, Qatar Petrochemical Company (QAPCO), North Oil Company, SASOL, Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, Shell Qatar, University of Oxford, International Labour Organization, Qatar Fund for Development, PetroSkills, Paris Saint-Germain, Huawei, Google, Cisco, Naufar, Thani Humanitarian, Ooredoo, Massoun Insurance Services, Baladna, Talabat, Aspetar, Be Basketball, and Aspire Zone.

As a leading institution committed to applied learning and sustainability, UDST continues to work closely with its stakeholders to support education, research, innovation, and workforce development. Through these partnerships, the University remains focused on providing students with relevant learning and professional opportunities while contributing to the development priorities of Qatar and the wider community.



Strengthening Healthcare Education and Research Partnerships

UDST has signed two Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with The View Hospital and Korean Medical Center (KMC), owned and operated by Apex Health, strengthening collaboration in healthcare education, clinical training, applied research, and professional development.

The agreements establish opportunities for UDST students and faculty to engage closely with healthcare professionals and connect academic learning with real-world practice. Areas of collaboration include clinical and practical training, joint research projects, student capstone projects, staff exchanges, and the organization of conferences, seminars, and professional events.

The partnership with The View Hospital expands UDST's engagement with Qatar's healthcare sector, while the collaboration with KMC adds an international dimension through opportunities for knowledge exchange and exposure to Korean healthcare expertise, advanced technologies, and innovative practices.

The collaborations further support the College of Health Sciences in preparing graduates for the evolving needs of the healthcare sector and advancing research and innovation with practical relevance to Qatar's healthcare system.



Launching "FinTech Stars" Competition with Alfardan Exchange

UDST and Alfardan Exchange have launched the "FinTech Stars" Competition to support innovation and entrepreneurship among students and encourage the development of practical solutions for Qatar's growing fintech sector.

Launched at UDST, the competition is open to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Financial Technology, giving them an opportunity to apply their academic knowledge to projects addressing emerging trends and challenges in digital financial services.

As part of the competition, students will form teams and have two months to develop their projects before presenting their solutions to a specialized evaluation committee comprising representatives from UDST, Qatar Financial Centre, Alfardan Corporation and the Tariqi Program, Alfardan Exchange, and Mastercard. The winning teams will be announced during the competition's closing ceremony.





Hosting Sustainable Development Workshop

UDST hosted a full-day Sustainable Development Workshop as part of the Sustainability Nexus Initiative, a collaborative platform that connects academia and industry to advance environmental awareness, education, and action.

The workshop brought together experts, industry professionals, faculty, and students to explore sustainability challenges and practical solutions through panel discussions, hands-on learning, and knowledge-sharing sessions. Topics included renewable energy, waste management, sustainable business practices, and environmentally responsible planning.

As one of the three pillars of the Sustainability Nexus Initiative, the workshop focused on bridging academic knowledge with real-world applications while fostering innovation, technical capacity building, and collaboration on sustainability-focused solutions. A student exhibition also showcased innovative projects and research addressing environmental challenges.

The workshop supported national priorities related to environmental responsibility, innovation, and capacity building, while contributing to the objectives of Qatar National Vision 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



UDST Receives ABET Accreditation for Six Academic Programs

UDST has received accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) for six academic programs offered by its College of Computing and Information Technology and College of Engineering and Technology.

The accredited programs include two computing programs, three engineering programs, and one engineering technology program, which were reviewed by three ABET commissions specializing in computing, engineering, and engineering technology. The accredited programs are the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering – Processing Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering – Telecommunications and Network Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering – Maintenance Engineering, and Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

ABET accreditation follows a rigorous review of areas including curriculum, faculty, student outcomes, facilities, and continuous improvement. The accreditation provides an internationally recognized benchmark for the programs and supports UDST's approach to applied education and preparation of graduates for professional practice and the labor market.



Celebrating International University Sport Week

UDST celebrated International University Sport Week (IUSW) with a range of sporting and wellness activities across campus, bringing students, faculty, and staff together through fitness classes, workshops, sporting activities, and friendly competitions.

As part of the week's program, the UDST Fun Olympics brought together 280 students, faculty, and staff in team-based challenges that encouraged teamwork, participation, and cross-cultural interaction. The activities provided an opportunity for members of the University community to represent their countries while engaging in a spirit of friendly competition and mutual support.

IUSW coincides with the International Day of University Sport (IDUS), an international observance recognized by UNESCO and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), which highlights the role of sport in university life and its contribution to health, education, and social development. This year marks the 10th anniversary of IDUS.

As a Platinum-level FISU Healthy Campus, UDST integrates sport and physical activity into campus life as part of its broader approach to wellness and student development under its Wellness Strategy 2025–2027.



Connecting Students Through Clubs Fair 2026

University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST) brought its campus community together for the 2026 Clubs Fair, providing students with opportunities to discover new interests, connect with peers, and become more actively engaged in university life.

Organized by the Student Engagement Department, the fair brought together more than 30 student clubs under the theme “Woven Together,” reflecting the idea that each club represents a thread within the wider UDST community.

The event featured student-led booths spanning arts and culture, technology, entrepreneurship, sports, health, entertainment, and more. Students showcased their activities and achievements through interactive displays, with several clubs incorporating recycled and environmentally friendly materials into their booth designs.

The fair also welcomed the Scouts Club in collaboration with the Qatar Scouts and Guides Association, expanding opportunities for student participation and leadership. Awards were presented to recognize outstanding club contributions, celebrating creativity, teamwork, and innovation throughout the event.



Highlighting Healthy Campus Practices at FISU World Forum 2026

UDST participated in the FISU World Forum 2026 in Östersund, Sweden, held under the theme "Active Body, Healthy Mind: How Impactful Sport Can Be at Universities," which brought together students, university sports leaders, academics, and experts to explore the role of sport, physical activity, and wellness in university life.

