

1.4.4 STATEMENT OF STUDENT OUTCOME IMAGES

1. Purpose

Students of ADA University are educated through a rigorous curriculum that is based on the thorough study of their major, elective courses and Functional Enablers, as well as on a comprehensive program of General Education. They are provided with experiential and practical learning opportunities, which form an integral part of their education. The overriding objective of this academic program is to train high-impact graduates who will embody essential outcome images. The purpose of this statement is to specify these images.

2. Scope and Recommendations

This statement defines fundamental concepts that serve to guide the entire educational process at ADA University. More specifically, it provides a framework for the development and implementation of essential competencies and learning outcomes.

This statement should be read alongside ADA University's *Statement of Core Competencies and Learning Outcomes*, which defines the competencies that serve to further specify the outcome images.

3. Definitions

Outcome Images are role concepts that serve to guide the entire educational process. They are defined by essential professional and civic competencies that a student should possess upon graduation.

High-Impact Graduates are graduates who possess all the essential competencies required to become highly efficient professionals and responsible citizens.

4. Student Outcome Images

After having developed key professional and civic competencies, the graduates of ADA University will embody the following 4 outcome images:

1. Highly Intellectual Solution Providers
2. Close Collaborators
3. Effective Communicators
4. Ethical Citizens

By facilitating the achievement of these outcome images in its students, ADA University aspires to educate high-impact graduates, rather than passive citizens and employees. High-impact graduates are citizens who feel responsible for their country and who contribute to its well-being and prosperity. What is more, they are professionals who are able and willing to apply their knowledge and skills creatively and in a responsible manner in order to solve problems and develop new and creative ideas. The

academic programs at ADA University are designed to allow for a student-centered and project-based teaching and learning process that fosters the professional and civic competencies required for a student to become a high-impact graduate.

5. Obligations

The objective of training high-impact graduates obliges ADA University:

1. to admit the most qualified and promising students who have the potential to excel in rigorous academic curricula.
2. to develop these students into the country's key workforce that possesses essential qualities such as analytical thinking, creative problem solving or responsible decision making.
3. to present these students to all sectors of the job market (industry, government and administration, educational and research institutions) where they can apply their competencies effectively.