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## Student's Responsibility Towards the Guide to the Graduate Studies

This is the official guide to the graduate studies at King Abdulaziz University, for the academic year 2021-22 (1443 Hijri) whose wording was based on the unified regulation for graduate studies in universities and their executive rules at KAU, the Council of Higher Education and its implementing regulations, regulations, and decisions in force in the Kingdom at the time of admission to any of the graduate programs.

- Everything in this guide applies to graduate students accepted after the issuance of this guide - from admission to graduation - The university reserves the right to make any amendments (regarding admission, courses requirements programs or other issues) without prior notice.
- Every graduate student should be fully aware of the rules and regulations contained in this guide, and they must abide by them.

## Graduate Studies at King Abdulaziz University (A path of Excellence)

### Graduate Studies at King Abdulaziz University (A path of Excellence)

Since its establishment, King Abdulaziz University has been interested in graduate programs, in line with its founding regulations that mandated the university "Provision of means for undergraduate education and graduate studies in various disciplines of arts, sciences and fields of specialized knowledge".

Graduate studies began at King Abdulaziz University in 1396 AH, (1976) and Deanship of Graduate Studies was established in 1419 AH (1996-97) according to the unified regulations for graduate studies in universities to coordinate study affairs and control the supervision of graduate studies programs at the university. Since then, its programs have expanded and diversified, the demand for enrolment increased, which led to an increase in the number of male and female graduates as well as abundance of approved scientific research.

According to the US News rankings for the year 2021, the university was ranked No (42) globally, a difference of nine places from its last ranking which it got the globally ranking (51). The university also maintained its leadership among Arab universities in the Middle East, whereby it ranked first in the Arab world in the same classification.



King Abdulaziz University is the First Nationally and in the Arab World  
According to the U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings 2022



Regional Rank



World Rank



National Rank



King Abdulaziz University Achieved the 42nd Rank  
According to the UI Green Metric World University Ranking



King Abdulaziz University is the First Nationally and in the Arab World  
According to Shanghai Ranking's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021



Regional Rank



World Rank



National Rank





King Abdulaziz University is the First Nationally and in the Arab World since 2016

Regional Rank



World Rank



National Rank



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According to the U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings 2021





The number of graduate studies programs at the university reached (233) programs per semester. The first academic year of the academic year 1442 AH (2020-21), and Table No. (2) below shows the number of programs' distribution by degree.

**Table (1): Number of graduate programs at King Abdulaziz University by grade for the 1st semester of the academic year 1442 AH (2020-21)**

High Diploma	Master's	PhD	Total
11	174	48	233

In the 1st semester of 1442 AH (2020), the number of graduate students was (8613), including (4313) male and (4300) female students, distributed among the facultys according to the figures shown in Table 2.

King Abdulaziz University also offers graduate studies programs in Jeddah and some of the following areas:

- Jeddah Campus (Main Campus)
- University branch in Rabigh
- Makkah Region
- Abha region

**Table (2): Students enrolled in graduate studies at KAU  
For the first semester 1442 AH (2020-21)**

Faculty	Master's		PhD	
	Male student	Female student	Male student	Female student
Communication and Media	20	26	---	---
Business - Rabigh	113	111	---	---
Economics and Management	807	634	10	21
Meteorology, Environment and Arid Land Agriculture	46	---	42	4
Prince Khaled Al-Faisal for moderation	102	22	---	---
Arts and Humanities	668	665	307	254
Computers and IT	215	397	65	99
Law	205	168	---	---
Marine Studies	8	---	---	---
Graduate education	204	274	24	24
Tourism	56	---	---	---
Pharmacy	30	25	---	---
Medicine	69	106	7	14
Sciences	220	517	120	384
Applied Medical Sciences	51	72	---	---
Arts and-- Humanities Rabigh	4	17	---	---



