



# AU ALUMNI & CAREER PLACEMENT CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the second edition of ACPC Connects. Here, we celebrate the achievements of our students and alumni, share opportunities for growth, and highlight the collaborations that strengthen our AU community.



# INDUSTRY OUTREACH & COLLABORATION

TURNING INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT INTO REAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



The Alumni & Career Placement Center continues to strengthen its engagement with industry partners to create meaningful opportunities for students and alumni through internships, workshops, and career development initiatives.

During this period, ACPC collaborated with several organizations, including **Al Hasawi Group**, **INJAZ**, and **BUYVEST**, to support students through workshops, training programs, and field internship opportunities.

In addition, **Leonardo Aviation Services** collaborated with AU to provide aviation training programs during the months of July and August, offering students valuable industry exposure and practical learning experience.

ACPC also met with **UniMe** to explore their new software platform and learn more about the services and solutions offered for university students. Discussions focused on potential opportunities for future collaboration and enhancing student support services.

ACPC also continues its engagement with **IDP Education**, supporting students through IELTS testing and higher education placement services across major international study destinations.



# ACPC EVENTS

EMPOWERING STUDENTS & ALUMNI THROUGH CAREER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

These partnerships reflect ACPC's ongoing efforts to strengthen industry engagement and expand career development opportunities for students and alumni.

As part of its ongoing commitment to career readiness and professional development, the Alumni & Career Placement Center (ACPC) organized a virtual workshop titled "Resume Building & Interview Skills" in collaboration with Ordable.

The session was presented by Ms. Mona AlBaker, Co-Founder at Ordable, and targeted students and alumni seeking to enhance their employability skills and prepare for the job market.

The workshop covered key topics including:

- Building a professional and impactful resume
- Interview preparation techniques
- Common interview questions and best practices
- Tips for improving career readiness and personal branding

The session also included an interactive Q&A segment, allowing participants to engage directly with the speaker and gain practical career advice.

Through initiatives like this, ACPC continues to support students and alumni by providing valuable career development opportunities and strengthening connections with industry professionals.



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**RESUME BUILDING & INTERVIEW SKILLS**

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**Ms. Mona AlBaker**  
Co-Founder at Ordable

 Thursday, April 30, 2026

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

 Online - MS Teams

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# STUDENT INTERNSHIP SUCCESS STORIES

GAINING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE THROUGH FIELD TRAINING

ACPC successfully placed 39 students from the College of Engineering and College of Business in internship programs across various organizations. In addition, seven new employers joined the internship portfolio, enriching the student experience by connecting academic learning with real-world industry practice.

Business and Engineering students completed their field training with **BUYVEST** and **Khatib & Alami**, sharing a positive testimonial about the experience and professional skills gained throughout the internship journey.



## MY INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE



Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering  
**Ali Nasser Al-Ajmi**  
Khatib & Alami (Spring 2025/2026)

My internship at Khatib and Alami at South Sabah Al-Ahmad New City Project, provided a valuable opportunity to apply mechanical engineering principles in a real-world professional setting. Throughout this experience, I developed practical skills and gained hands-on exposure to key areas of mechanical engineering, including pumping systems, dewatering operations, backfilling works, and mechanical coordination. I would like to thank the Alumni and Career Placement Center for playing a significant role in supporting my internship journey by offering professional guidance, career development support, and valuable training opportunities that enhanced my readiness for the job market.



## MY INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE



Diploma of Accounting  
**Ahmad Fares Al-Fares**  
BuyVest (Spring 2025/2026)

My internship experience at BUYVEST was incredible. I was supported by the Accounting Team and was trained to work on chart of accounts, creating and posting invoices and journal entries using the Odoo accounting software. I learned a lot and still have much to learn. I would like to thank the Alumni and Career Placement Center for their continuous support throughout the duration of the internship and after.



## MY INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE



Diploma of Marketing  
**Mariam Salman Alroumi**  
BuyVest (Spring 2025/2026)

My internship experience at BuyVest was very valuable, as it allowed me to gain practical experience in marketing, content creation, and understanding the luxury market. I was able to develop my skills in analyzing social media, creating engaging content, and working within a professional team environment. The Alumni and Career Placement Center also supported me throughout this journey by helping me secure the internship opportunity and guiding me during the process.



