

# Regional Academic Initiatives: Middle East and Africa

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## United Arab Emirates

- **Higher Colleges of Technology - UAE**
  - Associate of Applied Science Degree with a specialisation in Customs Administration (2 years / 4 semesters)
  - Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration, major in Customs Administration (4 years / 8 semesters)

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## United Arab Emirates

- **Higher Colleges of Technology - UAE**
  - Collaboration with Abu Dhabi Customs
  - Expected to commence in 2012
  - Language: Arabic

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## Jordan

### ■ University of Jordan

- Diploma in Customs Administration (1 year)
- 12-14 subjects delivered over 1 year
- Diploma program will eventually lead to establishment of a Master's programme

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## Jordan

- **University of Jordan**

- Expected to commence: 2012-2013
- Language: English

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## Palestine

### ■ **Birzeit University**

- Certificate in Revenue Administration (1 year)
- Certificate in Customs Legal Studies (1 year)
- National Customs Broker Certificate (1 year)

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■ Collaboration with Palestinian Customs

■ Expected to commence: 2012

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## Saudi Arabia

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  - Considering university programs in Customs
  - Collaboration with Saudi Customs

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## Morocco

### ■ Cadi Ayyad University

- Plans to establish Research Centre in Customs Management, Taxation, and International Commerce
- Project is supported by the Regional and National Moroccan Customs authorities

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## Tanzania

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## Tanzania

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  - Next intake - July 2012
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Zimbabwe

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