THE GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM SCHOLARSHIP
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS TENABLE IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

ACADEMIC SESSION 2025/ 2026

Opportunities To Study at Brunei Darussalam's Leading Higher Educational Institutions

UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI BRUNEI

POLITEKNIK BRUNEI

UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Universiti Brunei Darussalam offers the following full-time undergraduate and graduate programmes for the Academic Session 2025/2026:-

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Please refer to the UBD website for the Application Opening and Closing dates

a) Bachelor of Arts

In the following majors:

- Geography, Environment & Development Studies;
- History and International Studies;
- Sociology & Anthropology;
- English Studies;
- Malay Language & Linguistics;
- Malay Literature;
- Design & Creative Industries;
- Brunei Studies

b) Bachelor of Science

In the following majors:

- Applied Physics;
- Biology;
- Chemistry;
- Mathematics;
- Geology

c) Bachelor of Business

In the following majors:

- Business Administration;
- Economics;
- Accounting & Finance;
- Entrepreneurship

d) Bachelor of Engineering

In the following concentrations:
- Energy Systems Engineering;
- Information and Communication Systems Engineering;
- Manufacturing Systems Engineering

e) Bachelor of Health Science

In the following majors:
- Biomedical Science;
- Pharmacy;
- Nursing/Midwifery

f) Bachelor of Digital Science

In the following majors:
- Computer Science;
- Data Science;
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Robotics;
- Cybersecurity & Forensics;
- Applied Artificial Intelligence

Entry Requirements

General Requirement

Applicants must have obtained at least one of the following English qualifications stated below:
- Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination; or
- Grade B in IGCSE English (as a Second Language); or
- IELTS score of 6.0; or
- TOEFL minimum overall score of 550; or
- Band B2 in the UBD English Proficiency Test.

a) Bachelor of Arts

'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects

OR

International Baccalaureate Diploma or International Baccalaureate Certificate with a minimum score 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each, in at least two subjects taken at Higher Level, or 5, 4, 4 points for three subjects taken at Higher Level.

b) Bachelor of Arts (Brunei Studies)

'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
At least a Grade C6 in Bahasa Melayu

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects
OR
International Baccalaureate Diploma or International Baccalaureate Certificate with a minimum score 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each, in at least two subjects taken at Higher Level, or 5, 4, 4 points for three subjects taken at Higher Level.

c) Bachelor of Science

'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING at least two in Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Computing and Geography, and **one of these subjects** must be at a minimum of Grade D
OR
At least 24 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points each in at least two Science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics) taken at Higher Level.

d) Bachelor of Business

'O' Level Qualification or equivalent
At least a credit 6 in Mathematics

'A' Level Qualification or equivalent
A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant English-medium subjects
OR
International Baccalaureate Diploma or International Baccalaureate Certificate with a minimum score 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each, in at least two subjects (including Mathematics) taken at Higher Level, or 5, 5, 4 points for three subjects taken at Higher Level (including Mathematics).

e) Bachelor of Engineering

'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
A minimum of 260 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry
OR
At least 30 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points in relevant subjects INCLUDING Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry at Higher Level.

Interview
Candidates fulfilling the entry requirements must pass an interview.

f) Bachelor of Health Science

For Biomedical Science:
'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
A minimum of 240 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics with a minimum grade of C
OR
At least 30 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5, 5, 5 in relevant subjects at the higher level.
(Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis)

For Pharmacy:
'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
A minimum of 300 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects with a minimum of Grade B for Chemistry and a minimum of Grade C in at least two (2) other science subjects (Physics, Mathematics or Biology)
OR
At least 32 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5, 5, 5 in relevant subjects at the higher level, with Chemistry as a mandatory subject. Two (2) other relevant subjects should be from Physics, Mathematics or Biology.

For Nursing/Midwifery:
'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
A minimum of 220 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics
OR
At least 26 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level.
(Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis)
OR
Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery with or without Post Basic or Advanced Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery specialty or similar qualification with at least 3 years working experience in respective field
OR
Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery or Paramedic without working experience with a minimum of overall cGPA 3.0 or Grade B

Interview
Candidates fulfilling the entry requirements must pass the multiple mini-interview (MMI) covering the pre-requisite bio-science / pharmaceutical / health-care knowledge, attitudes, ethics and critical skills needed to join this programme.

