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GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENT:

1. Senior High School/Senior Secondary School/Other Certificates from the government schools (with the period of at least 11 to 12 years of study from Primary to Higher Secondary).

Applicants from countries which required them to pass the university entrance examination have to submit the result of this examination together with their applications forms;

OR

2. GCE 'A' Level examination obtained at one sitting;

OR

3. Any other certificate that is recognized by the Senate of the university

4. Pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) at least 500/ International English Language Testing System (IELTS) at least 5.5

5. The university does not recognize all types of certificate issued by the private schools and collages.

6. If necessary, applicants may also be required to attend an interview and/or take an entrance test conducted by the university.

Reminder:

- **Applicant should note that the fulfillment of the minimum entrance alone does not guarantee admission to the University**
- **Applicant must have a credit pass in Mathematic and English Languages to apply the undergraduate programmes.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be required to present original documents before registration.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES:

1. At the moment, the University is offering 28 programs in English Languages as a medium of communications and examination purposes. Those programs are as follows:

Bil	Programme Code	Programme	School of	Mode of Study	Duration of Study
1	UA02	Bachelor of Communication with Honours	Multimedia Technologies & Communication	Full time	8 semesters
2	UA60	Bachelor of Media Technology with Honours	Multimedia Technologies & Communication	Full time	7 semesters
3	UC01	Bachelor of Science with Honour (Information Technology)	Computing	Full time	7 semesters
4	UC12	Bachelor of Science with Honour (Multimedia)	Multimedia Technologies & Communication	Full time	7 semesters
5	UE00	Bachelor of Science in Economics with Honours	Economics, Finance and Banking	Full time	8 semesters
6	UE02	Bachelor of Accounting with Honours	Accounting	Full time	8 semesters
7	UE07	Bachelor of Finance with Honours	Economics, Finance and Banking	Full time	8 semesters
8	UE17	Bachelor of Accounting (Information System) with Honours	Accounting	Full time	8 semesters
9	UE23	Bachelor of Islamic Finance and Banking with Honours	Economics, Finance and Banking	Full time	8 semesters
10	UG06	Bachelor of Science with Honours (Industrial Statistics)	Quantitative Sciences	Full time	8 semesters
11	UG22	Bachelor of Science with Honours (Decision Science)	Quantitative Sciences	Full time	8 semesters
12	UG33	Bachelor of Science with Honours (Business Mathematics)	Quantitative Sciences	Full time	8 semesters
13	UP01	Bachelor of Public Management with Honours	Government	Full time	7 semesters
14	UP05	Bachelor of Sciences Agribusiness Management with Honours	Economics, Finance and Banking	Full time	8 semesters
15	UP08	Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours	Tourism, Hospitality & Environmental Management	Full time	8 semesters
16	UP09	Bachelor of Human Resource Management with Honours	Business Management	Full time	8 semesters
17	UP10	Bachelor of International Business Management with Honours	International Studies	Full time	8 semesters
18	UP11	Bachelor of International Affairs Management with Honours	International Studies	Full time	7 semesters
19	UP15	Bachelor of Banking with Honours	Economics, Finance and Banking	Full time	8 semesters
20	UP16	Bachelor of Technology Management with Honours	Technologies & Logistics Management	Full time	8 semesters
21	UP17	Bachelor of Development Management with Honours	Government	Full time	7 semesters
22	UP22	Bachelor of Marketing with Honours	Business Management	Full time	8 semesters
23	UP22	Bachelor of Marketing with Honours	Business Management	Full time	8 semesters
24	UP35	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship with Honours	Business Management	Full time	8 semesters
25	UP36	Bachelor of Risk Management and Insurance with Honours	Economics, Finance and Banking	Full time	8 semesters

