

Nomu Al Ghurair Sustainability

Empowering Emiratis and Arabs for a net-zero future

The Nomu Al Ghurair: Sustainability program offers a graduate certificate in 'Fundamentals for a **Sustainable Built Environment**.' Launched by the Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation and delivered by the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture at the American University of Beirut, this hybrid program provides a valuable opportunity for engineers, architects, and sustainability professionals in the UAE to enhance their expertise **at no cost**.

This certificate provides foundational understanding of sustainability in the built environment in the MENA region to help participants **integrate sustainability considerations into their work**.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

Emirati Youth
Age range: 21-35



Engineers and Architects

Pioneering sustainable design by **integrating technologies and principles for greener, more efficient practices**

Track 1



Sustainability Professionals

Leading projects and **driving innovation** from policy making to feasibility assessments to implementation






Track 2

WHY ENROLL?

Participants completing this program will:

- > Acquire a **regional perspective**
- > Develop **highly in-demand skills**
- > Participate in **engaging face to face workshops**
- > Engage in **field visits to sustainable development projects**
- > Gain insights from **renowned guest speakers**

QUICK FACTS

 <p>Next Start Date October 27, 2025</p>	 <p>Total Duration 6 months</p>	 <p>Number of Modules 7</p>	 <p>Format 100% Online 1 week in person</p>	 <p>Tuition Free</p>
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LEARNING OUTCOMES



Identify **regional sustainability challenges** in the built environment



Understand the **interconnected social, economic, and ecological aspects** of sustainable construction.



Explore **LEED/Estidama standards** and start the journey towards **LEED Green Associate (GA) or Pearl Qualified Professional (PQP) accreditation**.



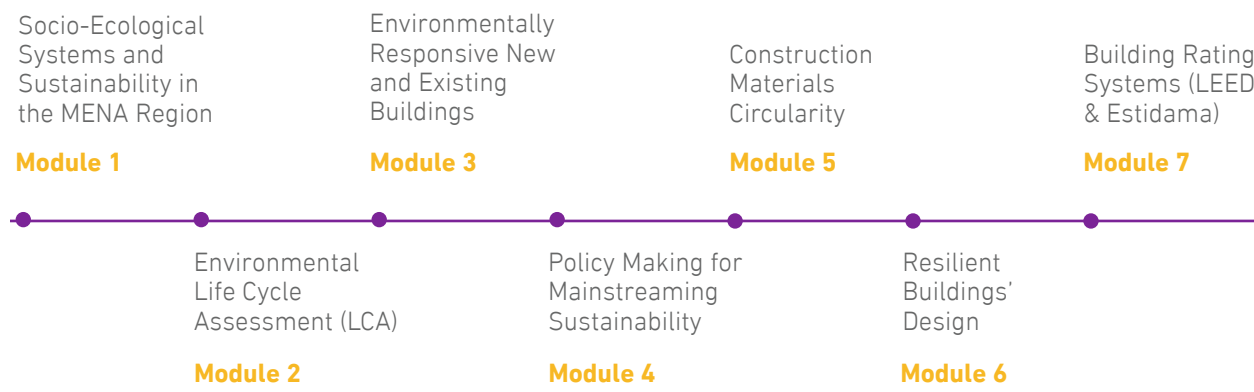
Engineers & Architects > Explore **climate adaptation strategies** (resilient design, construction materials circularity, climate responsive buildings).



Sustainability Professionals > Learn about **true cost accounting (TCA) and sustainability policy making**.

STRUCTURE

2 tracks covering 7 modules



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

This initiative underscores a commitment to the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, particularly in **empowering Arab youth** to contribute through their work in the built environment to the region's efforts in achieving **net-zero emissions**.



SECURE YOUR SPOT

APPLY NOW