Medical Fitness
Candidates are required to go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to join the programme.

g) Bachelor of Digital Science

'O' Level Qualification or equivalent
At least a Credit 6 in Mathematics

'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent
A minimum of 180 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 220 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant science subjects;
OR
A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant science subjects; **AND** pass an entrance examination.
OR
At least 26 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant Science subjects taken at Higher Level, one of which must be Mathematics;
OR
At least 24 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant Science subjects taken at Higher Level, one of which must be Mathematics, **AND pass an entrance examination**.

Duration of Study
The period of study will be for **8 semesters (4 years) full-time** for all the programmes except for the Bachelor of Digital Science (Applied Artificial Intelligence) programme (**6 semesters full-time**).

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

> ### *Please refer to the UBD website for the Application Opening and Closing dates*

a) Master by Coursework:

<u>UBD School of Business & Economics</u>
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Management
- Master of Logistics
- Master of Applied Economics
- Master of Islamic Finance

<u>Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Science</u>
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Digital Public Health

<u>Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Education</u>
- Master in Counselling

<u>Faculty of Science</u>
- Master of Science in Petroleum Geosciences

b) Master by Research:

<u>Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences</u>
- Master of Arts in Anthropology
- Master of Arts in Art
- Master of Arts in English Literature
- Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics
- Master of Arts in Environmental Studies
- Master of Arts in Geography
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics
- Master of Arts in Malay Literature
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Arts in Professional Communication and the Media

<u>UBD School of Business & Economics</u>
- Master of Management
- Master of Economics
- Master of Finance

Faculty of Science
- Master of Science in Biodiversity
- Master of Science in Biology
- Master of Science in Biotechnology
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Mathematics
- Master of Science in Applied Physics
- Master of Science in Geosciences

Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Science
- Master of Health Science in Biomedical Sciences
- Master of Health Science in Clinical Sciences
- Master of Health Science in Nursing
- Master of Health Science in Midwifery
- Master of Health Science in Public Health
- Master of Health Science in Digital Public Health
- Master of Health Science in Pharmacy

Academy of Brunei Studies
- Master of Arts in Brunei Studies

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Education
- Master of Education

Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies
- Master of Arts in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues

Faculty of Integrated Technologies
- Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering
- Master of Engineering in Systems Engineering

Centre for Advanced Materials and Energy Studies
- Master of Science in Energy Studies
- Master of Science in Material Science

Institute of Policy Studies
- Master of Islamic Governance

Institute of Asian Studies
- Master of Arts in Asian Studies

School of Digital Science
- Master of Digital Science (Artificial Intelligence)
- Master of Digital Science (Computer Science)
- Master of Digital Science (Cybersecurity & Forensic)
- Master of Digital Science (Data Science)
- Master of Digital Science (Robotics)

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy **the general entry requirements** and **specific entry requirements** as set for each programme.

General Entry Requirement

- The minimum requirement for Master Degree Programmes is normally **a relevant Bachelor's Degree with Honours (Second Class and above) or its equivalent** from institutions recognised by the University Senate unless otherwise stated.

- Applicants who do not possess a Second Class Honours Degree may be considered, provided they have relevant working experience and possess other academic or professional qualifications deemed suitable and equivalent for the purpose of admission to the programme.

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate English language proficiency of **at least a Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'B' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL PBT minimum overall score of at least 550**.
  TOEFL-ITP (Institutional TOEFL Program) is not accepted in UBD English language entry requirement. Please take note that other Specific Entry Requirements will be provided under the separate programmes.

- For application for **Master by Research** programmes, the applicant **must attach a Research Proposal in the UBD Online Admissions Application (OASys)**.
  The research proposal is generally expected to include the following topics: proposed title; rationale; aims and methodology; literature review; preliminary bibliography; provisional timetable; provisional table of contents, and an indication of any special requirements for the study.

Duration of study

- **Master by Coursework**
  The period of study will be **twelve (12) months full-time or eighteen (18) months full-time depending on the programme.**

- **Master by Research**
  The period of study will be **twenty-four (24) months full-time.**

Universiti Brunei Darussalam Online Admissions Application (OASys)

- **In addition to the Brunei Darussalam Government Scholarship online application form**, candidates applying to UBD are also required to complete the **UBD Online Admissions Application** (OASys) at this link (https://apply.ubd.edu.bn/orbeon/uis-welcome/). You will be required to upload softcopies of your relevant academic documents onto your online application.

