

Bolton University's RAK campus ready for September start

The University of Bolton will establish the first UK branch campus in the Ras Al Khaimah Free Zone with a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes available in engineering, business, computing and art and design from September 2008. All the programmes delivered at the branch campus in Ras Al Khaimah will be directly equivalent to those offered in Bolton and will be assessed by the same examination boards and moderated by the same external examiners.

The Ras Al Khaimah campus is likely to attract international students as the lower costs of operations within Ras Al Khaimah will be passed directly to the students in the form of highly competitive fee levels.

H.E Sheikh Faisal Bin Saqr Al Qassimi, Chairman of Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone said, 'I am delighted to welcome the University of Bolton from the UK to RAK. We have ambitious economic development plans for RAK. Higher level skills are essential and the demand for graduates from employers is set to grow rapidly. I am convinced they will make a big contribution to the prosperity of the region and the economy of RAK.