



UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for the award of a Brunei Darussalam Government Scholarship, 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 programmes is competitive and limited subject to availability of space.

#### 1.1 **Entry Requirement for Ph.D. Programmes**

- i) General entry requirements.

The minimum requirement for a Ph.D. Programme is normally a relevant Master's Degree 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: 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 maximum duration of a Ph.D. programme is normally 5 years full-time or 7 years part-time.

- ii) Specific entry requirements for Ph.D. programmes can be obtained in **Attachment A**.

#### 1.2 **Entry Requirement for Master Degree Programmes**

- i) General entry requirements.

- The minimum requirement for a Master's Degree Programme is normally a relevant Bachelor's Degree with Honours (Second Class Honours and above) or its equivalent from institutions recognized 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 possess other academic or professional qualifications deemed suitable and equivalent for the purpose of admission to the programme.
- For entry to the Master's degree programme in English medium, applicants must be able to demonstrate English language proficiency with 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 may be provided under the separate programmes.
- For a Master's degree by Research, the applicant must submit a research proposal with the application. The research proposal is generally expected to include the following: 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.

ii) Master's by Research

Currently, Master's by Research offered by various programmes are available. The duration of the Master's by Coursework is 1 year full-time (or 2 years part-time) and Master's by Research is 2 years full-time (or 4 years part-time).

iii) Specific entry requirements for Master's Degree programmes can be obtained in **Attachment A**.

### 1.3 Entry Requirement for First Degree Programmes

i) Point system for GCE 'A' Level Qualification

Grade	Tariff Points
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A	120
B	100
C	80
D	60
E	40

ii) 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 550.

iii) Specific entry requirements :

- The **Bachelor of Arts (Honours)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications:
  - 160 points for two (2) passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
  - 200 points for three (3) 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 excluding Communication Skills; and
  - At least a credit 6 in Malay Language at GCE 'O' level **FOR** candidates wishing to major in Brunei Studies, Malay Literature and Malay Language and Linguistics.
  
- The **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications:
  - 160 points for two (2) 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 (3) 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 excluding Communication Skills;
- The **Bachelor of Business (Honours)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications:
  - 160 points for two (2) passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
  - 200 points for three (3) passes at GCE 'A' Level or equivalent in relevant subjects; or
  - An International Baccalaureate with a score of 28 points; or
  - Any relevant Higher National Diploma qualification recognized by University Senate; and
  - At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' level.
- The **Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications:

***Major : Biomedical Science***

- 240 points for three (3) passes (must be from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics) with a minimum of three (3) grade C's (CCC). Any other subject will also be consider depending on case by case basis; or
- An International Baccalaureate with a score of 30 points; and
- Candidates satisfying the entry requirements will have to undergo a selection interview process known as the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI).

***Major : Nursing/Midwifery***

- A minimum of 220 points for three (3) passes from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics. Other subjects may be considered on a case by case basis; 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
- An International baccalaureate with a score of 28 points; or
- A recognized National Diploma in Sciences or it's equivalent with at least three merits in related subject. (Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case by case basis)

- Candidates satisfying the entry requirements will have to undergo a selection interview process known as the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) and required to go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to follow the programme.
- The **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications:
  - A minimum of 260 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes (The GCE 'A' Level passes must include Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry and passing a qualifying interview)
  - An International Baccalaureate with a score of at least 28 points with a minimum of 5 points in relevant subjects which must include Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry at higher level and pass a qualifying interview.
  - Applicants with other qualifications such as Higher National Diploma (HND) may be admitted on a case by case basis subject to being able to fulfill equivalent requirements and approval from the Dean of Faculty of Integrated Technologies.

#### 1.4 Entry Requirement for Diploma Programmes

- i) General entry requirement.

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 550.

- ii) Specific entry requirements :

- The **Diploma of Health Science (Nursing)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications :
  - 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 Midwifery (Division II) with working experience of not less than 2 Years after completing the certificate programme.

- Candidates must be successful at the interview conducted by the University and passes a medical fitness examination.
- The **Diploma of Health Science (Midwifery)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications :
  - 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 Midwifery (Division II) with working experience of not less than 2 Years after completing the certificate programme.
  - Candidates must be successful at the interview conducted by the University and passes a medical fitness examination.
- The **Diploma of Health Science (Paramedic)** programme requires the following minimum qualifications :
  - At least 5 credits in GCE 'O' Level Examination of Its equivalent, including Mathematics, Science, English Language; or
  - A recognized Certificate for Assistant Nurse 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 interview conducted by the University and passes a medical fitness examination.
  - The candidate must be of more than 5 feet tall.

**Specific Entry Requirements for Master Programme by Research and Ph.D**

<b>SULTAN OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN CENTRE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES</b>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues</b>
<p>Degree Requirements : A research proposal outlining the scope of work by independent research should be submitted. The proposal should include, but not be confined to: Introduction of subject; Research aims and objectives, including any working hypotheses if applicable; Literature review; Methodology, including any data requirements if applicable; Resource requirements, and; Timetable of work. The research proposal should be approximately 1,500 words in length.</p> <p>Entry Requirements : A relevant graduate degree is normally expected.</p> <p>Language Requirements : GCE O Level English credit or equivalent. Proficiency in the Arabic language is an advantage.</p>
<b>Master of Arts in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues</b>
<p>Degree Requirements : A research proposal outlining the scope of work by independent research should be submitted. The proposal should include, but not be confined to: Introduction of subject; Research aims and objectives, including any working hypotheses if applicable; Literature review; Methodology, including any data requirements if applicable; Resource requirements, and; Timetable of work. The research proposal should be approximately 1,500 words in length.</p> <p>Entry Requirements : A relevant, minimum Second Class, undergraduate degree is normally expected.</p> <p>Language Requirements : GCE O Level English credit or equivalent. Proficiency in the Arabic language is an advantage.</p>
<b>SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education</b>
Master's degree or equivalent from a recognised university; Credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level English Language or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOFEL score of at least 600
<b>Master of Education</b>
Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university; Credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level English Language or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOFEL score of at least 600
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physics</b>
a) Master's degree in Physics or closely related discipline from a recognised university or

