

MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for the award of Brunei Darussalam Government Scholarships, applicants must satisfy the entry requirements set by the following institutions :

1. ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (UBD)

Applicants must satisfy the general entry requirements and specific entry requirements as set for each programme.

Applicants must also note that fulfilling the general entry requirements and specific entry requirements does not guarantee entry into UBD's programmes as admission to all programme is competitive and limited subject to availability of space.

1.1 Entry Requirements for Ph.D. Programmes.

i). General entry requirements.

The minimum requirement for Ph.D programmes is normally a relevant Master's Degree or an Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree with Honours or its equivalent from institutions recognized by the University Senate. Applicants are also required to submit a detailed research proposal which is normally expected to include the following topics: proposed title; rationale; aims and methodology; literature review; preliminary bibliography; provisional timetable; provisional table of contents; and an indication of any special requirements for the study. The minimum duration of a Ph.D. programme is normally 3 years full-time.

1.2 Entry Requirements for Master Degree Programmes.

i. General entry requirements.

- The minimum requirement for Master Degree programmes is normally a relevant Bachelor's Degree with Honours (Second Class and above) or its equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate unless otherwise stated.
- Applicants who do not possess a Second Class Honours Degree may be considered, provided they have relevant working experience and passes other academic or professional qualifications deemed suitable and equivalent for the purpose of admission to the programme.
- For entry to English medium masters degree programme, applicants must be able to show English Language Proficiency and those who do not have an English medium undergraduate degree qualification must have at least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade C in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of at least 550 . Please take note that other specific entry requirements will be provided under the separate programmes.

ii). Specific entry requirements :

- To enroll in a Master of Business Administration (MBA) by Coursework, applicants must also have minimum 3 years relevant managerial working experience.
- To enroll in a Master of Public Health, First degree in medicine (MBBS or MD) or other healthcare-related fields such as first degree in Nursing, Nutrition and other Allied Health Sciences (consideration may also be given to candidates with public health field experience and relevant professional qualifications on a case to case basis).
- Master of Teaching programme requires an IELTS score of 6.5 OR TOEFL minimum overall score of at least 600 OR completion of an English medium undergraduate degree.
- For Secondary and Vocational and Technical Education streams, the applicant's undergraduate studies must be relevant to the choice of subject specialisation(s).
- For the Primary and Early Childhood Education streams, the applicant's undergraduate studies must be relevant to the Primary Education curriculum.

1.3 Entry Requirements for First Degree Programmes.

i). General entry requirements :

For English-medium and Bilingual programmes, at least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

ii). Specific entry requirements :

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) programme requires the following minimum qualifications :
 - 160 points for two passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
 - 200 points for three passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
 - An International Baccalaureate with a score of 28 points; or
 - 5 merits in Higher National Diploma; and
 - At least a credit 6 in Malay Language at GCE 'O' Level FOR candidates wishing to major in Brunei Studies, Malay Language and Malay Literature.
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) programme requires the following minimum qualifications :
 - 160 points for two passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent (one of which must be in one of the following subjects : Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics); or
 - 200 points for three passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent (one of which must be in one of the following subjects : Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics); or

- An International Baccalaureate with a score of 28 points, with a minimum of 5 points in relevant subjects at higher level; or
- 5 merits in Higher National Diploma.
- Bachelor of Business (Hons) programme requires the following minimum qualifications :
 - 160 points for two passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
 - 200 points for three passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
 - An International Baccalaureate with a score of 32 points; or
 - 5 merits in Higher National Diploma; and
 - At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or a grade C in IGCSE Mathematics.
- Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) programme requires the following minimum qualifications :

Major : Biomedical Science

- 240 points for three passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subject; or
- An International Baccalaureate with a score of 32 points.
- Candidates satisfying the entry requirements will have to undergo a selection interview process known as the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

Major : Nursing/Midwifery

- 220 points for three 'A' Level passes (must be from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics); or
- An Internationally recognized degree of second class honours in a relevant discipline from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognized by the University Senate; or
- A basic Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery; or
- An International Baccalaureate with a score of 32 points.
- Candidates satisfying the entry requirements will have to undergo a selection interview process known as the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

1.3 Entry Requirements for Diploma Programmes.

i). General entry requirements

At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade C in IGCSE English (as a second Language) or an IELTS overall score of 6.0 or a TOEFL overall score of 550.

ii) Specific entry requirements :

- Diploma of Health Science (Nursing) programme requires the following minimum qualification :
 - At least 5 credits in GCE 'O' Level Examination or its equivalent, including Mathematics, Science, English Language; or
 - A recognized Certificate for Assistant Nurse or Certificate in Nursing or Certificate in Midwifery (Division II) with working experience of not less than 2 years after completing the certificate programme.
 - Candidates must be successful at an interview conducted by the University.
- Diploma of Health Science (Midwifery) programme requires the following minimum qualification :
 - At least 5 credits in GCE 'O' Level Examination or its equivalent, including Mathematics, Science, English Language; or
 - A recognized Certificate for Assistant Nurse or Certificate in Nursing or Certificate in Midwifery (Division II) with working experience of not less than 2 years after completing the certificate programme.
 - Candidates must be successful at an interview conducted by the University.

2. ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI (UNISSA)

2.1 Entry Requirements for Ph.D Programmes.

- Applicants must have obtained relevant Master's degree from institutions recognized by the University Senate.
- Applicants who obtained the relevant First Degree with First Class Honours may be considered.
- Applicants applying for admission to English-medium degree programmes should also obtained at least a credit 6 in English Language at IGCSE or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium degree programmes is required to pass an Arabic Language Test.
- Applicants are required to pass a Al-Quran Recitation Test.

2.2 Entry Requirements for Master Degree Programmes.

- Applicants must have obtained a First Degree with at least a Second Class Honours or 'Jayyid' in the relevant discipline; or have a First Degree in the relevant discipline and have not less than three (3) years working experience in related fields.

- Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium degree programmes are required to sit and pass an Arabic Language Test.
- Applicants applying for admission to English-medium degree programmes should also obtained at least a credit 6 in English Language at IGCSE or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- The Masters programmes by Coursework and Dissertation will only be offered if there are at least five (5) candidates registered for each of the programmes.
- Interested applicants for Master programmes by Research only are advised to consult the Admission Office of UNISSA before making formal application.
- Applicants are required to pass a Al-Quran Recitation Test.

2.3 Entry Requirements for First Degree Programmes.

- For Arabic-medium degree programme must have obtained the High School Certificate of Religious Education or its equivalent with an average grade of 'jayyid' or a minimum points of 160 in 2 subjects or 200 in 3 subjects in GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent in Arabic-medium and the subjects should be at the minimum grade D.
- Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium degree programme should also obtain at least a pass in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level or a pass in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 4.5 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 450.
- For English-medium degree programme must have obtained GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent with at least minimum points of 160 in 2 subjects or 200 in 3 subjects and the subjects should be at the minimum grade D; or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination with a minimum score of 28 points.
- Applicants applying for English-medium degree programme should also obtained at least a credit 6 both in Mathematics and in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level or a grade C in IGCSE English (as a First Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) who obtained at least 'merit' passes in five subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
- Applicants may be required to sit and pass a University Entrance Test.
- Applicants are required to pass a Al-Quran Recitation Test.

3. ADMISSION TO INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI BRUNEL (ITB)

- ### 3.1 Applicants for admission to first degree programmes must satisfy the following minimum entry requirements :
- At least Credit Passes in FIVE GCE Ordinary Level subjects which must include Mathematics, and at least three GCE Advanced Level passes all at grade C or better or equivalent qualifications relevant to degree programme applied (obtained within the last two years),

- At least a Credit 6 in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level examination or an average score of 6.5 and above in the British Council IELTS obtained within the last two years or TOEFL minimum overall score 550 or its equivalent.
- The following points are used as a basis for the following degree programmes:
Ucas Tariff Points:
A* - 140
A - 120
B - 100
C - 80
D - 60
E - 40

3.2 Specific entry requirements for Degree Programmes

1) Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electrical & Communications Engineering

- A minimum of 220 'A' level points for 3 'A' level passes in both Mathematics and Physics at grade 'C' or higher, and a Science subject. (Relevant science subjects include Chemistry, Biology and Further Mathematics)
OR
- A minimum of 180 'A' level points of 2 'A' level passes including Mathematics and Physics at grade 'C' or higher
OR
- An international Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points with minimum of 5 points in Physics and Mathematics at standard level or a minimum of 4 points at higher level

2) Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering

- A minimum of 220 'A' level points for 3 'A' level passes including Mathematics or Further Mathematics at grade 'C' or higher, and a relevant Science subject. (Relevant science subjects include Design and Technology, Chemistry and Computing)
OR
- A minimum of 180 'A' level points of 2 'A' level passes including Mathematics and Physics at grade 'C' or higher and a credit in Chemistry at GCE Ordinary Level or equivalent
OR
- An international Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points with minimum of 5 points in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry at standard level or a minimum of 4 points at higher level

3) Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Business Information System

- A minimum of 200 'A' level points for 3 'A' level passes in relevant English medium subjects (Relevant subjects include Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Literature, Geography, Public Affairs, History, Sociology, Psychology and Law)
OR
- A minimum of 180 'A' level points for 2 'A' level passes in relevant English medium subjects
OR
- An international Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points

4) Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Internet Computing

- A minimum of 200 'A' level points for 3 'A' level passes including Mathematics and two other relevant English medium subjects (Relevant subjects include Further Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing and Design & Technology)
OR
 - A minimum of 180 'A' level points for 2 'A' level passes including Mathematics and one other relevant English medium subject
OR
 - An international Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points with minimum of 5 points in Mathematics at standard level and preferably, with two science subjects
- 3.2 Applicants for admission to Higher National Diploma programmes must satisfy the following minimum entry requirements :
- At least Credit passes in FOUR GCE Ordinary Level subjects which must include Mathematics and ONE GCE Advanced Level (obtained within the last two years) or its equivalent relevant to the programme applied for;
OR
 - A BTEC National Diploma or its equivalent in subjects relevant to the programme applied for;
- AND
- Applicants must obtain at least a Credit 6 in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level examination or an average score of 6.0 and above in the British Council IELTS obtained within the last two years or TOEFL minimum overall score 550 or its equivalent.