

LIST OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR BDGS 2022/2023

↪ **FACULTY OF USULUDDIN**

1. Bachelor of Usuluddin
2. Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at

↪ **FACULTY OF SHARIAH AND LAW**

1. Bachelor of Shariah Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Judiciary)
2. Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)
3. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Shariah Law (BSL)

↪ **FACULTY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE**

1. Bachelor of Arabic Language and Translation

↪ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

1. Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance
2. Bachelor of Business Management
3. Bachelor of Islamic Economics

↪ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**

1. Bachelor of Islamic History and Civilisation
2. Bachelor of Development Management

↪ **HALALAN THAYYIBAN RESEARCH CENTRE**

1. Bachelor of Halal Science

↪ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC TECHNOLOGY**

1. Bachelor of Islamic Media and Communication Technology

↪ **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness)

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AUGUST 2022 INTAKE

↪ **FACULTY OF USULUDDIN**

3. Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework and Dissertation)
4. Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework)
5. Master of Usuluddin (By Research)

↪ **FACULTY OF SHARIAH AND LAW**

1. Master of Shariah (by Coursework and Dissertation)
2. Master of Shariah (by Research)
3. Master of Laws (by Research)
4. Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
5. Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework)
6. Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
7. Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework)

↪ **FACULTY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE**

2. Master of Arabic Language (by Coursework and Dissertation)
3. Master of Arabic Language (by Research)
4. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Research)
5. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework & Dissertation)
6. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework)

↪ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**

3. Master of Islamic History and Civilisation (by Research)
4. Master of Development Management (by Research)

↪ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

4. Master of Islamic Banking and Finance (by Research)
5. Master of Islamic Economics (by Research)

↪ **HALALAN THAYYIBAN RESEARCH CENTRE**

1. Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Research)
2. Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
3. Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Research)
4. Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
5. Master of Halal Science (by Coursework)

↪ **MAZHAB SHAFI'I RESEARCH CENTRE**

1. Master of Mazhab Shafi'i (by Research)

↪ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC TECHNOLOGY**

2. Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Research)

↪ **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

1. Master of Agriculture (Agribusiness) (by Research)

Approved by:

University Admission Committee Meeting dated 16 November 2021.

FOR BDGS 2022/2023
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
FOR
BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES
UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission to the programmes offered. To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy **the general entry requirements** and **specific entry requirements** as set for each programme.

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

GENERAL NOTES

- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali reserves the right to reject applications which are incomplete, received after the closing date or containing false information.
- Only shortlisted / successful candidates will be contacted.
- Only qualifications from a University / Institution / Examination Board recognised by the University Senate will be considered.
- For entry to first degree programmes only Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) and Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level qualifications or equivalent qualifications obtained in **not more than 3 sittings** will be considered.
- Applicants with other equivalent qualification such as Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered subject to fulfilling the entry requirement set by the programme they have applied for.
- General Paper and English as a Second Language will not be considered as Advanced Level subjects.
- The London GCE 'O' Level Malay **will not be considered**.
- Applicants who do not meet the normal entry requirements **may be considered** for admission to first degree programmes as mature applicants subject to the requirements set by the University as set out below.
- Applicants must satisfy other requirements as set by faculties in Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali from time to time.
- Required to go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to join the programme.
- If deemed necessary, applicants may also be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant faculty.
- Required to obtain a Police Certificate of Good Conduct.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR **ENGLISH MEDIUM** PROGRAMMES

Grade	Points
A*	140
A	120
B	100
C	80
D	60

- Points will be allocated to 'A' Level grades according to the following scheme, which is based on that used by the University Colleges Admission Services (UCAS), United Kingdom. Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level qualifications are not awarded points in the UNISSA scheme and are not taken into account when determining acceptable qualifications for entry to UNISSA.
- For English Medium programmes, applicants 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 a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- Passed Primary School Religious Certificate (*Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei*) examination or its equivalent including *Penilaian Sekolah Rendah* Certificate examination for applicants from Institut Tahfiz al-Qur'an Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah (ITQSHHB) and Arabic Schools, or equivalent qualifications recognised by University Senate.
- Passed al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.
- Passed an interview conducted by the relevant Faculty/ Centre.

BACHELOR OF USULUDDIN
BACHELOR OF TAHFIZ & QIRA'AT
BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH & USUL)
BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH & JUDICIARY)
BACHELOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE & TRANSLATION
BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC HISTORY & CIVILISATION

Entry Requirements

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Agama Brunei (STPUB) or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> ';
Language Requirement	Applicants must have at least a score of Band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) conducted by the University; or Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.
Hafaz (for Bachelor of Tahfiz & Qira'at)	Applicants applying to Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme must passed <i>Hafaz al-Qur'an</i> at least 15 Juzuk certified by the University.
Diploma of 'Aaliyah Qiraat (for Bachelor of Tahfiz & Qira'at)	Applicants who have passed <i>Diploma 'Aliyah Qira'at</i> with a minimum CGPA 3.00 or its equivalent may be considered for a direct entrance to second (2 nd) year Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ISLAMIC FINANCE
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS**