First class honours BSc degree in Physics or closely related discipline from a recognised university;

- b) Publication in a reputable journal or equivalent work experience;
- c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Mathematics**

- a) Master's degree in Mathematics or in a relevant area from a recognised university;
- b) At least 2 publications in a reputable journal or equivalent work experience;
- c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Petroleum Geology**

- a) Master's degree or First Class honours BSc in Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry or related Earth Sciences from a recognised university;
- b) At least 2 publications in a reputable journal or equivalent work experience;
- c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Energy Studies**

- a) Master's degree in Energy studies or closely related field from a recognised university; or First class honours BSc degree in Energy Studies or closely discipline;
- b) Publications in a reputable journal or equivalent work experience;
- c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computer Science**

- a) Master's degree in science or engineering or in a relevant area from a recognised university;
- b) At least one publications in a reputable journal and two articles in proceedings of international conferences based on peer review full paper submission with not less than 4 pages or equivalent work experience;
- c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Chemistry**

- a) Master's degree in Chemistry or closely related discipline from a recognised university, or  
First class honours BSc degree in Chemistry closely related discipline from a recognised

university;  
b) Publications in a reputable journal or equivalent work experience will be an added bonus;  
c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biotechnology**

a) Master's degree in Biotechnology or closely related discipline from a recognised university,  
or  
First class honours BSc degree in Biotechnology closely related discipline from a recognised university;  
b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biology**

a) Master's degree in Biology or closely related discipline from a recognised university,  
or  
First class honours BSc degree in Biology closely related discipline from a recognised university;  
b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biodiversity**

a) Master's degree in Biology or closely related discipline from a recognised university,  
or  
First class honours BSc degree in Biology closely related discipline from a recognised university;  
b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Geoscience**

a) Master's degree or First Class honours BSc in Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry or related Earth Sciences from a recognised university.  
b) At least 2 publications in a reputable journal or equivalent work experience.  
c) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language).

**Master of Science in Physics**

a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in physics or closely related discipline from a recognised university;  
b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency

(minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Master of Science in Mathematics**

- a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in Mathematics or Mathematics Education or in a relevant area from a recognised university;
- b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Master of Science in Computer Science**

- a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in science or engineering or in a relevant area from a recognised university;
- b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Master of Science in Chemistry**

- a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in Chemistry or closely related discipline from a recognised university;
- b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Master of Science in Biotechnology**

- a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in a relevant area from a recognised university;
- b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Master of Science in Biology**

- a) Master's degree in Biology or closely related discipline from a recognised university, or  
First class honours BSc degree in Biology closely related discipline from a recognised university;
- b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

**Master of Science in Biodiversity**

- a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in a relevant area from a recognised university;
- b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCCE English as a second language)

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**PENGIRAN ANAK PUTERI RASHIDAH SA'ADATUL BOLKIAH  
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Midwifery**

A Master's degree in midwifery or in nursing with maternal and child health as specialisation is required. A candidate with a First Class Honours in midwifery or in nursing with adequate maternal and child health components in the curriculum may also be considered.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.

Subject to relevant UBD regulations, depending on the merits of each case, a Master's by research degree candidate in a relevant field at UBD may be considered for conversion to a PhD candidate.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing**

A Master's degree in nursing is required. Candidates with a First Class Honours in nursing may also be considered.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

Subject to relevant UBD regulations, depending on the merits of each case, a Master's by research degree candidate in a relevant field at UBD may be considered for conversion to a PhD candidate.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Sciences**

MBBS degree or equivalent with a relevant experience equivalent to a Master's degree or Master's degree in any health related discipline from a recognized institution.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

Subject to relevant UBD regulations, depending on the merits of each case, a Master's by research degree candidate in a relevant field at UBD may be considered for conversion to a PhD candidate.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biomedical Sciences**

A Master's degree in a relevant science field. A First Class Honours degree in a relevant field of biomedical or health sciences or a Bachelor's degree in medicine with a relevant Master's degree may also be considered when supported with evidence of strong research interest.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

Subject to relevant UBD regulations, depending on the merits of each case, a Master's by research degree candidate in a relevant field at UBD may be considered for conversion to a PhD

candidate.

#### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health**

**Degree Requirements :** A written thesis that is judged acceptable by the Board of Examiners. The thesis, based on the findings of an approved original research investigation, shall not normally exceed 100,000 words. As stipulated in relevant UBD regulations, the candidate will need to successfully complete an oral examination on the subject matter of the thesis.

**Entry Requirements :** Normally, a Master's degree in a relevant discipline including medicine, nursing, health science, or other health or health-related discipline from a recognized university is the minimum academic qualification required for entry. In exceptional cases, subject to relevant UBD regulations, an applicant with a First Class Honours degree or relevant qualifications from a recognized institution may be considered. Subject to relevant UBD regulations, depending on the merits of each case, a Master's by research degree candidate in a relevant field at UBD may be considered for conversion to a PhD candidate.

