



## **News Brief**

## SABIS University awards ICDL certificates to 16 students in Kurdistan

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SABIS University (SU) in Kurdistan has recently awarded ICDL certificates to 16 candidates from the university during the concluded first award ceremony honoring students who successfully completed courses through the university's Continuing Education Department. The ICDL course offered by SU covered IT, computer and file management, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentations, and online information and communication.

The graduation ceremony, which was held at the university's assembly hall in Erbil, Kurdistan, was attended by Kurdistan's ministers, representatives from ICDL, SU students, faculty, staff, SABIS team members and other ICDL supporters.

Mr. Carl Bistany, Chairman of SABIS University, said: "The ICDL certification validates the IT competency of the graduates and opens new opportunities to enhance their career potential. ICDL strongly complements the efforts of SABIS University to drive computer literacy in Kurdistan, particularly in light of the growing efforts to take advantage of modern technology to improve the quality of life and boost economic activity in the region. We are therefore proud to collaborate with ICDL GCC Foundation in providing ICDL courses that help the citizens of Kurdistan acquire essential IT skills and knowledge that enable them to become more productive members of the society."

Established in 2009, SABIS University currently offers 16 degree programs in the College of Business and Management Studies and the College of Education. These colleges were carefully selected and designed to fulfill the critical education and industry needs of Kurdistan and to meet the demands of the global workplace.