26	UP37	Bachelor of Business Administration (Logistic & Transportation) with Honours	Technologies & Logistics Management	Full time	8 semesters
27	UP38	Bachelor of Hospitality Management with Honours	Tourism, Hospitality & Environmental Management	Full time	8 semesters
28	UP39	Bachelor of Operations Management with Honours	Technologies & Logistics Management	Full time	8 semesters

2. **Students have to sit for the English Language Placement Test before undergo the course registration session.**
3. **Students also have to undergo the Malay Language Course (SBLM 1010) concurrently with the programs majoring subjects. The classes will be conducted by the Language Centre. Students need to pass the Malay Language Course before ended their studies.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

COUNTRY	GENERAL REQUIREMENT	SCHOOL SYSTEM & GRADING				
Algeria	a) Completion of 13 school years b) Pass in both the Brevet of Medium Education and Diploma of Secondary Education (Baccalaureate) examination. c) A pass with grade marks of 15 and above in the Diploma of Secondary Education (Baccalaureate) examination. d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5	School Level	Period	Equivalent		
		Primary School (BEP)	6 years	-		
		Middle School (BEM)	4 years	SPM		
		Secondary School	3 years	STPM		
		Total Period of Study		13 years		
		GRADING				
		Scale	Grade Description	Grade		
		15.00 - 20.00	Très Bien (Very Good)	A+		
		13.00 - 14.99	Bien (Good)	A		
		12.00 - 12.99	Assez Bien (Fairly Good)	B+		
11.00 - 11.99	Passable (Satisfactory)	B				
10.00 - 10.99	Moyen (Sufficient)	C				
0.00 - 9.99	Insuffisant (Insufficient)	F				
Bahrain*	a) Completion of 12 school years b) Pass in the Secondary School / Technical Secondary School examination with a minimum average score of 75%. c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Elementary School	General Elementary Education Certificate	6 years	PMR	
		Intermediate	Intermediate School Certificate	3 years	SPM	
		General Secondary School	Tawjahiya (General Secondary Education Certificate)	3 years	STPM	
		Total Period of Study		12 years		
		GRADING				
		Marks	Grades Explanation			
		100%	Excellent			
		50%	Pass			
		35%	Fail			
Bangladesh	a) Completion of 12 school years b) Pass in both SSC and HSC compulsory examinations. c) A pass with at least a minimum of 75% (1 st Division) in the HSC examination. d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Secondary School	Secondary School Certificate (SSC)	10 years	SPM	
		High School	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)	2 years	STPM	
		Total Period of Study		12 years		
		EVALUATION SYSTEM				
		Division	Percentage (%)	Grade		
		1 st Division	60% and above	A		
		2 nd Division	45%-59%	B+/B		
		3 rd Division	33%-44%	C+/C		

Brunei	a) Completion of 13 school years b) Pass in the Brunei / Cambridge Advance Level Certificate of Education (GCE) 'A' Level examination. c) Pass with at least Grade C for four (4) subjects (including Bahasa Melayu) in the (GCE) 'O' level examination and a pass with at least Grade C in three (3) subjects (including General Paper) in the (GCE) 'A' Level examination or d) Pass with at least Jayyid in Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama (STPU) e) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent		
		Primary School	Primary Certificate of Education	6 years	UPSR		
		Lower Secondary School: Junior Secondary School	Lower Secondary Assessment Examination	3 years	PMR		
		Upper Secondary School: Senior Secondary School	Brunei/ Cambridge General Certificate of Education 'O' Level	2 years	SPM		
		Pre University	Brunei/ Cambridge Advance Level Certificate of Education (GCE) 'A' Level	2 years	STPM		
		STPU	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama	2 years	STAM		
		Total Period of Study			13 years		
Cambodia	a) Completion of 12 school years b) Pass in the Lower Secondary Education and Upper Secondary Education. c) Pass in Upper Secondary Education examination with average grade B (GPA 3.00) in six (6) subjects taken. d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent		
		Primary School	Primary School Certificate	6 years	PMR		
		Secondary School	Grade 10 Certificate of Lower Secondary Education	3 years	SPM		
		Upper Secondary School	Grade 12 Certificate of Upper Secondary Education	3 years	STPM		
		Total Period of Study			12 years		
		GRADING					
		Grade	Scale	Scale 2	Grade Description		
		A	85.00 - 100	9.00 - 10.00	Excellent		
		B+	80.00 - 84.99	8.00 - 8.99	Very Good		
		B	70.00 - 79.99	7.00 - 7.99	Good		
C+	65.00 - 69.99	6.00 - 6.99	Fairly Good				
C	50.00 - 64.99	5.00 - 5.99	Satisfactory				
F	0.00 - 49.99	0.00 - 4.99	Fail				
Cameroon *	a) Completion of 13 school years b) Pass in the Baccalaureate examination. c) A pass with at least a minimum of 75% in the Baccalaureate examination. d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5	School Level	Compulsory Examinations / Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent		
		Primary School	Primary School Certificate	6 years	UPSR		
		Secondary School	O-Level	5 years	SPM		
		High School	A-Level	2 years	STPM		
		Total Period of Study			13 years		