**Language Requirements :** Relevant English language requirements stipulated by UBD

#### **Master of Health Science in Midwifery**

A minimum of Second Class Honours in BHSc (Midwifery) or in a Bachelor's degree in nursing with adequate maternal and child health component in the curriculum. Each candidate must have a license to practise through registration.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

#### **Master of Health Science in Nursing**

A minimum of a Second Class Honours in BHSc (Nursing) or in a Bachelor's degree in nursing from a recognised institution. Each candidate must have a license to practise through registration.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

#### **Master of Health Science in Clinical Sciences**

MBBS degree or equivalent, a first or an upper second class honour's degree in any health related discipline, or other disciplines with strong interest or experience in health sciences from a recognized institution.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

#### **Master of Health Science in Biomedical Sciences**

A First or an Upper Second Class Honours in relevant field of biomedical or health sciences or a Bachelor's degree in medicine. A Lower Second Class Honours may also be considered when supported with evidence of strong research interest.

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

#### **Master Of Health Science (Public Health)**

Degree Requirements : A written thesis that is judged acceptable by the Board of Examiners. The thesis, based on the findings of an approved original research investigation, shall not normally exceed 60,000 words. As stipulated in the relevant UBD regulations, the examiners may subject a candidate to an oral examination or such other tests as they think necessary to assess the acceptability of the thesis.

Entry Requirements : Normally, a Second Class or equivalent Bachelor's degree in medicine, nursing, health science, or other health or health-related discipline from a recognized university is the minimum academic qualification required for entry. Shortlisted applicants may be interviewed on a case by case basis.

Language Requirements : Relevant English language requirements stipulated by UBD.

### **ACADEMY OF BRUNEI STUDIES**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Brunei Studies**

To be accepted to the degree, applicants must demonstrate that they have sufficient background and experience in independent supervised research to successfully complete a PhD. The normal requirement is for a Master's Degree in an appropriate discipline from a recognised institution of higher learning.

Applicants whose native tongue is not English are required to demonstrate their proficiency in the English Language by having (or obtaining) one of the following qualifications:

1. At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination.
2. A grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a second language).
3. A minimum TOEFL score of 550 for the paper-based test.
4. A minimum IELTS score of 6.0.

Please note that TOEFL/IELTS score reports are only valid for two years after the test and the validity period should not expire before the beginning of the application period for the relevant intake for which is applied.

#### **Master of Brunei Studies**

Applicants will need a qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree with Honours (at least Second Class) in a relevant discipline from a university or institution recognized by the Senate.

Applicants whose native tongue is not English are required to demonstrate their proficiency in the English Language by having (or obtaining) one of the following qualifications:

1. At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination.
2. A grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a second language).
3. A minimum TOEFL score of 550 for the paper-based test.
4. A minimum IELTS score of 6.0.

Please note that TOEFL/IELTS score reports are only valid for two years after the test and the validity period should not expire before the beginning of the application period for the relevant intake for which is applied.

## **FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sociology**

Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Sociology or Anthropology from an accredited university, with minimum CGPA set by the university (please check the Graduate Studies website for general requirements). The application must come with a well-developed research proposal that demonstrates the applicant's solid familiarity with relevant sociological/anthropological literature, methodology of research and a doable research issue. Appropriate relevant experience and publication, which demonstrates applicant's analytical ability, is a definite weightage.

### **Master of Arts in Sociology**

Applicants must meet the minimum qualification set by the University for Admission to graduate studies, including a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, with at least an upper second class standing. TOEFL is usually required for students (please check the university website for general requirements). A background in Sociology or Anthropology is required. Admission to the program is at the discretion of the programme's Graduate Committee and is purely based on academic record, letters of recommendation, and substantial research proposal. A research proposal with specific objectives, methodologies and relevant literature is a must for the admission evaluation which should demonstrate applicant's preparation for postgraduate studies.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Professional Communication and The Media**

Applicants must possess a Master's degree, or a first-class Honours degree, from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognised by Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

### **Master of Arts in Professional Communication and The Media**

Applicants must possess a degree (preferably Upper Second Class Honours) from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognised by Universiti Brunei Darussalam. Candidates with relevant professional experience may also be considered.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Malay Literature**

Memperoleh ijazah Sarjana (M. A) dalam bidang Kesusasteraan Melayu dari UBD atau lain-lain universiti yang diterima oleh Senat.

### **Master of Arts in Malay Literature**

Memperolehi ijazah Sarjana Muda (B. A) dengan kepujian Kelas Kedua Atas dalam bidang Kesusasteraan Melayu dari UBD atau lain-lain universiti yang diterima oleh Senat.

<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Malay Language and Linguistics</b>
MA in Linguistics from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognized by the University, and he/she should have a prior background of research and/or writing on Malay linguistics.
<b>Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics</b>
BA Honours (minimum Second Class Upper) from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognized by the University, and he/she should have a prior background of research and/or writing on Malay linguistics.
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in History</b>
Applicants must possess a Masters degree in History or closely related disciplines with high grades from the Universiti Brunei Darussalam or from any other university recognized by Universiti Brunei Darussalam. A well-developed proposal that demonstrates the applicant's analytic skills, grasp of historical methods, familiarity with relevant bibliography and primary sources, and keenness to pursue an original research must be submitted. Appropriate relevant experience and publications may also be taken into account.
<b>Master of Arts in History</b>
Applicants must possess a degree (preferably Upper Second Class Honours) from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognised by Universiti Brunei Darussalam. Applicants must also demonstrate a strong background in historical studies.
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Geography</b>
A minimum second class undergraduate degree along with a Master's degree in relevant subjects is required. Those holding a first class undergraduate degree in a relevant subject without a Master's degree may also be considered.
<b>Master of Arts in Geography</b>
A relevant, minimum second class, undergraduate degree is normally expected.
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Environmental Studies</b>
A minimum second class undergraduate degree along with a Master's degree in relevant subjects is required. Those holding a first class undergraduate degree in a relevant subject without a Master's degree may also be considered.
<b>Master of Arts in Environmental Studies</b>
A relevant, minimum second class, undergraduate degree is normally expected.
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in English Literature</b>
A Master's degree in English Literature or a relevant subject area.
<b>Master of Arts in English Literature</b>

(a) A first degree (first or second class Honours) in English Literature or equivalent, or (b) Relevant working experience.