- Failure to submit a fully completed online application **will NOT be considered and rendered void by UBD. (SAVED applications will NOT be processed)**

- For assistance with the UBD Online Admission Application, please contact by email the following:
  - *office.admission@ubd.edu.bn* **for <u>undergraduate programmes</u>**, (Quote **BDGS2025** in the email subject);
  - *office.graduate@ubd.edu.bn* **for <u>graduate programmes</u>**, (Quote **BDGS2025** in the email subject).

~ End of Document ~

Universiti Teknologi Brunei

List of Programmes 2024

Undergraduate

No.	Name of Programme	Duration
1	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Chemical Engineering	4 years
2	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering	4 years
3	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering with Structural Engineering	4 years
4	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4 years
5	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Energy Engineering	4 years
6	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering	4 years
7	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechatronics Engineering	4 years
8	Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting and Information Systems	3 Years
9	Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Applied Economics and Finance	3 Years
10	Bachelor of Business (Hons) Business Information Management	3 Years
11	Bachelor of Business (Hons) Business Technology Management	3 Years
12	Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Finance and Risk Management	3 Years
13	Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Marketing and Information Systems	3 Years
14	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Communication	3 Years
15	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Networking	3 Years
16	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Security	3 Years
17	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computing (Major in Data Analytics or Major in Software Development)	3 Years
18	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Digital Media (Major in Digital Content Design or Major in Game Development)	3 Years
19	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Architecture	3 Years
20	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Fashion Design and Technology	3 Years
21	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Product Design	3 Years
22	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mathematical Finance	3 Years
23	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Food Science and Technology	3 Years
24	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Food Science and Human Nutrition	3 Years
25	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agrotechnology (Minor in Business)	3 Years
26	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Applied Mathematics and Economics	3 Years

Postgraduate

No.	Name of Programme	Duration
1	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Management and Technology – Full Time	1 year
2	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Computing and Information Systems-- Full Time	1 year
3	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Cyber Security– Full Time	1 year
4	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Communication– Full Time	1 year
5	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Civil Engineering– Full Time	1 year
6	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Mechanical Engineering– Full Time	1 year
7	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering– Full Time	1 year
8	Master of Science (By Coursework) in Food Science and Technology– Full Time	1 year
9	Masters in Architecture– Full Time	2 years
10	Master of Science (By Research) in Mechanical Engineering– Full Time	2 years
11	Master of Science (By Research) in Petroleum and Chemical Engineering – Full Time	2 years
12	Master of Science (By Research) in Product Design– Full Time	2 years

UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

LIST OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR BDGS

✎ **FACULTY OF USULUDDIN**
1. Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework and Dissertation)
2. Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework)
3. Master of Usuluddin (By Research)

✎ **FACULTY OF SHARIAH**
1. Master of Shariah (by Coursework and Dissertation)
2. Master of Shariah (by Research)

✎ **SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH FACULTY OF LAW**
1. Master of Laws (by Research)
2. Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
3. Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework)
4. Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
5. Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework)

✎ **FACULTY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE**
1. Master of Arabic Language (by Coursework and Dissertation)
2. Master of Arabic Language (by Research)
3. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Research)
4. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework & Dissertation)
5. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework)

✎ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**
1. Bachelor of Development Management
2. Master of Islamic History and Civilisation (by Research)
3. Master of Development Management (by Research)

✎ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**
1. Master of Islamic Banking and Finance (by Research)
2. Master of Islamic Economics (by Research)
3. Master of Business Administration (by Research)

✎ **HALALAN THAYYIBAN RESEARCH CENTRE**
1. Bachelor of Halal Science
2. Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Research)
3. Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
4. Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Research)
5. Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
6. Master of Halal Science (by Coursework)
7. Master of Halal Science and Innovation [By Research]

↳ MAZHAB SHAFI'I RESEARCH CENTRE
1. Master of Mazhab Shafi'i (by Research)

↳ FACULTY OF ISLAMIC TECHNOLOGY
1. Bachelor of Islamic Media and Communication Technology
2. Bachelor of Islamic Data Science
3. Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Research)
4. Master of Islamic Digital Technology and Innovation [By Research]

↳ FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness)
2. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (AgroTech)
3. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Aquaculture)
4. Master of Agriculture (Agribusiness) (by Research)
5. Master of Agricultural Science (by Research)

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**.
- 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 (For both Arabic and English Medium Programme).

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.

