



The blueprint of the new UAE University campus

NSCC bags contract for UAE University campus

AL AIN CAMPUS TO HAVE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

By a staff reporter

ABU DHABI — Al Hikma Development Company, a subsidiary of Mubadala Development Company, has awarded a contract to NSCC for the first phase of construction of the UAE University's new campus in Al Ain.

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Muhairi, Chief Operating Officer of Mubadala Development. "With work already commenced on site, we can begin the next stage in delivering modern, world-class facilities for the UAE University, which will

enable them to become the region's leading education centre," he added.

The new campus will have state-of-the-art teaching and recreational facilities spread over approximately 290,000 square metres including

accommodation for students and university staff. It will be built over a period of 4 years at the Al Maqam site in Al Ain.

"With the project entering the construction phase, we are one step closer to achieving our goal of having a state-of-the-art campus that will address all the university's current and future needs and serve the comprehensive and sustainable development drive in the UAE," said Dr Hadeef bin Jouan Al-Dhaheri, Vice Chancellor of the UAE University.

"We are happy to have appointed NSCC for the first package comprising enabling works and piling. Tender documentation for the main works package has already been issued and we expect to receive competitive proposals by the end of August," said Rod Mathers, General Manager of Al Hikma Development Company.