Applicants are required to submit a research proposal of approximately 500-1,000 words.

**Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics**

(a) A first degree (first or second class Honours) in Linguistics or equivalent, or (b) Relevant working experience.

Applicants are required to submit a research proposal of approximately 500-1,000 words.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Art**

Second Class Honours (or equivalent)+ Portfolio + detailed proposal.

Language Requirements: English as prescribed by University requirements

**Master of Arts in Art**

Second Class Honours + Portfolio + detailed proposal.

Language Requirements: English as prescribed by University requirements

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Applied Linguistics**

A Master's degree in Linguistics or a relevant subject area. Applications to the PhD programme must be accompanied by a detailed research proposal of approximately 1000 words.

Language Requirements : A high level of proficiency in spoken and written English

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Anthropology**

Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Sociology or Anthropology from an accredited university, with minimum CGPA set by the university (please check the Graduate Studies website for general requirements). The application must come with a well-developed research proposal that demonstrates the applicant's solid familiarity with relevant sociological/anthropological literature, methodology of research and a doable research issue. Appropriate relevant experience and publication, which demonstrates applicant's analytical ability, is a definite weightage.

**Master of Arts in Anthropology**

Applicants must meet the minimum qualification set by the University for Admission to graduate studies, including a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, with at least an upper second class standing. TOEFL is usually required for students (please check the university website for general requirements). A background in Sociology or Anthropology is required. Admission to the program is at the discretion of the programme's Graduate Committee and is purely based on academic record, letters of recommendation, and substantial research proposal. A research proposal with specific objectives, methodologies and relevant literature is a must for the admission evaluation which should demonstrate applicant's preparation for postgraduate studies.

**UBD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Finance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Masters degree in a related discipline.</li> <li>b) A sound research proposal</li> <li>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL – 550</li> </ul>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Masters degree in a related discipline.</li> <li>b) A sound research proposal</li> <li>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL – 550</li> </ul>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Masters degree in a related discipline.</li> <li>b) A sound research proposal</li> <li>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL – 550</li> </ul>
<b>Master of Finance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least 2nd Class Honours in relevant discipline from a university recognized by Senate.</li> <li>b) A research proposal</li> <li>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL – 550</li> </ul>
<b>Master of Economics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least 2nd Class Honours in relevant discipline from a university recognized by Senate.</li> <li>b) A research proposal</li> <li>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL – 550</li> </ul>
<b>Master of Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least 2nd Class Honours in relevant discipline from a university recognized by Senate.</li> <li>b) A research proposal</li> <li>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL – 550</li> </ul>
<b>INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES</b>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Asian Studies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.) Master's degree in a relevant subject, usually with a minimum of a 2nd Class Upper Honours Degree (or equivalent).</li> <li>b.) A well-developed proposal that demonstrates the applicant's extensive reading, grasp of analytic methods the relevant materials and strong interest in pursuit of a research-based career.</li> <li>c.) Any Asia-related topic which is relevant to the expertise of any UBD staff or to any existing research project may be considered. Facility in relevant language/s is required.</li> </ul>

### Specific Entry Requirements for Master Programme by Coursework

<b>SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Master of Counseling</b>	
Bachelors degree or equivalent from a recognised university; Credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level English Language or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOFEL score of at least 600	
<b>Master of Education</b>	
Bachelors degree or equivalent from a recognised university; Credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level English Language or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOFEL score of at least 600	
<b>Master of Teaching</b>	
Bachelors degree or equivalent from a recognized university; Credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level English Language or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOFEL score of at least 600	
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience by Coursework</b>	
a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry or related Earth Sciences from a recognised university; b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCSE English as a second language)	
<b>Master of Science in Energy Studies by Coursework</b>	
a) At least a lower second class (or equivalent) honours Bachelor's degree in science or engineering or in a relevant area from a recognised university; b) Applicants whose native tongue is not English should submit evidence of English proficiency (minimum score of 550 for TOEFL, 6.0 for IELTS, credit 6 in GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade C in IGSCSE English as a second language)	
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	
<b>Master of Arts in Southeast Asian Studies by Coursework</b>	
A minimum of a 2nd Class Lower Honours Degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, but preference is given to those who have strong background in social sciences, international relations, business and public policy. While work experience is not essential, it is an advantage.	
<b>Master of Arts in Malay Literature by Coursework</b>	
Memperolehi ijazah Sarjana Muda (B. A) dengan kepujian Kelas Kedua dalam bidang Kesusasteraan Melayu dari UBD atau lain-lain universiti yang diterima oleh Senat.	
<b>Master of Arts in History by Coursework</b>	
Applicants must hold a degree (minimum Second Class Honours) from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognised by Universiti Brunei Darussalam. Applicants	