Faculty	Master's		PhD	
	Male student	Female student	Male student	Female student
Architecture and Planning	64	---	14	---
Engineering	521	---	58	---
Engineering Rabigh	19	---	---	---
Dentistry	25	---	---	---
geology	167	---	2	---
Oceanography	11	46	13	---
Medical Rehabilitation Sciences	12	16	---	---
Institute of Islamic Economics	50	---	---	---
English Language Institute	12	59	---	---
Nursing	---	85	---	---
Dentistry	---	47	2	10
Human Sciences and Designs	---	231	---	30
Total	3,699	3,518	664	840
Grand Total	8721			

There are 9 female computer diploma students who were not included in the table

King Abdulaziz University paid great attention to graduate studies, so it worked to encourage graduate students, supervisors, and scientific departments through allocating (4) annual prizes to be granted to the following categories:

### 1. Best Graduate Student Award

Awarded annually to the best graduate student. The award aims to foster a distinguished research climate, the advancement of the educational process and human knowledge, and anticipate community issues, to encourage students to be pioneers and innovative.

### 2. Best Scientific Department Award for Graduate Studies

Awarded annually to the distinguished scientific department in the field of graduate studies. The award aims to motivate the scientific departments to improve the activities of graduate studies and elevate the university to levels of excellence among the distinguished and globally ranked universities. It also seeks to enhance the effectiveness and outcomes of the studies system of higher education through rewarding certain academic departments and encouraging them to be competitive and have the initiative towards creativity, innovation, and excellence in graduate studies.

### 3. Best Supervisor of Scientific Theses Award

It is awarded annually to the best distinguished scientific supervisor at the university level. The award aims to honour the distinguished professors who supervise scientific theses, improving the effectiveness of scientific supervision, and refining its efficiency, which will reflect positively on the level of enhancing the outcomes of the graduate studies and scientific research system at the university.



#### 4. Best PhD Thesis Award

Awarded annually to the best distinguished doctoral dissertation at the university level. The award aims to raise the level of quality of doctoral theses and foster the spirit of competitiveness among graduate students and motivating them to conduct original research, which enhances students' capabilities, and usher them into contributing to improve the scientific research outcomes' system of graduate studies at the university.

These awards are awarded for each specialization separately as follows:

**Natural Sciences Majors:** These include the Faculty of Science - Faculty of Science and Arts in Rabigh - Faculty of Earth Sciences - Faculty of Marine Sciences - Faculty of Meteorology, Environment and Arid Land Agriculture.

**Engineering and Technical Sciences Majors:** These include the faculties of Engineering - Architecture and Planning - Faculties of Computers and Information Technology - Faculty of Maritime Studies - Rabigh Engineering.

**Health Sciences Majors:** These include the Faculty of Medicine - the Faculty of Dentistry - the Faculty of Pharmacy - Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences - Faculty of Nursing - Medical Rehabilitation Sciences.

**Social and Human Sciences Majors:** These include the Faculties of Arts and Humanities - Economics and Management - Law - Graduate Educational Studies - Human Sciences and Designs - Tourism - Communication and Publicity - Institute of Islamic Economics - Institute of Arabic for Speakers of Other Languages - English Language Institute - Faculty of Business in Rabigh.



## Research Services Unit

The Research Services Unit of the Deanship of Graduate Studies provides consultations and research services for male and female graduate students, to develop scientific research skills including various types of computational usage for scientific research and statistics operations, as well as improving the level of stylistic performance in Arabic and English. The unit also seeks to raise the efficiency of the performance of the male and female students and raise the standards of academic quality and professional for them.

## Deanship of Graduate Studies' Contact Information

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Geographical Location	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/qxKhCHXnGnPWRhhU7">https://goo.gl/maps/qxKhCHXnGnPWRhhU7</a>
Building	711





## Admission to Graduate Studies

The Deanship of Graduate Studies allows those wishing to enrol in studies and complete their academic endeavour, two types of programs:

### General Programs

These are free programs that include master's and doctoral degrees, and they are usually held in the mornings of weekdays.