As a Platinum-label university under the FISU Healthy Campus Program, UDST shared its approach to leveraging an inclusive and supportive campus environment. Megan Skeels, Head of Wellness and Health Promotion at the Sport and Wellness Directorate, participated in the Healthy Campus panel alongside representatives from Umeå University and the University of Calgary. UDST delegates also took part in workshops and met with FISU leadership to exchange perspectives and explore opportunities for further collaboration.

The University's Wellness Strategy addresses eight dimensions of wellness: physical, mental, social, occupational, environmental, financial, spiritual, and intellectual, with students contributing through committees, surveys, focus groups, and student-led activities.



Strengthening Collaboration with Sasol on Sustainability and Innovation

UDST and Sasol Middle East and India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in sustainability, decarbonization, applied research, emerging technologies, and student-led innovation.

The partnership brings together UDST's expertise in applied academic, technical, and vocational education with Sasol's technological capabilities and industry experience, creating opportunities to develop initiatives that support innovation and future-ready skills.

Under the agreement, the two organizations will explore joint applied research focused on decarbonization strategies and clean technology integration, alongside opportunities for knowledge sharing, talent development, and student engagement. These initiatives will provide students with greater exposure to industry practices and emerging technologies while connecting academic research with practical challenges.

The collaboration also supports broader economic and environmental objectives under Qatar National Vision 2030 by encouraging local innovation and strengthening connections between academia and industry. The MoU provides a foundation for both organizations to explore future joint projects and initiatives in areas of mutual interest.



Strengthening Academic and Research Collaboration with Iberdrola

UDST has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Iberdrola Innovation Middle East, to strengthen collaboration in academic and research activities, bringing together UDST's applied education and research expertise with Iberdrola's experience in the energy sector.

The agreement provides a framework for joint fundamental, academic, and applied research, research and development projects, and scientific publications, while creating opportunities for knowledge exchange through seminars, conferences, and academic meetings.

The collaboration will also support student internships and training, co-supervision and sponsorship of master's students, and the development of hackathons and innovation challenges that enable students to apply their knowledge to practical energy-sector challenges. The two parties will further explore opportunities to support entrepreneurship at UDST and engage with institutions connected to their activities in Spain.

The partnership creates opportunities for students and researchers to engage with emerging developments in areas including renewable energy, smart grids, energy efficiency, digitalization, and artificial intelligence, while strengthening connections between academic research and industry applications.



Student Participates in QLC Young Leaders Program 2026 in Singapore

Saqer Al-Abdulla, a student from the College of Computing and Information Technology, participated in the Qatar Leadership Centre (QLC) Young Leaders Program 2026 – Future Leaders and Changemakers Summer Camp in Singapore, becoming the first student from the College to take part in the program.

Held at the National University of Singapore (NUS), the month-long program brought together young participants from Qatar for an international learning experience focused on leadership, personal development, collaboration, innovation, and preparing future leaders and changemakers. Participants also completed training courses at Al Jazeera Media Institute.

The experience provided Saqer with opportunities to develop his leadership and communication skills, engage in an international academic environment, and exchange perspectives with students from universities across Qatar.





Foundation Program Unit Explores Critical Approaches to AI in English Language Teaching

UDST's Foundation Program Unit continued its 2026/2027 webinar series with an online professional development session exploring the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in English language teaching. "AI or AI-N'T? A Critical Approach to Using AI in ELT" brought together UDST faculty and community members to examine practical and responsible approaches to using AI in education.

The session was led by Hareem Arif, an experienced teacher trainer and Managing Director of the International House of Professionals in Lahore, Pakistan. The webinar explored how AI can support instructors in generating ideas, adapting materials, providing differentiated scaffolding, and creating opportunities for low-stake speaking practice.

It also highlighted the importance of maintaining authentic learner voice, productive struggle, and student agency while developing AI literacy through transparency and verification. Participants explored practical applications, including critically analyzing AI-generated texts and using the C.L.E.A.R. framework for developing more effective prompts.



Annual Student Meeting "Multaq" with the President

UDST welcomed students to its annual Multaqa meeting with the President, Dr. Salem Al-Naemi, offering a dedicated space for students to engage directly with university leadership and exchange views on matters related to their university experience.

The meeting encouraged open discussion and meaningful dialogue, giving students the opportunity to raise questions, share feedback, and discuss their aspirations and priorities. The President addressed key topics and highlighted ongoing efforts to further enhance the student experience across campus.

Through Multaqa, UDST continues to create opportunities for direct engagement with its students, ensuring that their voices remain an important part of the university's ongoing development and improvement.



Entrepreneurship in Action: From Insights to Ideas

Growing in Qatar's Startup Ecosystem: Lessons from Snoonu

The Entrepreneurship Club hosted a panel discussion in collaboration with Snoonu, featuring Haitham Al-Haidari and Khalid Al-Hajri. The session gave students a closer look at how ideas are developed into new opportunities, with practical insights into venture building, innovation, customer needs, market opportunities, and launching new services.

The speakers also shared real examples from Snoonu's growth and approach to innovation, followed by an interactive Q&A where students had the opportunity to engage directly with the speakers and ask questions.

Ideas on the Mic: UHUB Pitch Competition

UHUB kicked off the Fall 2026 semester with a pitch competition where participants were challenged to pitch solutions to real, everyday student problems. Fifteen participants presented their ideas, with UHUB student founders serving as judges.

Pitches were evaluated based on the problem, solution, and pitch delivery. Participants received live feedback from the judges, creating an opportunity to refine their ideas and pitch delivery while gaining practical insights into how to strengthen their presentations. The top three participants were awarded prizes for their pitches.





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