must also have a strong background in historical studies.
<b>Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics by Coursework</b>
A first degree (first or second class Honours) in any arts or social science discipline, or (b) Relevant working experience. Language Requirements: A high level of proficiency in spoken and written English.
<b>Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics by Coursework</b>
BA Honours (minimum Second Class Lower) from Universiti Brunei Darussalam or any other university recognized by the University, and he/she should have a prior background in Malay linguistics.
<b>PENGIRAN ANAK PUTERI RASHIDAH SA'ADATUL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>
<b>Master of Science (Primary Health Care) (For Medical Doctors only)</b>
An applicant for admission into the programme must satisfy the following requirements:  a) Holds a Primary Medical Degree: MBBS or its equivalent recognized by the Brunei Medical Board (BMB). b) Holds a license or registered to practice medicine in Brunei Darussalam or a recognized post in other countries. c) Has a minimum of twelve (12) months post-qualification clinical experience e.g. completion of the pre-registration year. d) Applicant satisfying the entry requirements will be called for interview. Admission is competitive and not guaranteed.
<b>Master of Public Health</b>
Normally, a Second Class or equivalent Bachelor's degree in medicine, nursing, health science, or other health or health-related discipline from a recognized university is the minimum academic qualification required for entry. Shortlisted applicants may be interviewed on a case by case basis.
<b>UBD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS</b>
<b>Master of Islamic Finance by Coursework</b>
a) At least 2nd Class Honours degree in any discipline from a university recognized by Senate. b) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL - 550
<b>Master of Economics by Coursework</b>
a) At least 2nd Class Honours in Economics or related discipline from a university recognized by Senate. b) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL - 550
<b>Master of Logistic by Coursework</b>

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| a) At least 2nd Class Honours in any discipline from a university recognized by Senate.<br>b) Applicants without an honours degree with at least three years of relevant experience.<br>c) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL - 550 |
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<b>Master of Management by Coursework</b>
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| a) At least 2nd Class Honours degree in any discipline from a university recognized by Senate.<br>b) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL - 550 |
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<b>Master of Business Administration by Coursework</b>
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| a) At least 2nd Class Honours degree from a university recognized by Senate, and at least three years of relevant working experience<br>OR<br>A professional qualification with at least three years of relevant working experience.<br>b) English: GCE 'O' Level Credit 6 ; IELTS – 6.5; TOEFL - 550 |
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Note : The above entry requirements are subject to changes

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1. **Ph.D programmes - August 2015 intake :**

<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Art	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Studies	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Geography	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in History	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Malay Language and Linguistics	Malay	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Malay Literature	Malay	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Professional Communication and the Media	English	36 months full-time

<b>UBD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Management	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Finance	English	36 months full-time

<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Biodiversity	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Biology	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science	English	36 months full-time

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Doctor of Philosophy in Energy Studies	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Petroleum Geology	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Physics	English	36 months full-time

<b>PENGIRAN ANAK PUTERI RASHIDAH SAADATUL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Sciences	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	English	36 months full-time
Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery	English	36 months full-time

<b>ACADEMY OF BRUNEI STUDIES</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Brunei Studies	English/Malay	36 months full-time

<b>SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Education	English	36 months full-time

<b>SULTAN OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN CENTER FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues	English/Malay/Arabic	36 months full-time

<b>INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES</b>		
<b>Ph.D PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Asian Studies by Research	English	36 months full-time

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2. Masters by Research programmes - August 2015 intake :

<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Anthropology by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Art by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in English Literature by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Environmental Studies by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Geography by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in History by Research	English/Malay	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics by Research	Malay	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Literature by Research	Malay	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Sociology by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Professional Communication and the Media by Research	English	24 months full-time

<b>UBD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Management by Research	English	12-24 months full-time
Master of Economics by Research	English	12-24 months full-time
Master of Finance by Research	English	12-24 months full-time

<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Science in Energy Studies by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Biodiversity by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Biology by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in	English	24 months full-time

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Biotechnology by Research		
Master of Science in Chemistry by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Computer Science by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Geosciences by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Mathematics by Research	English	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Physics by Research	English	24 months full-time

<b>PENGIRAN ANAK PUTERI RASHIDAH SA'ADATUL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Health Science in Biomedical Sciences by Research	English	12-24 months full-time
Master of Health Science in Clinical Sciences by Research	English	12-24 months full-time
Master of Health Science in Nursing by Research	English	12-24 months full-time
Master of Health Science in Midwifery by Research	English	12-24 months full-time

<b>ACADEMY OF BRUNEI STUDIES</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Brunei Studies by Research	English/Malay	24 months full-time

<b>SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Education by Research	English	24 months full-time

<b>SULTAN OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN CENTER FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES</b>		
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues by Research	English/Malay/Arabic	24 onths full-time

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3. **Masters by Coursework programmes - August 2015 intake :**

<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Southeast Asian Studies by Coursework	August	English	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics by Coursework	August	English	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in History by Coursework	August	English/Malay	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics by Coursework	August	Malay	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Literature by Coursework	August	Malay	12 months full-time

<b>UBD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Business Administration by Coursework	August	English	18 months full-time
Master of Management by Coursework	August	English	18 months full-time
Master of Logistics by Coursework	August	English	12 months full-time
Master of Economics by Coursework	August	English	12 months full-time
Master of Islamic Finance by Coursework	August	English	18 months full-time

<b>INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES</b>			
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Public Policy and Management by Coursework	January	English	18 months full-time

<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>			
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Science in Energy Studies by	August	English	12 months full-time

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Coursework			
Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience by Coursework	August	English	24 months full-time

<b>PENGIRAN ANAK PUTERI RASHIDAH SAADATUL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Public Health by coursework	August	English	18 months full-time
Master of Science (Primary Health Care) (for Medical Doctors only) by Coursework	January	English	36 months part-time

<b>SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION</b>			
<b>MASTERS PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Teaching by coursework	January	English	18 months full-time
Master of Education by Coursework	January	English	12 months full-time
Master of Counselling by Coursework	January (For those who have qualification in Counselling (Diploma in Counselling))	English	12 months full-time
	August (For those who do <b>not</b> have qualification in Counselling.)	English	18 months full-time

