

Education Programme for Universities

2022 - 2023



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A Universal Viewpoint

Louvre Abu Dhabi is a place to share and celebrate stories of cultural connections through a universal narrative.

What does it mean to be universal?

For Louvre Abu Dhabi it means focusing on what unites us: the stories of human creativity. The museum brings different cultures together to shine light on these common stories of humanity, beyond individual civilizations, times or places.

Louvre Abu Dhabi champions cultural achievements from prehistory to the present day. We tell the story of humanity through twelve inspiring chapters. Each chapter focuses on shared themes and ideas that reveal common connections throughout humanity. The galleries are not separated by geography but set in chronological order, to encourage respect, curiosity, learning and self-reflection.

In addition, the museum presents major special exhibitions each year curated in seasons and organised according to themes that are common to cultures and civilisations the world over.

Since opening in 2017, Louvre Abu Dhabi has become a unique space that brings people together. Welcoming visitors from around the world who have come to enjoy the museum's rich cross-cultural collection, iconic dome, ground-breaking international exhibitions, and a range of cultural programmes for people of all ages and backgrounds.



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Louvre Abu Dhabi

International Exhibitions

Each year, from September to July, Louvre Abu Dhabi introduces a new cultural season. We partner with Musée du Louvre and the other French museums to show major international exhibitions per year, alongside related cultural programming.

Participatory Learning and Community Engagement

Inclusive. Locally focused.
Forward-thinking. Experimental.

Louvre Abu Dhabi's Education programmes engage you with the museum's collection, architecture, and exhibitions.

In our 6th season, and throughout the academic year 2022-2023, the museum continues to provide engaging programmes onsite. From innovative programmes and resources to community-based activities and projects, Louvre Abu Dhabi offers the chance to discover several ways to learn, participate and interpret art.



Memberships for Teachers and Young Adults

Learning has no limits at Louvre Abu Dhabi. Be part of our art-loving community and get inspired by our stories of cultural connections with our memberships for teachers and young adults. Benefits include unlimited access to the museum's galleries and exhibitions, priority access to range of vibrant events, lectures and workshops and discounts at the boutique and cafe.

Membership for Teachers AED 120
Membership for Young Adults AED 120
Join today at louvreabudhabi.ae

University Programmes

This season's onsite activities are divided into thematic tours led by a Museum Educator, or self-led by a professor, that allow for flexibility in interpretation of our collection.

Interactive Guided Tours

AED375

Maximum 25 students per tour

Tuesday - Friday

Duration: 60 minutes

2:00pm and 4:00pm

Self-Led Visit

AED125

Maximum 25 students
per tour

Tuesday - Sunday

Create your own visit

Plan and deliver your own Self-Led visit of our museum galleries and exhibitions. Select your list of artworks and devise your own activities or use our activity booklet.

What happens during a Self-Led visit:

- Upon arrival, professor and students group are welcomed by museum staff
- Present your booking confirmation and receive your guest badge
- Museum staff provides a short introduction about the museum
- University group proceeds to explore the main galleries, the international exhibition and the works under dome while experiencing the building and the surroundings

Ahead of the visit:

- Professors are encouraged to conduct a preliminary visit to the museum and the Research Centre and utilize digital resources available online and onsite
- A full visit of the galleries can last up to 2 hours
- Use our online resources to help plan your visit



Select Your Thematic Tour

Islamic Art

How did artistic and scientific exchanges influence Islamic art?

Learn about the cultural, material, technical and scientific exchanges that shaped artistic production in the Islamic world and understand its diversity and richness.

Themes: Islamic Art and cultural and scientific exchanges

Subject Links: Arts and Design, Engineering, Urban Planning, History of Art, Archaeology, History, Philosophy, Architecture, Mathematics and Science

Architecture

How has UAE culture influenced the architecture of Louvre Abu Dhabi?

Discover the story of our museum's dome and structure and learn about the many fascinating natural elements that inspired the architect's design.

Themes: Discover Louvre Abu Dhabi, Architecture and design

Subject Links: Architectural, Civil Engineering and Emirati Studies

Treasures of the UAE

How do artworks in the collection reveal the UAE's connection with the world?

Students learn about Emirati cultural heritage and identity and investigate the UAE's global connections by exploring objects from across the seven Emirates.