Chad	<p>e) Completion of 13 school years</p> <p>f) Pass in the Baccaulaureate examination.</p> <p>g) A pass with at least a minimum of 75% in the Baccaulaureate examination.</p> <p>h) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations / Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent
		Primary School	Certificate d'Etudes primaires (CEP)	6 years	UPSR
		First Cycle Secondary School	Brevet d'Etudes du premier Cycle (BEPC)	4 years	SPM
		Second Secondary School	Baccaulaureate	3 years	STPM
Total Period of Study			13 years		
EVALUATION SYSTEM					
		Grades	Explanation	Marks	Grade
		Excellent & Tres Bien	Excellent & Very Good	16-20	A
		Bien	Good	14-15.9	B+
		Assez Bien	Not Bad	12-13.9	B
		Passable	Acceptable	10-11.9	C
China	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Completing Senior Middle School by acquiring the <i>Senior High School Certificate</i>.</p> <p>c) Obtain an average percentage (%) mark of 75% in the Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate examination.</p> <p>d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Period	Equivalent	
		Primary School	6 years	-	
		Junior Middle School (<i>Competitive Entrance Exam to Senior Middle Schools</i>)	3 years	SPM	
		Senior Middle School (<i>Senior High School Certificate</i>)	3 years	STPM	
Total Period of Study			12 years		
Djibouti	<p>a) Completion of 13 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in both the Secondary Education College (BEPC) and Secondary Education High School (Baccaulaureate) examinations.</p> <p>c) A pass with grade marks of 15 and above in the Secondary Education High School (Baccaulaureate) examination.</p> <p>d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Period	Equivalent	
		Primary School (no examination)	6 years	-	
		Secondary Education 'College' Brevet d'Etudes Dup Premier Cycle (BEPC)	4 years	SPM	
		Secondary Education 'High School' (Baccaulaureate)	3 years	STPM	
Total Period of Study			13 years		
EVALUATION SYSTEM					
		Grades	Explanation		
		12 – 13.99 / 20	HONOR		
		14 – 15.99 / 20	HIGH HONOR		
		≥ 16 / 20	HIGHEST HONOR		