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4. Undergraduate programmes - August 2015 intake :

FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES*	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS	DURATION
<p align="center"><b>4.1 BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)</b></p> <p>Major offered: Geography &amp; Development, Historical Studies, Sociology-Anthropology, English Language &amp; Linguistics, English Literature, Bahasa Melayu &amp; Linguistik, Kesusteraan Melayu, Brunei Studies, Art &amp; Creative Technology, Professional Communication &amp; The Media, And Environmental Studies</p>	<p align="center">English/Malay</p>	<p align="center">4 years full-time</p>
<p align="center"><b>4.2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)</b></p> <p>Major offered: Applied Physics, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Geology</p>	<p align="center">English</p>	<p align="center">4 years full-time</p>
<p align="center"><b>4.3 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONOURS)</b></p> <p>Major offered: Business Administration, Economics, and Accounting &amp; Finance</p>	<p align="center">English</p>	<p align="center">4 years full-time</p>
<p align="center"><b>4.4 BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (HONOURS)</b></p> <p>Major offered: Biomedical Science, Nursing &amp; Midwifery</p>	<p align="center">English</p>	<p align="center">4 years full-time</p>
<p align="center"><b>4.5 BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)</b></p> <p>Major offered: Energy Systems</p>	<p align="center">English</p>	<p align="center">4 years full-time</p>

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Engineering, Information and Communication Systems Engineering, Manufacturing System Engineering, Chemical & Process Engineering		
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5. **DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES** are offered (August intake only):

<b>DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES*</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)	English	3 years full-time
Diploma in Health Science (Midwifery)	English	3 years full-time
Diploma in Health Science (Paramedics)	English	3 years full-time

\*The running of the programme is subject to sufficient number of students enrolling for the particular intake.

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Applicants who fulfill the minimum entry requirements in a programme of their choice, offered at Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali at either Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree, Master's Degree by Coursework and Dissertation or Undergraduate Degree are now eligible to apply to the Universiti under the Government Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2015/2016.

### **1. MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **1.1. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree**

- i. Applicants must have a relevant master's degree from an institution recognised by the Senate of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali; or
- ii. Applicants who have obtained a relevant bachelor's degree with First Class Honours may be considered at the discretion of the Senate of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali.

#### **1.2. Master's degree**

- i. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with at least a Second Class Honours or 'Jayyid' in the relevant discipline; or have obtained a First Degree in the relevant discipline and have not less than three (3) years working experience in a related field;
- ii. Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium programmes will be required to sit and pass an Arabic Language test;
- iii. Applicants applying for admission to English-medium programmes must obtained/passed:
  - a) the Brunei Primary School Religious Examination certificate;

- b) at least a credit six (6) in English Language at Brunei Cambridge GCE 'O' Level; or a grade C in IGCSE English; or an IELTS score of 6.0, or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550;
- c) at least a credit six (6) in Mathematics at Brunei Cambridge GCE 'O' Level for applicants of Master of Islamic Banking and Finance by Research programme;
- d) an al-Qur'an recitation test.

NOTE:

- The Master Degree programmes by Coursework & Dissertation will only be offered if there are at least five (5) candidates registered for each of the programmes.

### 1.3. Bachelor degree

#### Arabic-medium Programmes:

- i. Applicants must obtained/passed the Higher Certificate in Religious Education (STPUB) or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid' or a minimum points of 160 in two (2) subjects or 200 in three (3) subjects in Cambridge GCE 'A' Level in Arabic-medium; and the subjects should be of minimum grade D;

*(Grade A = 120 points; Grade B = 100 points; Grade C = 80 points; Grade D = 60 points)*

- ii. Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered, subject to fulfilling the requirements of the relevant programme.

#### English-medium Programmes:

Applicants must obtained/passed:

- i. Primary School Religious Examination certificate or its equivalent;
- ii. Cambridge GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent with minimum points of 160 in two (2) subjects or 200 in three (3) subjects; and the subjects should be of minimum grade D

*(Grade A = 120 points, Grade B = 100 points, Grade C = 80 points, Grade D = 60 points); OR*

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination with a minimum score of 28 points; OR

Higher National Diploma (HND), subject to fulfilling the requirements of the relevant programme;

- iii. At least a credit six (6) in English Language at Brunei Cambridge GCE 'O' Level or a grade C in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0, or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550;
- iv. An al-Qur'an recitation test set by the University.

### **Specific Requirements**

(1) Specific requirements for **Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance** and **Bachelor of Business Management** programmes:

- Applicant must obtained at least a credit six (6) in Mathematics at Brunei Cambridge GCE 'O' Level.

(2) Specific requirements for **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)** and **Bachelor of Shariah (BSL)** double degree programme:

- Applicant must obtained at least grade C in General Paper (GP) at Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level or a Pass in any subject at the same examination which is considered relevant by the University.

### **Other Entry Requirements for First Degree Programmes**

- 1) Applicants who have fulfilled the entry requirements above may be required to sit and pass Arabic and English Language Placement tests and an Admissions Test conducted by the University;
- 2) Only Higher Certificate in Religious Education Brunei (STPUB) and Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level certificates or qualifications obtained for not more than three (3) sittings within the last three (3) years will be considered, except for applicants applying under Mature Candidates category.