Themes: Re-enforcing UAE national identity through the museum collection

Subject Links: Visual Art, Architectural and Civil Engineering, Interior design

Women in Art

What impact do women have in society?

Discover the importance of women across cultures and societies. Explore the representation of women in art, as symbols of fertility, motherhood, leadership, and wisdom.

Themes: Womanhood and leadership

Subject Links: English, Art, Health and Well Being

Take me to Asia

Which ideas, materials and art-making techniques travelled across Asia?

Discover how the cultural exchange of ideas, materials and art-making techniques influenced artistic production and ways of living across Asia.

Themes: Understand the different cultural influences that shaped and enriched artistic creation across Asia

Subject Links: Literature, Art History, History, Geography, Sociology, Humanities, Diversity, Art and Design

General Tour

Discover Louvre Abu Dhabi

Explore the highlights of Louvre Abu Dhabi's permanent collection, introducing you to the museum's universal narrative, objects, stories, and insights from more than 10,000 years of human creativity.

Subject Links: All Subjects

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Focus on Wing 1

This section includes highlights from the early cultures and civilisations around the world from 10,000 BCE - 5CE, such as ancient Egypt, Mesopotamian and Roman empires.

Focus on Wing 2

See highlights from the cultural exchanges in the Middle Ages, (5CE-1500CE). Discover sacred texts, religious representations, as well as technical and artistic innovations that spread through the silk route.

Focus on Wing 3

This section includes highlights of the encounters of different civilizations that influenced art production from 15 CE - 18 CE. Themes include diplomacy, state image, interest of travel and collecting exotic objects from the east.

Focus on Wing 4

Wing four showcases artistic production from the 19th Century to the 21st Century, a period of economic, political and technical development, including the invention of photography and film. Discover work by the Impressionists and 20 century avant-garde movements that broke away from academic codes.



Museum and Universities Collaborative Projects

Youth Speak For Universities

Online & Onsite
February and May 2023

The Role of Art and Museum in our lives

A specially designed program that provides a platform for students to engage in a conversation and a debate on the role of art and creativity in their lives, by inviting two different university students groups, local or international, to visit and explore a museum in their city while pondering the notions of creativity, human ingenuity, culture and museums.

Following the visit, the students are invited to Louvre Abu Dhabi for a moderated 60 minute discussion led by a Museum Educator, where students share their journey and experience by responding to questions relating to the role of art, museum collections and participatory learning while linking to contemporary issues.

