

**Name: Khalid Ahmad Al-Bustan****Rank: Instructor - Aviation & Airport Operations****Personal Information****Nationality:** Kuwaiti**AU Joining Date:** 31/08-2025**E-Mail Address:** k.albustan@au.edu.kw**Professional Information**

Education:	Master of Business Administration- Finance Bachelors in Promotion's and Sales - Kansas University
Specialization:	Commercial Aviation Operations and Aviation Commercial Systems
Current Academic Position:	Instructor - Aviation & Airport Operations
Current Professional Positions:	
Previous Administrative Position Held:	CEO Consultant
Previous Academic Positions Held:	
Fellowships And Honors:	
Teaching Experience:	

Industrial And Technical Experience:	Khalid Ahmad Al-Bustan is a seasoned airline executive and strategic business leader with over 33 years of experience in aviation, revenue management, and organizational transformation. As a Certified Organizational Leader and holder of an MBA in Finance, he has played a pivotal role in spearheading revenue optimization, customer experience enhancement, and large-scale commercial transformation initiatives. Throughout his distinguished career at Kuwait Airways, he has successfully led critical projects in pricing transparency, employee engagement, and corporate restructuring. His leadership in the Beyond Excellence Transformation Program contributed to Kuwait Airways' ranking among the top global airlines, demonstrating his ability to drive corporate success through innovation and strategic decision-making. Khalid's expertise spans a wide range of disciplines, including airline strategic planning, revenue and pricing management, commercial route profitability, and customer relations. His tenure includes leadership roles such as CEO Chancellor of Transformation & Development, where he played a key advisory role in operational and commercial enhancements, contract negotiations, and cost rationalization strategies. His ability to integrate market intelligence, automation, and data-driven analytics has led to the successful implementation of industry-leading revenue optimization models, restructuring of commercial departments, and the execution of multi-million-dollar procurement initiatives. Moreover, he has served as a Board Member in technology driven company listed on the Kuwaiti Stock Exchange. With a strong foundation in business analytics, strategic negotiation, and global market competitiveness, Khalid continues to be a driving force in shaping the future of airline operations and corporate excellence in his latest role as Instructor – Aviation & Airport Operations, School of Aviation at Australian University, Kuwait
Research Interest:	Open to assist in all types of research
Research Grants:	
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	
College Service including committee Membership:	
National Service:	
College Committees:	