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CODE	DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS	DURATION
A 301	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Language	Arabic	36 months full-time
S 301	Doctor of Philosophy in Shariah	Arabic/English/Malay	36 months full-time
U 301	Doctor of Philosophy in Usuluddin	Arabic/English/Malay	36 months full-time
A 302	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic History and Civilisation	Arabic/English/Malay	36 months full-time

CODE	MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS	DURATION
A 201	Master of Arabic Language (by Coursework and Dissertation)	Arabic	24 months full-time
A203	Master of Islamic History and Civilisation (by Coursework and Dissertation)	Arabic	24 months full-time
S 201	Master of Shariah (by Coursework and Dissertation)	Arabic	24 months full-time
U 201	Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework and Dissertation)	Arabic	24 months full-time
B 202	Master of Islamic Banking and Finance (by Research)	English	24 months full-time
L 202	Master of Laws (by Research)	English	24 months full-time

CODE	FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS	DURATION
A 001	Bachelor of Arabic Language	Arabic	48 months full-time
A 002	Bachelor of Islamic History and Civilization	Arabic	48 months full-time
S 002	Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)	Arabic	48 months full-time
U 001	Bachelor of Usuluddin (Tafsir & Hadith )	Arabic	48 months full-time
U 002	Bachelor of Usuluddin (Aqidah & Da'wah)	Arabic	48 months full-time
B 001	Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance	English	48 months full-time
B 002	Bachelor of Business Management	English	48 months full-time



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**THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS  
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Applicants, who fulfill the minimum entry requirements in a programme of their choice, offered at the Institut Teknologi Brunei at either Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree, Masters Degree by Research or Undergraduate Degree are now eligible to apply to the Institute under the Government Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2015/2016.

**1 MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**1.1 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree**

- i. A postgraduate Masters degree recognized by the National Accreditation Council of Brunei Darussalam.
- ii. A relevant upper second-class honours Bachelors degree, or equivalent, recognized by the National Accreditation Council of Brunei Darussalam.
- iii. At least a Credit Six (C6) in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score 550 or its equivalent. The English Language requirements may be waived where qualifying studies in Higher Education were in the medium of English Language. Where candidates completed their higher education more than 2 years prior to their current application they will need to show that they have continued to study or work in the medium of English.

## 1.2 Masters Degree by Research

- i. A second-class honours Bachelors degree, or equivalent, recognized by the National Accreditation Council of Brunei Darussalam.
- ii. At least a Credit Six (C6) in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score 550 or its equivalent. The English Language requirements may be waived where qualifying studies in Higher Education were in the medium of English Language. Where candidates completed their higher education more than 2 years prior to their current application they will need to show that they have continued to study or work in the medium of English.

## 1.3 Undergraduate Degree and Foundation Degree

Applicants for admission to first degree programmes must satisfy the following minimum entry requirements:-

- i. At least a Credit Six (C6) in Mathematics at GCE Ordinary Level or its equivalent.
- ii. At least a Credit Six (C6) in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score 550 or its equivalent.

The following points are used as a basis for the following degree programmes:

*Tariff Points:*

A*	-	140
A	-	120
B	-	100
C	-	80
D	-	60
E	-	40

**A1 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**A2 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN CIVIL & GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING**

**A3 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN CIVIL & STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**

- a. A minimum of 220 tariff points for 3 A-level passes in subjects including Mathematics (Grade C or higher) and Physics (Grade C or higher) and one relevant science subject (normally include Chemistry, Biology, Design and Technology, Geography and Computing).  
**OR**
- b. A minimum of 220 tariff points for 2 A-level passes in Mathematics and Physics.  
**OR**
- c. An International Baccalaureate score of 28 points preferably with minimum of 5 points in Physics and Mathematics at standard level or 4 points at higher level.  
**OR**
- d. A relevant BTEC/BDTVEC Higher National Diploma or its equivalent with acceptable grades as specified by the faculty.

**A4 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

a. A minimum of 240 'A' Level points for 3 'A' level passes, ideally in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (excluding Further Mathematics) and preferably at grade 'C' or higher.

OR

b. An International Baccalaureate score of 28 points preferably with minimum of 5 points in Physics, Mathematics and/or Chemistry at standard level or 4 points at higher level.

**A6 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN ELECTRICAL & COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING**

**A7 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**

a. 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 (normally include Chemistry, Biology and Further Mathematics).

OR

b. A minimum of 180 'A' Level points for 2 'A' level passes in including Mathematics and Physics at grade 'C' or higher.

OR

c. An International Baccalaureate score of 28 points with minimum of 5 points in Physics and Mathematics at standard level or 4 points at a higher level, and preferably in two relevant subjects at higher level.

OR

d. A relevant BTEC/BDTVEC Higher National Diploma or its equivalent with acceptable grades as specified by the Faculty.

**A8 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING**

a) A minimum of 220 'A' Level points for 3 'A' level passes including Mathematics or Further Mathematics (Grade C or higher), Physics (Grade C or higher) and a relevant Science subject (normally include Chemistry, Design and Technology and Computing).

OR

b) A minimum of 180 points for 2 'A' level passes in including Mathematics and Physics at grade 'C' or higher and a credit in Chemistry at GCE Ordinary level or equivalent

OR

c) An International Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points with a minimum of 5 points in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry at standard level or a minimum of 4 points at higher level

OR

d) A relevant BTEC/BDTVEC Higher National Diploma or its equivalent with acceptable grades as specified by the faculty.

**A9 - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONS) IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

a. A minimum of 220 'A' Level points for 3 'A' level passes including Mathematics or Further Mathematics (Grade 'C' or higher), Physics (Grade 'C' or higher) and a relevant Science subject (normally include Chemistry, Design and Technology and Computing).

OR

b. A minimum of 180 'A' level points for 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

c. 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.

