



Admission Guide to the Islamic University Bachelor's Degree

for the 1443H Academic Year

International Students (External Scholarships)

Application Season (1443 AH)



Introduction about Islamic University

The Islamic University was established by Royal Decree No. 11, dated 3/25/1381 AH - 9/6/62 AD, and the study began there on Sunday 2/5/1381 AH.

The Islamic University aims to achieve its mission of being a global Saudi institution, providing Shariah and Arabic knowledge and other fields of specialization to students from all countries of the world, and concerned with academic researches and distinguished community services, with the optimal use of technology, as a contribution to spreading the eternal message of Islam. Since its inception (60) years ago, students from more than 170 countries have joined the university, and currently, students from more than 140 countries are studying there, representing about 75% of its regular students.

Introducing International Scholarships (External Scholarships)

This is an academic seat (scholarship admission) that a non-Saudi student residing outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia obtains to study in higher education institutions in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

It is a free seat for students at the undergraduate level (type of study: regular) granted by the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to international students, with many financial benefits, together with provision of appropriate services to the university environment.

Financial benefits being granted to the international scholarship student

- Monthly stipend.
- Two-month allowance for accessories upon his arrival
- Three-month graduation allowance for shipping books.
- One month allowance for textbook annually, provided that its disbursement is limited to the statutory period specified for completing the study without extension.
- A discount economy class ticket when traveling at the end of each academic year from the nearest route to student's residence, provided that the student has not obtained a travel ticket from another source.

Introducing International Scholarships (External Scholarships)



Free transportation from the university campus to the Prophet's Mosque.



Free medical services



University housing



Academic and Cultural Activities



Student Guidance and Counseling



Discounted meals



Central Library

The university is also keen to provide public services within the University Campus for its students; therefore, it has coordinated with the responsible authorities to provide the necessary facilities for its students and employees, among which are:



Al Tayyaar Travel, Tourism and Cargo Office



Restaurants and fast food stores



Shopping centers



Student service centers



Saudi Airlines office



Post office



Commercial libraries

COURSES

Theoretical Track

Shariah (Islamic Law)

Shariah (Islamic Law) (4 Years)

Dawah (Islamic Call) and Theology

Creed and Religions (4 Years)

Noble Qur'an

Noble Quran and Islamic
Studies (4 Years)

Noble Hadith

Noble Hadith and Islamic
Studies (4 Years)

Arabic Language

Arabic Language (4 Years)

Law Systems and Judicial Studies

Law Systems (4 Years)

Scientific Track

In order to gain admission into the science faculties, the preparatory year exams must be passed, and then the allocation between colleges is done according to the G.P.A the student has obtained, and according to the capacity of each college.

Faculty of Engineering

Electrical Engineering (5 Years)

Mechanical Engineering (5 Years)

Civil Engineering (5 Years)

Faculty of Computer

Computer Science (5 Years)

Information Systems (5 Years)

Information Technology (5 Years)

Faculty of Science

Physics (4 Years)

Chemistry (4 Years)

Mathematics (4 Years)

Arabic Language Study

Institute for Teaching Arabic
Language (2 Years)

• The study of Arabic language is a preparatory stage before entering theoretical faculties. It is not a separate course chosen by student. The University determines who is to be enrolled as it deems it, based on the student's mark in the Arabic Language Test «Akfa».

Admission Stages

1

Application through online portal

5 / 2 / 1443 H ▶ 5 / 2 / 1443 H
12 / 9 / 2021 ▶ 4 / 12 / 2021

2

Screening of application

5 / 2 / 1443 H ▶ 12 / 5 / 1443 H
12 / 9 / 2021 ▶ 16 / 12 / 2021

3

Participation in Arabic language placement exam for those who are wishing to enroll in the theoretical track faculties among holders of secondary school certificate that studied without Arabic language.

12 / 5 / 1443 ▶ 1 / 6 / 1443 H
16 / 12 / 2021 ▶ 4 / 1 / 2022

4

Examining application

12 / 5 / 1443 ▶ 1 / 7 / 1443 H
16 / 12 / 2021 ▶ 2 / 2 / 2022

5

Initial admission and final admission expectation

1 / 8 / 1443 H ▶ 1 / 9 / 1443 H
4 / 3 / 2022 ▶ 2 / 4 / 2022

6

Notice of final acceptance, which is subject to:
Confirmation of student's desire to study, updating image of his passport, credentials and determining the semester of arrival.
Completion of visa requirements

All students will be notified of final admission via email

7

Obtaining visa

A month or two months before the arrival semester – (month)

8

Attaching a copy of visa obtained and making request for the entry ticket

Immediately upon obtaining the visa

9

Arrival and issuance of final admission

A week before the beginning of the semester.

