

**Admission Regulations**  
**Graduate Education (Master's Programs) <sup>1</sup>**

<b>Status</b>	<b>CGPA Requirements</b>	<b>English Proficiency Requirement</b>	<b>Subject to the following:</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Regular Admission Requirements</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A CGPA of <b>3.0</b> (on a 4.0 point scale or its established equivalent) in Baccalaureate degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A TOEFL score of <b>550</b> on the Paper-Based, 213 on the Computer-Based,</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>79</b> on the Internet-Based test,</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IELTS score of <b>6.0</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Exceptions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A native speaker of English who has completed his/her undergraduate education in an English medium institution in a country where English is the official language.</li> <li>2. A student admitted to and graduated from an English medium institution who can provide evidence of acquiring a minimum TOEFL score <b>500</b> on the paper-Based test, admission to his/her undergraduate program.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None</li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> Any exceptions to these regulations require the approval of the CAA

Status	CGPA Requirements	English Proficiency Requirement	Subject to the following:
<p><b>1. Probationary admittance may be granted to:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A student with a CGPA of <b>2.5 or higher</b> (on a 4.0 point scale or its established equivalent) in Baccalaureate degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A student with a TOEFL score of <b>530</b> on the Paper based test, <b>197</b> on the Computer-Based,</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>71</b> on the Internet-Based test</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ its equivalent using a IELTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The student achieves a TOEFL score of <b>550</b> by the end of the first semester.</li> <li>b) The student takes a maximum of six (<b>6</b>) credit hours in the first semester during which he/she take intensive English.</li> <li>c) He/she must achieve an average score of <b>3.0</b> (on a 4.0 point scale or its established equivalent) in the credit courses taken.</li> <li>d) <b>If either provision is not met, the student must be dismissed.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Probationary admittance may be granted to:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A student with CGPA between <b>2.5 and 2.99</b> (on a 4.0 point scale or its established equivalent) in Baccalaureate degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A student with a TOEFL score of <b>550</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ its equivalent using a IELTS</li> </ul>	<p>He/she can take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A maximum of <b>9</b> credit hours in the first semester;</li> <li>▪ He/she must achieve a semester average score of <b>3.0</b> (on a 4.0 point scale or its established equivalent) in the credit courses taken to continue in the program.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: If either provision is not met, the student must be dismissed.</b></p>

Status	CGPA Requirements	English Proficiency Requirement	Subject to the following:
<p><b><u>Mature entry admission:</u></b> An institution may submit a proposal to the CAA for a mature entry a student who does not meet:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CGPA less &lt; 2.5 (on a 4.0 point scale or its established equivalent) in Baccalaureate degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A TOEFL score of <b>550</b> on the Paper-Based, 213 on the Computer-Based,</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>▪ <b>79</b> on the Internet-Based test,</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>▪ IELTS score of <b>6.0</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ At least <b>5 years of relevant documented work experience</b> after the Baccalaureate degree was obtained;</li> <li>▪ The <b>number</b> of students <b>admitted</b> under the category of Mature Entry Admission must not exceed <b>10%</b> of the total number of students admitted to a Master's program.</li> </ul>
Status	CGPA Requirements	English Proficiency Requirement	Subject to the following:
<p><b><u>Admission of graduates of Higher Diploma to Master Programs</u></b></p>	<p>Graduates with a Higher National Diploma are not to be admitted to Master's programs. <b>This diploma is NOT</b> equivalent to a baccalaureate degree.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Graduates with a Higher National Diploma are not to be admitted to Master's programs. <b>This diploma is NOT</b> equivalent to a baccalaureate degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Graduates with a Higher National Diploma are not to be admitted to Master's programs. <b>This diploma is NOT equivalent to a baccalaureate degree.</b></li> </ul>
Status	CGPA Requirements	English Proficiency Requirement	Subject to the following:
<p><b><u>Arabic-Medium Programs:</u></b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>No English proficiency requirement is required</b> for graduate programs that are taught <b>in Arabic</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Institutions are encouraged to offer remedial English language programs to assist students in building English competency to a level appropriate to the nature of their study program.</li> </ul>