Entry Requirements

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah not exceeding three (3) years of last examination with a minimum grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> '.
English Proficiency	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 (PBT) minimum overall score of 550 or TOEFL (IBT) minimum overall score of 600 or equivalent.
Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent	At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination; or Any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level; or If applicants do not have either of these qualifications, they may sit for UNISSA - administered Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirements.
International Baccalaureate	A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level, or 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

BACHELOR OF LAWS & BACHELOR OF SHARIAH LAW

Entry Requirements

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 240 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects preferably Shariah; and the subjects should be of minimum grade 'C'; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Agama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid Jiddan</i> '.
English Proficiency	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.
Relevant 'A' Level subjects include	Shariah, Usuluddin, History, Geography, Accounting, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Business Studies, English Literature, Computer Science, Travel & Tourism, Thinking Skills and any other relevant subjects.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
International Baccalaureate	At least 28 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects taken at higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

BACHELOR OF HALAL SCIENCE

Entry Requirements

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah not exceeding three (3) years of last examination with a minimum of grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.
English Proficiency	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.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
International Baccalaureate	At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in any relevant subjects taken at higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

**BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**

Entry Requirements

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects not exceeding three (3) years of last examination with a minimum of grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.
English Proficiency	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.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
International Baccalaureate	At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in any relevant subjects taken at higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRIBUSINESS)

Entry Requirements

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects not exceeding three (3) years of last examination with a minimum grade D with at least one science subject in 'A' Level.; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> ' with at least one science subject in 'A' Level.
English Proficiency	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 (PBT) minimum overall score of 550 or TOEFL (IBT) minimum overall score of 600 or equivalent.
Relevant 'A' Level subjects include	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.
Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent	At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination; or Any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level;
International Baccalaureate	A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level, or 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

GRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI (UNISSA)
FOR BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT SCHEME

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

General Entry Requirements

- Passed The Primary School Religious Certificate (*Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei*) examination or its equivalent.
- Must fulfil specific requirements from the Faculty / Centre concerned.
- Passed al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.
- Passed an interview conducted by the relevant Faculty/ Centre.
- Application for a Degree by Research **must be accompanied by a research proposal**. The proposal should include, but not be confined to: Introduction to the research topic; Research aims and objectives, including any working hypotheses if applicable; Literature review; Methodology, including any data requirements; Resource requirements, and; Timetable of work (Gantt Chart). The research proposal should be approximately 1,000 - 1,500 words in length.

Master Degree Programme

- The minimum requirement for Master Degree Programme is normally a relevant Bachelor Degree with Honours (CGPA at least 2.66) or its equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate; **or**
- A Bachelor Degree without Honours, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of relevant professional experience recognised by the University Senate.
- For Master Degree of Laws, a Bachelor Degree in Law with CGPA from 2.33 to 2.65 may be accepted, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of working experience in the legal and judicial service or related field recognised by the University Senate.

Language Requirement

English Medium	<p>Applicants are required to obtain at least</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a credit 6 in English Language at GCE ‘O’ Level Examinations, or • a grade ‘B’ in IGCSE English (as a Second Language), or • a band 6.0 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 550 for TOEFL. • a band 6.5 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 600 for TOEFL. (For Agriculture programme)
Arabic Medium	<p>Applicants are required to obtain at least</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) conducted by University, or • pass Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by University.

List of Graduate Programmes

Faculties /Centres	Code	Programmes	Mode of Programmes	Medium	Duration of Scholarship Scheme
Faculty Of Usuluddin (FoU)	U202	Master of Usuluddin	Research	Arabic / English	2 Years
	U201	Master of Usuluddin	Coursework & Dissertation	Arabic	
	U203	Master of Usuluddin	Coursework		1 Year
Faculty of Shariah and Law (FSL)	S202	Master of Shariah	Research	Arabic / English	2 Years
	L202	Master of Laws		English	
	S201	Master of Shariah	Coursework & Dissertation	Arabic	
	L211	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law)		English	
	L221	Master of Laws (International Law)			
	L213	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law)	Coursework		1 Year
	L223	Master of Laws (International Law)			
Faculty of Arabic Language (FAL)	A202	Master of Arabic Language	Research	Arabic	2 Years
	A212	Master of Arabic Language and Translation			
	A201	Master of Arabic Language	Coursework & Dissertation		
	A211	Master of Arabic Language and Translation			
	A213	Master of Arabic Language and Translation	Coursework		1 Year
Faculty of Islamic Development Management (FIDM)	H202	Master of Islamic History and Civilization	Research	Arabic / English	2 Years
	H212	Master of Development Management			
Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance (FIEF)	B202	Master of Islamic Banking and Finance	Research	Arabic / English	2 Years
	B212	Master of Islamic Economics			

Mazhab Shafi'i Research Centre (MSRC)	M202	Master of Mazhab Shafi'i	Research	Arabic / English	2 Years
Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre (HTRC)	T202	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)	Research	English	2 Years
	T212	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T201	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)	Coursework & Dissertation	English	
	T211	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T203	Master of Halal Science	Coursework		1 Year
Faculty of Islamic Technology (FIT)	F202	Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology	Research	English	2 Years
Faculty of Agriculture (FoA)	P202	Master of Agriculture (Agribusiness)	Research	English	2 Years

Approved by:

University Admission Committee Meeting dated 16 November