- 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 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 *Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei* (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 ISLAMIC DATA SCIENCE
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 *Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei* (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)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGROTECHNOLOGY)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AQUACULTURE)

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 *Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei* (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade '*Jayyid*' 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 or as appropriate SUBJECTS.

Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent

At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination;

International Baccalaureate

A minimum score of 24 points including 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics or as appropriate) 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)

Intake	Deadline for Online Application
August	31 March
January	31 October

Entry Requirements

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.

Please note that fulfilling general and specific entry requirements do not guarantee entry into UNISSA's programmes as admission is competitive and limited subject to availability of spaces.

General Entry Requirements

(1) Passed The Primary School Religious Certificate (*Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei*) examination or its equivalent.
(2) Applicants applying to graduate programmes must fulfil any other special requirements set by the Faculty / Centre concerned.
(3) Applicants applying for graduate programmes may be required to sit for al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.
(4) If deemed necessary, applicants may be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant Faculty/ Centre.
(5) 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.

PhD

- The minimum requirement for study in Doctoral of Philosophy is normally a relevant master's degree or equivalent from an institution recognised by the University Senate; **or**

- Currently enrolled in a Master Programme at UNISSA and recommended by the faculty and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) to pursue study at PhD or any other Doctoral Degree Programme with the University Senate endorsement; **or**

- A bachelor's degree with First Class Honours from UNISSA or other institutions recognised by the University Senate.

Master's Degree

- The minimum requirement for master's degree programme is normally a relevant bachelor's degree with honours (CGPA at least 2.66) or its equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate; **or**

- A bachelor's degree without honours, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of relevant professional experience recognised by the University Senate.

- For application to Master of Laws, a bachelor's 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.

Graduate Diploma

- The minimum requirement for Graduate Diploma programme is normally a relevant bachelor's degree with honours or its equivalent from any institution recognised by the University Senate; or

- Those who have any other first-degree qualification recognised by the University Senate, has work experience as a legal practitioner or in related areas for at least three (3) years, and has been recommended by the Head of Department where the applicant is working, may be considered.

- Those who have any other first-degree qualifications recognised by the University Senate, has work experience in the field of *da'wah* for at least three (3) years, and has been recommended by the relevant faculty, may be considered and may be required to attend and pass pre-requisite courses set by the faculty.

Language Requirements

English Medium / English Thesis Writing	• Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examinations; or • A credit in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examinations; or • Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language); or • Band 6.0 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 550 for TOEFL. • Band 6.5 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 550 for TOEFL (for Master of Halal Science & Innovation programme). • Band 7.0 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 600 for TOEFL (for Doctor of Philosophy in Halal Science & Innovation programme).
Arabic Medium / Arabic Thesis Writing	• Band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS), or • Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT)) conducted by the University.
Malay Medium / Malay Thesis Writing	• Grade C6 in Malay Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or its equivalent. • A credit in Malay Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or its equivalent.

Duration of study

PROGRAMME	PERIOD OF STUDY (MONTHS)		FIXED DURATION OF STUDY	PERIOD OF STUDY (MONTHS)		FIXED DURATION OF STUDY
	Full Time			**Part Time**		
	Min	Max	(Months)	Min	Max	(months)
Graduate Diploma	12	24	12	24	48	36
Doctoral Degree	24*	60	36	30**	84	60
Master's degree by Research	12	36	24	18***	48	36

Master's degree by Coursework & Dissertation	18	36	24	24	48	36
Master's degree by Coursework only	12	24	12	18***	48	36

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Tuition Fees : B$1,500 per semester (B$3,000 per year)

NO.	ITEM	AMOUNT	
1	New Student Pack	$90	
2	UNISSA Student Association Fee ($60 / year of study)	$240	
4	Admission Fee	$100	
5	Registration Fee	$20	
6	UNISSA Alumni Fee	$35	
TOTAL	$485		

* Fees will be reviewed from time to time

Group Personal Accident Takaful Applied at HEP	$74 / year

• Must be renewed every year prior to renewal of Student Pass. – HEP

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1) Initiation Fees:

No.	Fees	Amount (B$)	Additional Info
5.1	Entrance Fee	100.00	One-off payment upon first registration as a new graduate student
5.2	Alumni Fee	35.00	
5.3	Registration Fee	100.00	
5.4	Student's Pack	50.00	

2) Tuition Fees:

No.	Fees	Amount (B$)	Additional Info
6.3	All Master programmes (except for Faculty of Agriculture)	3,000.00	
6.4	All Master programmes from Faculty of Agriculture	6,000.00	
6.5	All PhD programmes	9,000.00	

3) Recurring Fees:
   These fees are to be paid by the student in every semester including upon first registration as a new graduate student as follows:

No.	Fees	Amount (B$)	Additional Info
7.1	Graduate Students Association	15.00	
7.2	Service Fee	245.00	
7.3	Library Fee	100.00	
7.4	Laboratory & Field Fees Only applicable for graduate students of August intake 2024/2025 and onwards	250.00	Applicable for: a) Master of Halal Science and Innovation (by Research) b) All Master and PhD programmes from Faculty of Islamic Technology
		500.00	Applicable for: a) Master of Agricultural Science (by Research) b) Master of Aquaculture (by Research) c) PhD of Halal Science and Innovation (by Research)
		750.00	Applicable for: a) PhD in Agricultural Science (by Research) b) PhD in Aquaculture (by Research)

4) Additional Fees:
*Student who has reached the fixed duration of study and applied for extension to the maximum duration is required to pay both extension **and** recurring fees for every semester of extension period.*

No.	Fees	Amount (B$)	Additional Info
8.1	Extension Fees	850.00	
8.2	Recurring Fees **Please refer to Para 3: Recurring Fees**		

POLITEKNIK BRUNEI

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

JULY 2025/2026   INTAKE 15

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

BDGS SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOOL	PROGRAMME	CAMPUS LOCATION	DURATION	PROGRAMME COST
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (SBS)	DIPLOMA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MARKETING STRATEGIES	LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE, LAMBAK (FIRST YEAR ONLY) & MAIN CAMPUS, ONG SUM PING CONDOMINIUM	2.5 YEARS	**Non - Laboratory Based Programme** BND 12,500.00 for 2.5 years **Laboratory Based Programme** BND 15,000.00 for 2.5 years
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (SICT)	DIPLOMA IN APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT			
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (SSE)	DIPLOMA IN ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	LUMUT CAMPUS		

YOU MAY APPLY FOR UP TO TWO (2) PROGRAMMES AT POLITEKNIK BRUNEI, WITH YOUR FIRST CHOICE GIVEN PRIORITY

DISCLAIMER: ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLISHING/PRINTING BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME

School of Business

Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Marketing Strategies (2.5 years)

LEVEL 5

DIPLOMA

LEVEL

Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Marketing Strategies

'O' Level Qualification or its equivalent

Minimum **FIVE (5) credits** in GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE Level or its equivalent qualification (excluding Bahasa Melayu) with accumulated total acceptable points **between 5 to 30 points**. Subjects required for the programme are:

- Minimum credit **C6** in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination **OR** minimum grade **C** in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) **OR** an IELTS score of **6.0**
- Minimum credit **C6** in Mathematics D or **C6** in Additional Mathematics
- Minimum credit **C6** in any **THREE (3)** of the following **relevant** subjects:

Additional Mathematics	Commercial Studies	History
Biology	Computer Science	ICT
Business Studies	Computer Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Economics	Sociology
Combined Science	English Literature	Statistics
Commerce	Geography	

TVET Qualification or its equivalent

ND (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant Business related field with **GPA ≥ 2.0** (based on a 3 points system) **OR**

Diploma (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant Business related field with **GPA ≥ 2.7** (based on a 4 points system) **OR**

HNTec (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant Business related field with **GPA ≥ 2.7** (based on a 4 points system) **OR**

Other qualifications accredited by BDNAC*
AND
PASS the entrance test(s) conducted by Politeknik Brunei where applicable