Egypt*	a) Completion of 12 school years b) Pass in the Higher Secondary School Certificate examination. c) Pass in High School Certificate (Thanawiah A'Mah) examination or Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar with a minimum average score of 75%. d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5 GRADING	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent																		
		Primary School	Primary School Certificate	6 years	PMR																		
		Secondary School	Secondary School Certificate	3 years	SPM																		
		High School	High School Certificate (Thanawiah A'Mah) or Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar	3 years	STPM																		
		Total Period of Study			12 years																		
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Excellent	85 - 100																						
Ethiopia	a) Completion of 12/13 school years b) Pass in the Ethiopia Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE) or Technical / Vocational School Certificate. c) Pass with at least Grade C for five (5) subjects (including English and Mathematics) in the EHEEE or Technical / Vocational School Certificate examination. d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5 Grading	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent																		
		Primary School	Primary School Certificate	8 years	UPSR & PMR																		
		First Cycle: General Secondary School	Ethiopia General School Leaving Certificate Examination (EGSLCE)	2 years	SPM																		
		Second Cycle: Preparatory Secondary School OR Technical / Vocational School	Ethiopia Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE) OR Technical / Vocational School Certificate	2 years OR 3 years	STPM																		
		Total Period of Study			12/13 years																		
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Ghana*	a) Completion of 13 school years b) Pass in the Senior School Certificate examination or Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with at least grade B+ in five (5) subjects taken. c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5 The compulsory 3 year program includes english, maths, science, social studies and physical education	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent																		
		Primary School	Primary Certificate	6 years	UPSR																		
		Junior High School	West African School Certificate/ GCE O-Level	3 years	PMR																		
		Senior High School	West African Higher School GCE A-Level	4 years	SPM & STPM																		
		Total Period of Study			13 years																		

Gambia*	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Senior Secondary School / Vocational School Examination with a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p> <p>Their core curriculum includes English language, mathematics, integrated science and social studies. They also take 3 – 4 elective subjects too, which may center on commerce, science or the arts</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent		
		Primary	Lower Basic School	6	UPSR		
		Middle	Upper Basic School	3	SPM		
		Secondary	Secondary School	3	STPM		
		Total Period of Study			12 years		
Hungary	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) A pass in the Erettsegi Bizonyitvány @ Secondary School Leaving Certificate / Szakkozepiskola @ Vocational Secondary School Certificate with a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent		
		Elementary School	Elementary School Certificate	8 years	UPSR & PMR		
		Academic Secondary School	Erettsegi Bizonyitvány @ Secondary School Leaving Certificate Or Szakkozepiskola @ Vocational Secondary School Certificate	4 years	SPM & STPM		
		Total Period of Study			12 years		
		Grades		Scale	Scale 2	Grades Explanation	
		A	Grade 5	5.00	86.00 - 100.00	Excellent	
		B	Grade 4	4.00 - 4.99	71.00 - 85.99	Good	
		C	Grade 3	3.00 - 3.99	61.00 - 70.99	Fair	
		C-	Grade 2	2.00 - 2.99	51.00 - 60.99	Satisfactory	
		F	Grade 1	1.00 - 1.99	0.00 - 50.99	Fail	
India	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in both SSLC – Secondary School Leaving Certificate and HSC – Higher Secondary School Certificate.</p> <p>c) A pass with at least a minimum of 75% in the HSC examination.</p> <p>d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRADING</p>	School Level		Period	Equivalent		
		Primary School		5 years			
		Secondary School (SSLC – Secondary School Leaving Certificate)		5 years	SPM		
		Higher Secondary School (HSC – Higher Secondary School Certificate)		2 years	STPM		
		Higher Secondary Course Certificate/ Higher Secondary School certificate (awarded on completion of Standart XII)					
		Pre-University Examination from Mahatma Gandhi University					
		Certificate of Second Year Pre-U Examination issued by Education Departement of the Government of Karnataka					
		Intermediate Pass Certificate (cum Memorandum of Marks) Board of Education Andhra Pradesh					
		Marks Sheet Bihar Intermediate Education Patna					
		Intermediate Public Examination Year Conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education Hyderabad					
		Total Period of Study				12 years	
		Grade	Scale	Grade Description			
		A+	91.00 - 100.00	Distinction			
A	81.00 - 90.99	Distinction					
A-	71.00 - 80.99						
B+	61.00 - 70.99	First Class					
B	51.00 - 60.99	Second Class					
B-	46.00 - 50.99						
C+	41.00 - 45.99	Third Class					
C	33.00 - 40.99	Third Class					
C-							
D+							
D							
F	0.00 - 32.99	Fail					