Universities Take Over The Museum

August 2022 - March 2023

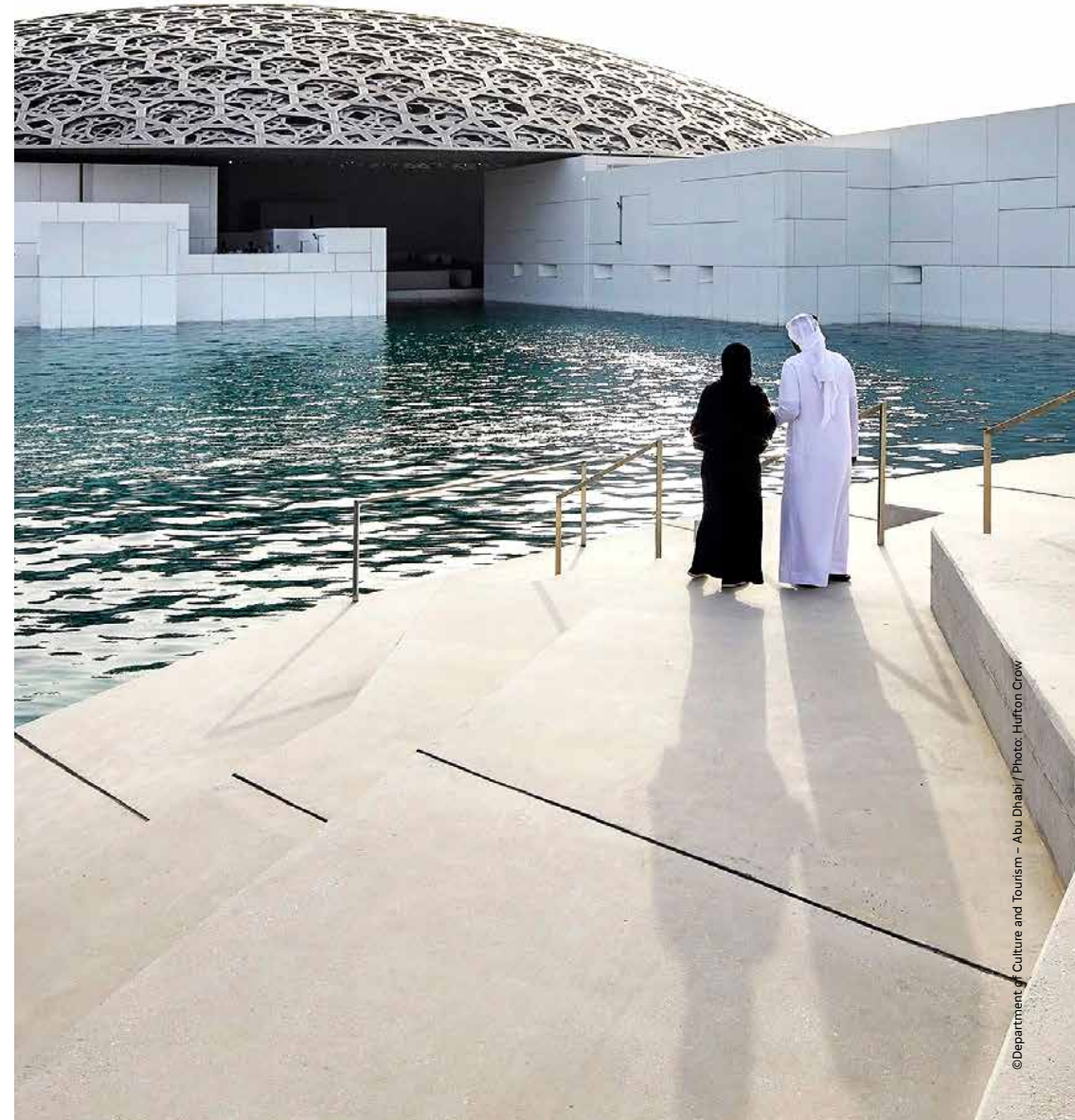
Louvre Abu Dhabi invites university students from all over the UAE to produce artistic interpretations of the museum's collection and architecture. Present, perform, interact or engage with the public by connecting to Louvre Abu Dhabi's message and core values by responding to a single question: What does it mean to be human?

Contact us for more information

education@louvrebudhabi.ae

Visit our website:

www.louvrebudhabi.ae/en/learn/schools-and-universities





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Research Center

Louvre Abu Dhabi's Resource Centre collects material for the documentation, study and preservation of the museum's permanent collection and supports the museum's research activities and programmes.

Through the development of a library specialised in connected art history, electronic resources and an artwork database, the Resource Centre focuses on the encounters, transfers and circulation of art as well as on the history of collections and collecting. The resources, available in the museum's three official languages, Arabic, French and English, follow an interdisciplinary approach to explore anthropological, historical, aesthetic and technical connections in a global and cross-cultural perspective

Entry included in Museum Admission ticket or through a complimentary Research Centre ticket to be collected at the ticketing desk.

Open Tuesdays to Thursdays

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more information, please contact:
research@louvreabudhabi.ae

Plan Your Visit

Booking

Guided visits are conducted in English, Arabic and French (where available).

1. Contact the Call Center on +971 600 56 55 66 to book the activity
2. Select the activity, timeslot and preferred language
3. All activities must be booked at least 72 hours in advance
4. A booking confirmation and order number are issued at the time of payment.

Onsite Arrival

Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start activity. Please bring your confirmation and booking order number. After the security checkpoint, a member of our team will assist you at the Information Desk.

The Education team can be reached on +971 2 305 5516 to report delays of your arrival, feedback and recommendations.

Research Centre

Free and included in the museum's admission ticket or through a complimentary Research Centre ticket. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Tuesday - Thursday
Contact: research@louvreabudhabi.ae

Opening Hours

Closed on Mondays

10 am - 6:30 pm | Tuesday – Thursday

10 am - 8:30 Friday - Sunday

Last admission is 40 minutes prior to museum closing

Available Online Content and Resources:

Louvre Abu Dhabi Collection

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