

General Information II sheet

The 24th IAMB Conference – Dubai, UOWD, United Arab Emirates
October 9-11, 2017

Where to go:

The conference: University of Wollongong Dubai (UOWD)

The Building: UOWD, Block 15, Ground Floor Auditorium

Address: 15, Al Sufouh Street, Dubai Knowledge Village, Dubai, UAE.

Subway Station: Dubai Internet City Metro station.

From the Airport & Ground Transportation

This information will also be on our website: <http://iamb.org/conferences/24th-conference-dubai/hotel-leisure/>

1. Metro: The best and most economical transportation is by Metro. You will need a NOL Red Ticket which is available to visitors and is rechargeable. You may purchase the NOL ticket at the Airport and other designated locations. The cost of the ticket/card is AED 2.0 plus at least one trip loaded and valid for 90 days. You may purchase up to 10 journeys or 5 daily passes; or you may purchase daily pass for unlimited trip for AED 20. The ticket can be used for Metro, Tram and Buses – there's no need to get another new ticket. The Metro fare from the Airport to Dubai Internet City is AED 7-14 and takes about 40 minutes.

2. Taxicab and Uber: Taxi rates will be \$28 - \$32 USD (AED 100-115), and Uber service will be \$18-\$23 USD (AED 65-84). The travel time with taxicab or Uber service is about 28 minutes. Customary tip to the driver averages about 10%. Credit cards may be accepted but inquire with the driver beforehand.

3. Bus: Line 8 Sky Bus will take you from the Airport to Internet City. The fare is about AED 20 and duration of travel is approximately 90 minutes (not recommended)

By Metro to the University

Take the Metro to Dubai Internet City Station Which is opposite Gloria Hotel. From here you have a few options:

1. Walk to UOWD isr about 12 minutes, 0.55 mile or 0.9 Km.(see map attached)
2. Take a bus from the back of the Gloria Hotel, at the RTA station
3. Take the UOWD Shuttle bus from the back of the Gloria Hotel (Monday & Tuesday) See attached map)
4. Take a Taxicab from the Gloria Hotel. Cost is AED 12 (minimum fare)

Miscellaneous Notes:

WiFi: Will be available throughout the conference when you register.

The **local currency** is UAE Dirham (AED). (exchange is about \$1 USD = AED 3.65)

Electricity: Voltage 220-240 Volts, 50 Hz; British style 3 prong outlets

Weather: check one of the weather websites; www.weatherbase.com

From the Gloria Hotel to the University

The university has arranged for a special shuttle to carry our delegates from the Gloria Hotel to UOWD. This ride is free and available at the UOWD Shuttle Bus Station, in the back of the hotel on Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 AM. The Shuttle operates to and from UOWD at different times during the day. See schedule at the conference site.

NOTE: The UOWD Shuttle Bus Station is located across the street from the RTA bus station.

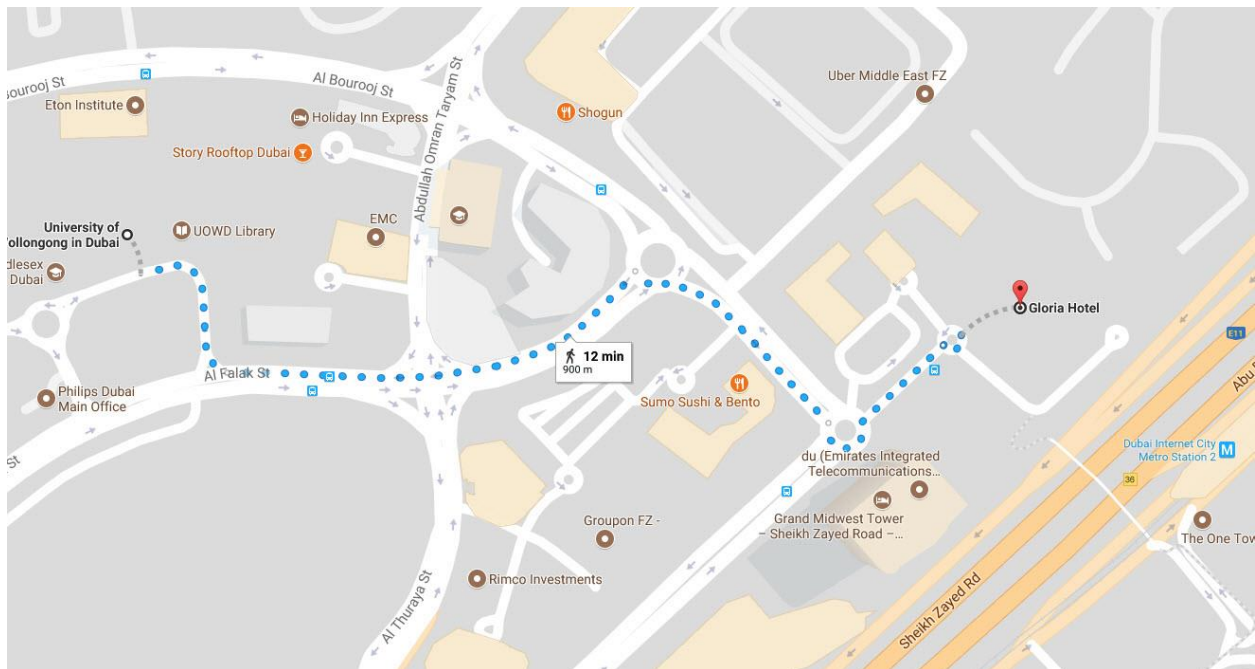
First Day Schedule (Monday):

The registration will start at 8:00 AM in front of the Auditorium on the Ground floor. Follow the posted signs. If you have a balance due, please bring cash (USD) as IAMB cannot accept credit cards on location.

The first session will be in the Auditorium located on the main floor. Following the introduction and welcome by the host, the academic sessions will start.

Complimentary **Lunch** will be provided by IAMB on the Third Floor of the same building.

Reception/social welcome will be on Monday in the evening at the conclusion of the sessions, around 6:30 PM. Location to be announced.



Have a safe journey.

IAMB Conference Team