Indonesia	<p>a) Completion of 11/12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) examination.</p> <p>c) Pass with at least an average score of 7.00 in the Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) examination.</p>	School Level	Period	Equivalent														
		Primary School	6 years	UPSR														
		Junior Secondary	3 years	SPM														
		Senior Secondary @ Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA)	2 or 3 years	STPM														
		Total Period of Study		11/12 years														
Iran	<p>a) Completion of 11 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Secondary @ High School Diploma / Post Diploma Degree / Pre University Certificate examination with an average score of at least 13 marks.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent													
		Primary School	Certificate of Completed Primary Education	5 years	UPSR													
		Lower Secondary: Middle (Guidance) School	Certificate of General Education	3 years	PMR													
		Upper Secondary: Academic Secondary School Or Technical/Vocational Secondary School Or Pre University	Secondary @ High School Diploma Or Post Diploma Degree Or Pre University Certificate	3 years	SPM & STPM													
				Total Period of Study		11 years												
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Iraq	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Preparatory Secondary School / Vocational School Examination with a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	GRADING																
		Marks	Explanation	Grade														
		100%-90%	ممتاز / فائق (Excellent)	A+														
		89%-80%	أحد جيد (Very Good)	A														
		79%-70%	جيد (Good)	A														
		69%-60%	متوسط (Medium)	B														
		59%-50%	مقبول (Pass)	C														
		49%-0%	راسب (Fail)	F														
		School Level	Compulsory Examination s/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent													
		Primary School	Primary Baccalaureate Or Certificate of Primary Studies	6 years	UPSR													
Intermediate Secondary School	Third Form Baccalaureate Or Certificate of Intermediate Studies	3 years	PMR															
Preparatory Secondary School Or Vocational Secondary School	Sixth Form Baccalaureate (Adadiyah) @ Certificate of Preparatory Studies Or Vocational Baccalaureate	3 years	SPM & STPM															
		Total Period of Study		12 years														