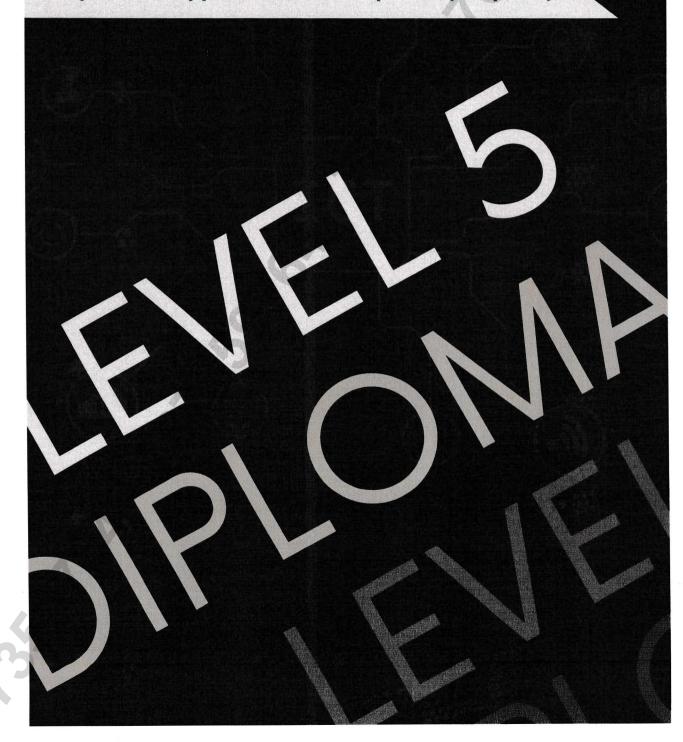Relevant TVET Courses include:
Business Administration, Business Management, Business & Finance, Hospitality Operations, Office Administration

All Applicants

Must **CLEAR** Criminal Record Screening
All candidates will be subjected to undergo clearance process from
National Security Department, Royal Brunei Police Force, Narcotics Control Bureau and Religious Enforcement Unit before being registered as students of Politeknik Brunei

APPLICANTS MUST NOTE THAT FULFILLING THE SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY INTO POLITEKNIK BRUNEI'S PROGRAMMES AS ADMISSION TO ALL PROGRAMMES ARE COMPETITIVE

School of Information & Communication Technology

Diploma in Applications Development (2.5 years)

LEVEL 5

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Applications Development

'O' Level Qualification or its equivalent

Minimum **FIVE (5) credits** in GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE Level or its equivalent qualification (excluding Bahasa Melayu) with accumulated total acceptable points **between 5 to 30 points**. Subjects required for the programme are:

- Minimum credit **C6** in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination **OR** minimum grade **C** in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) **OR** an IELTS score of **6.0**
- Minimum credit **C6** in Mathematics D or C6 in Additional Mathematics
- Minimum credit **C6** in any **ONE (1)** of the following **most relevant** subjects:

Biology	Computer Science	ICT
Chemistry	Computer Studies	Physics

- Minimum credit **C6** in any **THREE (3)** of the following **relevant** subjects:

Additional Mathematics	Combined Science	Commercial Studies	Physics
Biology	Commerce	Economics	Sociology
Business Studies	Computer Science	Geography	Statistics
Chemistry	Computer Studies		

TVET Qualification or its equivalent

ND (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant Information Technology field with **GPA ≥ 2.0** (based on a 3 points system) **OR**

Diploma (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant Information Technology related field with **GPA ≥ 2.7** (based on a 4 points system) **OR**

HNTec (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant Information Technology field with **GPA ≥ 2.7** (based on a 4 points system) **OR** Other qualifications accredited by BDNAC*

AND

PASS the entrance test(s) conducted by Politeknik Brunei where applicable

Relevant TVET Courses include:
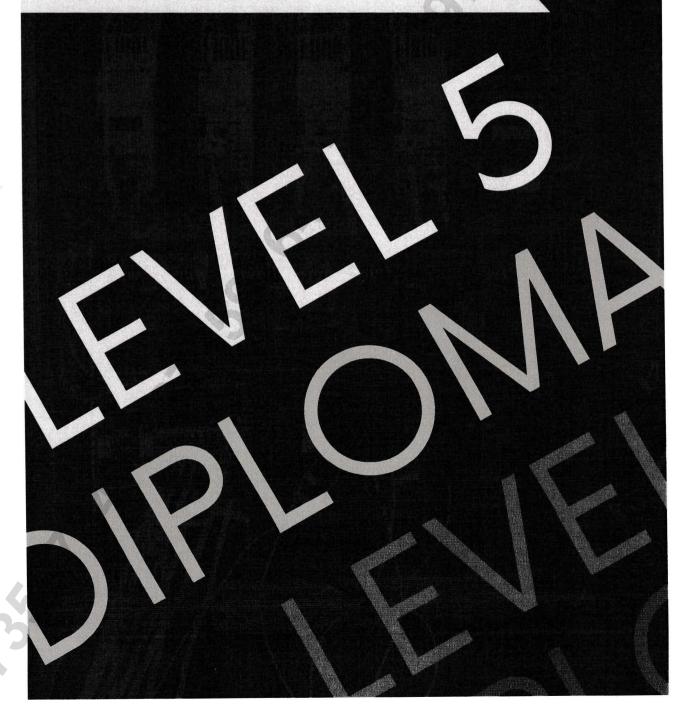Computer Networking, Information Technology

