

Skills Hub FAQs for Universities

1. What is the purpose of the Skills Hub program?

- Skills Hub project, an initiative by the Abu Dhabi government, focuses on nurturing the skills of Emirati youth, improving employment prospects in the private sector with competitive salaries. This is achieved through training programs aligned with global standards and in partnerships with relevant entities.

2. Who is eligible to apply for the Skills Hub program?

- Emirati Nationals studying in their final years of university or college specializing in the below mentioned skills are eligible to apply.

3. Where is the location of Skill Hub?

- Skills Hub training centers are available in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain.

4. What academic majors or programs are eligible for the Skills Hub program?

- The Skills Hub program offers training in various fields, including
 1. Aircraft Maintenance
 2. Automobile Technology
 3. CNC Milling
 4. CNC Turning
 5. Electronics
 6. Electrical Installations
 7. Health & Social Care
 8. Industrial Control
 9. Mechanical Engineering CAD
 10. Mobile Robotics

5. What is the duration and timing of the training of the Skills Hub program?

- The specific timing and duration of the Skills Hub program may vary depending on the chosen skill and the progress of the individual student. However, to ensure the best outcomes, 150 to 250 hours of training is typically required. The exact timeline is determined based on the student's assessment and progress, guaranteeing a tailored and effective learning experience.

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6. How are students selected for participation in the Skills Hub program?

- Students are chosen through a comprehensive assessment, which includes evaluating academic performance and skills, conducted by training experts from the Skills Hub program. This assessment is designed to identify each student's skill level and place them in the appropriate training level, considering the availability of training seats and time allocation for each skill, to maximize their learning experience. This ensures that students are matched with the most suitable training programs.

7. What is the role of universities in the Skills Hub program?

- Universities are expected to provide suitable pools of UAE national students in their final years specializing in the mentioned skills and actively promote the program by reaching out to eligible students, organizing informational sessions, and collaborating with Skills Hub marketing to raise awareness among potential participants.

8. How can our university participate in the Skills Hub program?

- Universities interested in participating can contact the Skills Hub program administration for partnership details by emailing us at skillshub@actvet.gov.ae to express your interest and discuss collaboration opportunities.

9. What are the benefits of partnering with the Skills Hub program for our university?

- Collaborating with the Skills Hub program grants universities access to exclusive job opportunities offered by industry partners to Skills Hub students. Additionally, the program's hands-on training, guided by industry experts, effectively complements students' education, elevates their skill sets, and ensures a seamless alignment with future job prospects.

10. How can the university ensure that the Skills Hub program aligns with academic standards?

- Skills Hub offers hands-on training, experienced mentors, real-world projects, and regular assessments, and by the expertise of professionals in each skill, universities can ensure students' practical skills training that complements the academic curriculum by enhancing students' practical skill sets success in the Skills Hub program delivered by experts in each skill. Additionally, universities are encouraged to actively participate in these assessments and have the option to visit the Skills Hub to observe the progress of the students, ensuring a comprehensive engagement in their development.

11. Can universities from different regions of the UAE participate in the Skills Hub program?

- Universities from various regions of the UAE are welcomed to explore partnership opportunities with the Skills Hub program. please reach out to the program coordinator via email at skillshub@actvet.gov.ae

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12. What is the attendance policy?

- Active participation through regular and punctual attendance is essential for students to fully benefit from the Skills Hub program, falling below the minimum attendance percentage of 85%, can lead to dismissal from the program.

13. Is there contract between the student and Skill Hub program?

- Students will enter into a formal agreement with Skills Hub as a commitment to their participation in the program.

14. Can the university provide academic credits for the Skills Hub program?

- Yes. ACTVET has collaborated with CAA to streamline the recognition process for skills development in the Skills Hub. To seek accreditation, please get in touch with Mr. Ali khouri from CAA at caa.office@moe.gov.ae

15. Can the university provide feedback on the Skills Hub program's structure and effectiveness?

- Universities are encouraged to provide feedback to help enhance the program's structure and effectiveness, fostering a mutually beneficial partnership. please reach out to the program coordinator via email at skillshub@actvet.gov.ae

16. What role can alumni of the university play in supporting the Skills Hub program?

- Alumni can provide valuable insights, mentorship, industry perspectives, and networking opportunities to current students, helping them succeed in the program and prepare for their careers and assist in job placement, contributing to the success of current students in the program.

17. How can the university assist in promoting the Skills Hub program to eligible students?

- Universities can actively promote the program by reaching out to eligible students, organizing informational sessions, and collaborating with Skills Hub marketing to raise awareness among potential participants.