JORDAN	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass both BSC and Al Tawjihi compulsory examinations.</p> <p>c) A pass with at least 75% in the Al Tawjihi / GSEC examination.</p> <p>d) Acquiring minimum percentage in certain fields:</p> <p>i. Medicine and Dentistry - 85% and above</p> <p>ii. Pharmaceutical and Engineering - 80% and above</p> <p>iii. Arts and Sciences - 75% and above</p> <p>e) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>School Level</th> <th>Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates</th> <th>Period</th> <th>Equivalent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pre Higher Education: Basic</td> <td>Al Asase/ Basic School Certificate (BSC)</td> <td>10 years</td> <td>SPM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre Higher Education: Upper Secondary OR Pre Higher Education: Vocational</td> <td>Al Tawjihi / General Secondary Education Certificate (GSEC) OR Al Tawjihi / Vocational Certificate</td> <td>2 years</td> <td>STPM</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total Period of Study</td> <td colspan="2">12 years</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	Pre Higher Education: Basic	Al Asase/ Basic School Certificate (BSC)	10 years	SPM	Pre Higher Education: Upper Secondary OR Pre Higher Education: Vocational	Al Tawjihi / General Secondary Education Certificate (GSEC) OR Al Tawjihi / Vocational Certificate	2 years	STPM	Total Period of Study		12 years								
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		Primary	Lower Basic School Monrovia Cooperative School System (MCSS)	6	UPSR	
		Junior High School	Upper Basic School	3	SPM	
		Senior Secondary Education	West African Examination Council (WAEC) Certificate	3	STPM	
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		Basic School	Basic Education Certificate	9 years	UPSR & PMR	
		Secondary School	Secondary School Certificate And Specialized Secondary (Considered A levels)	4 years	SPM & STPM	
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		Elementary Education	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC)/ GCE O Level	6 years	SPM	
		Secondary Education	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)/ GCE Advanced Or Ensino Secundario Complementar	6 years	STPM	
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		Basic First Stage	Ecole Primaire Certificate	6 years	UPSR		
		Lower Secondary	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate / GCE O Level	5 years	SPM		
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		Basic Second Stage	College Certificate	3 years	PMR		
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		20-16			Excellent		
		15-14			Good		
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		Primary School	Elementary Education	5 years	UPSR		
		Middle	Intermediate School	4 years	SPM		
		Secondary	Secondary Education Arts And Science Stream	3 years	STPM		
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		5	A	Excellent		65-100	
		4	B	Good		50-64	
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		Grade	Scale	Grade Description	US Grade	
		A1	1.00 - 1.99 75-100%	Excellent	A+	
		B2	2.00 - 2.99 70-74%	Very Good	A	
		B3	3.00 - 3.99 65-69%	Good	B+	
B4	4.00 - 4.99 60-64%	Credit	B			
C5	5.00 - 5.99 55-59%	Credit	C			
C6	6.00 - 6.99 50-54%	Credit	C			
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F9	9.00 0-39%	Fail	F			
Oman	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) examination.</p> <p>c) A pass with at least 75% in the Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) examination.</p> <p>d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Primary School	Primary Certificate	6 years	UPSR	
		Preparatory School	Preparatory Certificate	3 years	PMR	
		Secondary School	Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	3 years	SPM & STPM	
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		Secondary School Or Technical Secondary School	Al Tawjihi	2 years	STPM
		Total Period of Study		12 years	
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		Marks		Grades Explanation	
		100%		Excellent	
		50%		Pass	
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Basic School	Basic School Certificate			6 years	UPSR, PMR
Secondary School	Bachillerato			3 years	SPM
High Secondary School	High School Graduation Diploma- award from private institution			3 years	STPM
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91.00 - 100.00	Sobresaliente			A	
81.00 - 90.00	Bueno			B	
71.00 - 80.00	Regular			C	
61.00 - 70.00	Minima de Promoción	D			
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Philippine*	<p>a) Completion of 13 school years</p> <p>b) A pass in the National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE), National Achievement Test (NAT) Secondary School examination with a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRADING</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Grade Explanation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Numerical Grade e.g. 73,75,89,92 etc</td> <td>Lowest passing grade or the minimum performance standard for student is set at 75%. To pass a certain learning area, a student must get an average or 75% or better in four grading periods.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	Grade Explanation	Numerical Grade e.g. 73,75,89,92 etc	Lowest passing grade or the minimum performance standard for student is set at 75%. To pass a certain learning area, a student must get an average or 75% or better in four grading periods.	School Level	Compulsory Examinations / Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent														