All Applicants

Must **CLEAR** Criminal Record Screening
All candidates will be subjected to undergo clearance process from
National Security Department, Royal Brunei Police Force, Narcotics Control Bureau and Religious Enforcement Unit before being registered as students of Politeknik Brunei

School of Science & Engineering

Diploma in Electronic and Communication Engineering (2.5 years)

LEVEL 5

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Electronic and Communication Engineering

'O' Level Qualification or its equivalent

Minimum **FIVE (5) credits** in GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE Level or its equivalent qualification (excluding Bahasa Melayu) with accumulated total acceptable points **between 5 to 30 points**. Subjects required for the programme are:

- Minimum credit **C6** in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination **OR** minimum grade **C** in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) **OR** an IELTS score of **6.0**
- Minimum credit **B4** in Mathematics D or **C6** in Additional Mathematics
- Minimum credit **C6** in Physics
- Minimum credit **C6** in any **TWO (2)** of the following **relevant** subjects:

Additional Mathematics	Combined Science (minimum **B4**)	Design & Technology
Biology	Computer Science	English Literature
Chemistry	Computer Studies	Geography

TVET Qualification or its equivalent

ND (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant field with **GPA ≥ 2.0** (based on a 3 points system) **OR**
Diploma (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant field with **GPA ≥ 2.7** (based on a 4 points system) **OR**
HNTec (Level 4 NQF*) in relevant field with **GPA ≥ 2.7** (based on a 4 points system) **OR**
Other qualifications accredited by BDNAC*
AND
PASS the entrance test(s) conducted by Politeknik Brunei where applicable

Relevant TVET Courses include:
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Avionics), Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Electronics and Media Technology, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering

All Applicants

- Must **PASS** colour blind test conducted by relevant authority
  AND
- Must **CLEAR** Criminal Record Screening
  All candidates will be subjected to undergo clearance process from National Security Department, Royal Brunei Police Force, Narcotics Control Bureau and Religious Enforcement Unit before being registered as students of Politeknik Brunei

GCE GRADE	IGCSE GRADE	MARKS	GRADE POINT
A* or A1	A*	90 – 100	1 point
A2	A	80 – 89	2 points
B3	B	75 – 79	3 points
B4		70 – 74	4 points
C5	C	65 – 69	5 points
C6		60 - 64	6 points

BDQF LEVELS	SCHOOL SECTOR QUALIFICATIONS	TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SECTOR QUALIFICATIONS	HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR QUALIFICATION
8			• Doctoral Degree
7			• Master's Degree • Post Graduate Diploma • Post Graduate Certificate
6			• Bachelor's Degree
5		• Level 5 Diploma • Advanced Diploma • Higher National Diploma (HND)	• Level 5 Diploma • Foundation Degree • Advanced Diploma • Higher National Diploma (HND)
4	• GCE 'A' Level • IGCSE 'A' Level • IB Diploma • STPU	• Diploma • Higher National Technical Education Certificate (HNTec)	
3	• GCE 'O' Level (Grade A–C) • IGCSE & GCSE 'O' Level (Grade A* – C) • SPU (Grade A–C) • BTEC Level 2 Diploma	• Skills Certificate 3 (SC3) • National Technical Education Certificate (NTec)	
2	• GCE 'O' Level (Grade D–E) • IGCSE 'O' Level (Grade D–E) • SPU (Grade D) • BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate	• Skills Certificate 2 (SC2) • Industrial Skills Qualifications (ISQ)	
1	• BTEC Level Introductory Certificate	• Skills Certificate 1 (SC1)	

Source: Brunei Darussalam Qualification Framework, Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam, November 2014

All applicants

Applicants applying to Politeknik Brunei must also complete an online application through **Politeknik Brunei Admission System (PBAS)** via ***https://pbas.pb.edu.bn***

NOTES:
 NQF : National Qualification Framework
 BDNAC : Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council

POLITEKNIK BRUNEI

Proud Bruneian

POLITEKNIK BRUNEI
ADMISSION JULY 2025

END OF DOCUMENT