OR

d. A relevant BTEC/BDTVEC Higher National Diploma or its equivalent with acceptable grades as

specified by the faculty.

- A10 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONS) IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- A11 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONS) IN FINANCE & e-BUSINESS
- A12 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONS) IN MARKETING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- A13 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONS) IN ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- A14 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONS) IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
- A15 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONS) IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

- a. A minimum of 200 'A' Level points for 3 'A' level passes in very relevant English medium subjects (normally include Accounting, Economics, Management of Business / Business Studies, Mathematics and Computer Studies / Computing).  
OR
- b. A minimum of 180 'A' Level points for 2 'A' level passes in relevant English medium subjects.  
OR
- c. An International Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points.  
OR
- d. A BTEC/BDTVEC Higher National Diploma in Business fields with acceptable grades as specified by the faculty.

- A16 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN INTERNET COMPUTING
- A17 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN COMPUTING
- A18 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN COMPUTER NETWORK & SECURITY
- A19 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN CREATIVE MULTIMEDIA
- A20 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN DIGITAL MEDIA

- a. A minimum of 200 'A' Level points for 3 'A' level passes including Mathematics and two other relevant English medium subjects (normally include Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computing and Design & Technology).  
OR
- b. A minimum of 180 'A' Level points for 2 'A' level passes including Mathematics and one other relevant English medium subject.  
OR
- c. An International Baccalaureate Diploma score of 28 points with minimum of 5 points in Mathematics at standard level and preferably, with two sciences subjects.  
OR
- d. A relevant BTEC/BDTVEC Higher National Diploma in Information Technology related fields with acceptable grades as specified by the faculty.

## 2 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must also satisfy the following additional requirements:-

- 2.1 Units taken at BTEC/BDTVEC National Diploma must be relevant and related to the programme applied for. Priority will be given to those applicants who had achieved good grades in the relevant units and fulfill the requirements set by the University.
- 2.2 Willing to accept the offer set by the University. **NO FURTHER CHANGE** in the programme choices will be entertained.
- 2.3 Clear from any security issues and is medically fit.

### **3 APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CONSIDERED**

Applicants in the following categories will automatically not be considered:

- 3.1 Not fulfilling minimum and additional entry requirements as mentioned in paragraph 1 and 2.
- 3.2 Previously rejected an offer from the Ministry of Education for any programmes at Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), Politeknik Brunei or Institut Teknologi Brunei (ITB).
- 3.3 Late applications received after the closing date or any incomplete application or application with non-certified certificates and documents attached or any application containing untrue or misleading information.

### **4 GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 4.1 For further enquiries, please contact:-

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- 4.2 Programmes offered are listed in the accompanying information (Please refer to Appendix 'A')



**PROGRAMMES OFFERED UNDER  
THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS  
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INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI BRUNEI**

Programme	Programme Code	Programme Name
<p style="text-align: center;">Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree (3 years + 1 year writing-up period)</p>	PhD	<p><i>Research interests:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Computing &amp; Information Systems</i></li> <li>2. <i>Electronic Commerce</i></li> <li>3. <i>Electronic Learning</i></li> <li>4. <i>Programming</i></li> <li>5. <i>Security</i></li> <li>6. <i>Network</i></li> <li>7. <i>Banking and Finance</i></li> <li>8. <i>Economics and Related Issues</i></li> <li>9. <i>Human Resource Management and Development</i></li> <li>10. <i>Business Information System</i></li> <li>11. <i>Geotechnical Engineering</i></li> <li>12. <i>Structural Engineering</i></li> <li>13. <i>Construction materials</i></li> <li>14. <i>Water Resource Engineering</i></li> <li>15. <i>Power Engineering</i></li> <li>16. <i>Communication Engineering</i></li> <li>17. <i>Renewable/Sustainable Engineering</i></li> <li>18. <i>Mathematical Modeling</i></li> <li>19. <i>Manufacturing and Materials</i></li> <li>20. <i>Mathematical and Computational Group</i></li> <li>21. <i>Thermo-Fluid and Energy Technology</i></li> <li>22. <i>Design Group</i></li> <li>23. <i>Chemical Catalysis</i></li> <li>24. <i>Biotechnology</i></li> <li>25. <i>Rheology of Complex materials</i></li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;">Masters Degree by Research (2 years + 1 year writing-up period)</p>	MD	

<b>Undergraduate Degree (4 YEARS)</b>	A1	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Civil Engineering</i>
	A2	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Civil &amp; Geotechnical Engineering</i>
	A3	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Civil &amp; Structural Engineering</i>
	A4	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Chemical Engineering (local)</i>
	A6	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Electrical &amp; Communication Engineering</i>
	A7	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering</i>
	A8	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Mechatronic Engineering</i>
	A9	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) <i>in Mechanical Engineering</i>
	A10	Bachelor of Business (Hons) <i>in Business Information Systems</i>
	A11	Bachelor of Business (Hons) <i>in Finance &amp; e-Business</i>
	A12	Bachelor of Business (Hons) <i>in Marketing and Information Systems</i>
	A13	Bachelor of Business (Hons) <i>in Accounting and Information Systems</i>
	A14	Bachelor of Business (Hons) <i>in Applied Economics &amp; Finance</i>
	A15	Bachelor of Business (Hons) <i>in Technology Management</i>
	A16	Bachelor of Science (Hons) <i>in Internet Computing</i>
	A17	Bachelor of Science (Hons) <i>in Computing</i>
	A18	Bachelor of Science (Hons) <i>in Computer Network &amp; Security</i>
	A19	Bachelor of Science (Hons) <i>in Creative Multimedia</i>
	A20	Bachelor of Science (Hons) <i>in Digital Media</i>