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		Primary School	Primary Certificate	6 years	UPSR																	
		Junior High School	West African School Certificate Examination (WASC)/ GCE O-Level Or Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC)	3 years	SPM																	
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		Junior High School	Singapore/ Cambridge GCE O Level	3 years	SPM																	
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		Primary School	Primary Certificate	6 years	UPSR	
		Junior High School	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)	4 years	SPM	
		Post Secondary School	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	3 years	STPM	
		Total Period of Study			13 years	
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		A	75.00 - 100.00	Distinction		
		B	65.00 - 74.99	Very Good Pass		
		C	55.00 - 64.99	Credit Pass		
S	40.00 - 54.99	Ordinary Pass				
F	0.00 - 39.99	Failure				
South Africa*	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) A pass in the Senior Certificate (with matriculation endorsement)/ GCE A Level examination with a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Primary School	Primary Certificate	5 years	UPSR	
		Secondary School	Senior Certificate (NO matriculation endorsement)	4 years	SPM	
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		7	80.00 - 100.00	A		
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		Primary School	Primary School Certificate	8 years	UPSR & PMR	
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Sudan	<p>a) Completion of 11 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Sudan Secondary School Certificate / Technical / Vocational School Certificate examination with at least a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Basic School	Basic Education Certificate	8 years	UPSR & PMR	
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0.00 - 49.99	Poor	F				
Syria	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in the Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyyah-Al-Amma @ Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyyah-Al-Fanniyah @ Technical Baccaalaureate examination with a minimum average score of 75%.</p> <p>c) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Basic Education I School	Basic Education I School Certificate	5 years	UPSR	
		Basic Education II School	Basic Education Leaving Certificate	4 years	PMR	
		General Secondary School Or Technical and Vocational Secondary School	Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyyah-Al-Amma@ Secondary School Leaving Certificate Or Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyyah-Al-Fanniya@ Technical Bacalaureate	3 years	SPM & STPM	
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		95.00 - 100.00	الشرف (Honor)	A+	Arabic: Sharaf	
		85.00 - 94.99	امتياز (Excellent)	A	Arabic: Imtiyaz	
		75.00 - 84.99	جداً جيد (Very Good)	B+	Arabic: Jayed Jeddān	
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		Primary School	Elementary Education	7 years	UPSR		
		Middle	Lower Secondary-Ordinary Level Uganda Certificate of Education	4 years	SPM		
		Secondary	Upper Secondary, Advanced Level Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education	2 years	STPM		
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		E Primary School (Grade 1-4)	Primary School Certificate	4 years	UPSR & PMR		
		General Secondary School (Grade 5 - 9)		5 years			
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		32.00 - 35.00	8.00 - 8.99	Giỏi (Excellent)	A	
		28.00 - 31.00	7.00 - 7.99	Khá (Good)	B+	
24.00 - 27.00	6.00 - 6.99	Trung bình khá (Fairly Good)	B			
20.00 - 23.00	5.00 - 5.99	Trung bình (Average)	C			
0.00 - 19.00	0.00 - 4.99	Không đạt (Fail)	D			
0.00 - 19.00	0.00 - 4.99	Không (Fail)	F			
Yemen	<p>a) Completion of 12 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in both ISC and Al Thanawiya compulsory examinations.</p> <p>c) A pass with at least 75% in the Al Thanawiya / GSEC examination.</p> <p>d) Acquiring minimum percentage in certain fields</p> <p>i. Medicine and Dentistry - 85% and above</p> <p>ii. Pharmaceutical and Engineering - 80% and above</p> <p>iii. Arts and Sciences - 75% and above</p> <p>e) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period		
		Pre Higher Education: Basic	Intermediate School Certificate (ISC)	9 years		
		Pre Higher Education: Upper Secondary OR Pre Higher Education: Vocational/ Agriculture Certificate	Higher Secondary School Certificate OR Al-Thanawiya/Vocational /Agricultural Education Certificate	3 years		
		Total Period of Study			12 years	

Zimbabwe*	<p>a) Completion of 13 school years</p> <p>b) Pass in both Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education 'O' Level (Form 1 to 4) and Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education 'A' Level (Lower 6 and Upper 6) University Entrance.</p> <p>c) Pass with at least Grade B (CGPA 3.00) for two (2) subjects in the Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education 'A' Level (Lower 6 and Upper 6) University Entrance.</p> <p>d) Possessing a TOEFL 500 / IELTS 5.5</p>	School Level	Compulsory Examinations/ Awarded Certificates	Period	Equivalent	
		Primary School	Grade Seven Certificate	7 years	SRP	
		Lower Secondary School	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education 'O' Level (Form 1 to 4)	4 years	SPM	
		Upper Secondary School	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education 'A' Level (Lower 6 and Upper 6) University Entrance	2 years	STPM	
		Total Period of Study			13 years	
		GRADING				
		A	Distinction	70%		
		B	Above Average	60%		
		C	Satisfactory	50%		
		D	Below Average	45%		
E	Unsatisfactory	38%				
U	Fail	Below 38%				