# FIELD TRIPS

LEARNING IN ACTION: FIELD TRIPS THAT BRING CONCEPTS TO LIFE

ACPC organized a field trip to National Oilwell Varco (NOV) in February for Engineering students.

The visit provided valuable exposure to real-world drilling technologies, tools, and oilfield service operations, helping students connect academic concepts with practical industry applications.



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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUPPORTING STUDENTS & ALUMNI THROUGH CAREER PATHWAYS

Throughout the semester, ACPC continued sharing various job opportunities, internship programs, and training initiatives with students and alumni in collaboration with local and international organizations.

The opportunities covered multiple sectors and included employment opportunities with companies such as **MAC Engineering Consultants, Asnan Tower, Gulf Glass Manufacturing Company (GGMC), GWR Consulting, and OTEC General Trading & Contracting.**

Students also had access to internship opportunities with organizations including **DHL, Chalhoub Group, HILTI, Americana Foods, IAESTE, and LOYAC Darb Internship Program 2026.**

In addition, training and development opportunities were shared through programs such as the **Arab Energy Fund – Fresh Graduate Skill Enhancement Program** and the **LOYAC Green Volunteering Program.**

These opportunities reflect ACPC's ongoing commitment to supporting career readiness, professional growth, and industry engagement for students and alumni.



## HILTI CAREERS

### WE ARE HIRING!

#### Logistics Intern – 3 Months

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Logistics, Supply Chain, Industrial Engineering, Operations Management, or related fields.
- Strong MS Office skills.
- Analytical mindset and strong mathematical aptitude.
- Detail-oriented, organized, and comfortable working under strict deadlines.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and collaboration skills.
- Highly motivated, customer-focused, with a continuous improvement mentality.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks in both office and operational environments.
- Excellent English proficiency (written and spoken).

Interested candidates please submit your CV to:  
[XX.humanresources@hilti.com](mailto:XX.humanresources@hilti.com)



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) INITIATIVES

STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

As part of ACPC's ongoing efforts to strengthen industry collaboration and expand opportunities for students, discussions have been initiated for two upcoming Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).

The first MOU is with Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), where initial discussions have taken place and further collaboration activities are expected during the Fall 2026/2027 semester.

In addition, ACPC is currently coordinating an upcoming MOU with Americana Foods, which is expected to take place in June.

These collaborations aim to enhance career development opportunities, internships, training programs, and industry engagement for AU students and alumni.



# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS INTERNSHIP EMPLOYERS

EXPANDING INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

During the Spring 2025/2026 semester, ACPC collaborated with a diverse range of employers to provide internship placement opportunities for College of Business students. These partnerships supported students in gaining practical industry experience and developing professional skills aligned with market needs.

The internship employers included:

**BUYVEST, Artspace, Al-Futtaim Group, Al Hasawi Group, Velvet Dessert, Chery Al-Ghanim / Exceed, Ordable, Al Babbain Group, Chalhoub Group, National Oilwell Varco, Kuwait Handicapped Society, KFH, Ever, Drops, and TEC – Winter Wonderland.**



# ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF OUR AU ALUMNI

ACPC proudly recognizes the achievement of our alumna, **Eng. Dana Mahdi Khuraibet**, who won the **Silver Medal (Second Place)** at the **International Invention Fair of the Middle East (IIFME)** in Kuwait, competing among 213 inventors from over 30 countries.

Dana participated in the Energy sector with her innovative project, **“Ramalah,”** which converts thermal energy into electricity using sand — a creative contribution toward sustainable energy solutions.

This achievement reflects the innovation, talent, and impact of AU alumni in local and international platforms.



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# ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT & REFERRAL INITIATIVE

STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS WITH AU ALUMNI

As part of ACPC's ongoing efforts to strengthen alumni relations and build a comprehensive alumni database, the center circulated a referral form to all faculty and staff members requesting their support in sharing referrals of AU alumni and graduates.

As a token of appreciation, faculty members who submitted the highest number of successful referrals by the deadline were recognized for their contribution. Through this initiative, ACPC received a total of **315** alumni and graduate referrals.

The highest number of referrals were submitted by:

1. **Dr. Mortadha Alsaba – 50 referrals**
2. **Ms. May Almusallam – 43 referrals**
3. **Eng. Hania El-Kanj – 38 referrals**



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