Conditions for Admission

Applicant must have a general secondary certificate (High) or its equivalent from within or outside the Kingdom. He may apply to study before graduating from secondary level if it remains one year or less to receive certificate, and the report sheets available at the time should be attached; on condition that the certificate must be attached as soon as it is obtained within a period not exceeding one year.

It should not exceed more than five years since his obtainment of a secondary school certificate (High) or its equivalent.

Applicant must not be a resident in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Applicant must be well - mannered.

Applicant should not less than 17 years of age and not more than 25 years of age.

Applicant must not have been dismissed from another university for disciplinary reasons.

Applicant must not have received another scholarship from an educational institution in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Applicant must certify the certificates and identification papers from the concerned authorities in his country.

Applicant must attach a certificate that his record is free of precedents from the security services in his country.

Applicant must have received a recommendation letter from a body, institution or academic personality in his country.

Applicant must be medically fit.

Applicant must pass any exam announced by the university at the time of application.

Applicant must undertake to abide by the country and university rules and regulations.

In order to be admitted to the Faculty of the Holy Qur'an, applicant must have memorized the entire Holy Qur'an and pass an oral exam to be conducted.

Admission to faculties of theoretical track requires: Holders of secondary school certificate that studied without Arabic language must participate in Arabic language placement exam, and it is not compulsory to pass it.

Admission to faculties of science track requires:

- Applicant must have obtained a general secondary certificate or its equivalent in a «scientific» specialization.
- Applicant's proficiency in the English language; holders of secondary school certificates that studied without English language are required to attach evidence of obtaining at least a score of (500) in (TOFEL) test or its equivalent from one of the following tests:

PBT	TOFEL		IELTS	STEP
	CBT	IBT		
550	213	79-80	6	97
500	173	61	5	83
475	153	53	4.5	75
450-453	133	45-46	4	75
400-403	97	32	4	52

Arabic Language Placement Exam (Akfa)

1

The Arabic Language Placement Exam (Akfa) is to know the linguistic level of the enrolled student to study in the theoretical faculties, to find out the appropriate track for him to commence his program: either the language study track, or studying directly in the faculty he desires.

2

All students wishing to enroll in the theoretical track faculties who had obtained a secondary certificate without studying in Arabic language must participate in the Arabic language placement exam; any student who did not participate in the exam will not be nominated.

3

The exam will be conducted online, via a designated link, and according to a date and mechanism to be announced at the time.

4

In order to be admitted directly to the theoretical track, applicant must obtain (80) marks or above in (Akfa) exam, and if he obtains a lower mark, he will be referred to the language study track, and then, after completing it, he will be admitted into a faculty.

Important Notices

1

Studies in the faculties of the theoretical track are conducted in Arabic language, and studies in the faculties of the scientific track are conducted in English language.

2

The university does not have offices or agents anywhere in the world to receive applications for admission to study in the university.

3

Applications for admission are only received through the dedicated electronic portal, which is always available at the time of application.

4

The student must apply for the application process by himself, and he must be responsible for safekeeping of the numbers given to him upon completion of the application.

5

Applying for admission into the university does not mean any obligation on the part of the university to admit a student unless he is notified admitted in writing.

6

The information that is recorded in the application for enrollment is not relied upon unless the documents that prove it are attached.

7

After the final admission, the student determines the semester to commence his studies in the university, and he may postpone his semester of resumption which must not exceed two years from the date of his final acceptance.

Undertaking

1

The student undertakes that all the information entered in his application for admission is correct, and that all of his identification papers and certificates are free from distortion or forgery. If proven otherwise, his admission will be canceled, and the student will be liable to punishment.

2

He also pledges to abide by the country and the university regulations, which include; not allowing him to stay inside the Kingdom in any of these cases: after graduation, or dropping out of studies or canceling his admission, and that he is not entitled to transfer sponsorship to anybody other than the university, and that, he is obliged to travel to his country. In the event of any violation, the university has the right to take legal action in respect of it.

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