### Specific Programs (with tuition fees)

These are tuition-fee programs that include a master's degree and a higher diploma offered at the weekend. If accepted, the student pays the fees which vary according to the program.

### How to Apply for Graduate Programs

Applications for graduate studies at KAU are 100% electronic through an admission system to be accessed through the website of the Deanship of Graduate Studies, as follows:

Saudi students	Electronic Admission Portal <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx</a>
CCGC students	Electronic Admission Portal <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx</a>
Non-Saudi Student Residing in KSA	Electronic Admission Portal <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx</a>
Foreign Students	Graduate Scholarship Admission System for International Students <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Content-306-AR-263865">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Content-306-AR-263865</a>
Teaching assistants and lecturers at King Abdulaziz University	Graduate Transactions System
Teaching assistants and lecturers at other Saudi Univer- sities	Electronic Admission Portal <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx</a>
Disabled Students	Electronic Admission Portal <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx</a>



## Admission to Graduate Studies

Administrative Staff at KAU	According to the university's plan, applications for general programs, are only made through the General Administration of Human Resources, but for Specific Programs, applications are submitted through the portal electronic admission.
Students expected to graduate (According to the terms and conditions determined by the Deanship)	Electronic Admission Portal <a href="https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx">https://graduatestudies.kau.edu.sa/Pages-home2.aspx</a>

## Eligibility of Applicants

The eligibility and the weighted percentage of applicants for most programs is calculated as follows:

	Diploma Programs	General MA Programs	Specific MA Programs	PhD Programs
Accumulative Percentage	50%	60%	30%	---
General Aptitude Test for undergraduates ***	30-50%	40%	30%	30%
Experiences and courses	0-20%	---	30%	---
English Language Proficiency Test	---	---	10%	---
Written Test at the Department	---	---	---	40%
Capabilities Research ***	---	---	---	30%

\* (for PhD programs only) those who achieve at least 70% of the total criteria will be accepted according to the proposed number of admissions. However, the Council of the Scientific Department may accept those who have obtained less of this ratio.

\*\* The eligibility test in the scientific section substitutes for the general abilities test for undergraduates in some programs.

\*\*\* This comprises Statement of Purpose, research contributions from published research papers, or research contributions in the program specialization.

\*\*\*\* There is a written test as an eligibility mechanism for some medical program



## Requirements for Admission

The requirements for admission to graduate studies are as follows:

### General Requirements for all Programs

- The applicant must be Saudi, or on an official scholarship for graduate studies if of non-Saudi origin
- The applicant must have a university degree from a Saudi university or from another recognized university
- Applicant must be of good conduct, good conduct and medically fit
- Applicant must submit two scientific recommendations from professors/teachers who have taught him previously
- Applicant must have approval of the employer for the study if he is an employee
- The norm for doctoral study is time full-time mode and it is permissible for the University Council to make exceptions to that when the need arises

### Specific Terms for Program

These are conditions that are specific to some programs and not others (They are shown in the latest guide of the schedules for Graduate Studies Programs)

The TOEFL test is valid for two years, while the English Language Proficiency Test (STEP) is valid for three years and the validity of the IELTS test is two years, however, the Online IELTS Indicator is deemed unacceptable. KAU provides those accepted (in some general master's programs only) and who did not obtain the required grade in English, an alternative English language course whose cost must be paid by the applicant.

Those who have the following are exempted from the English language requirement:

- A qualification (Bachelor-Master) from a university in an English language-speaking country.
- Qualifications (Bachelor-Master) in the disciplines of Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, and pharmacy.
- Qualifications (Bachelor-Master) in English



Exemption from the language requirements does not apply to the following programmes:

Program	The required Language Grade
Master's degree in English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities	IELTS (6) or equivalent test accredited by the university
egaugnaL hsilgnE eht ta LOSET AM etutitsnl	IELTS (6) or equivalent test accredited by the university
Professional Master's in Language Teaching Practices English at the English Language Institute	IELTS (6) or equivalent test accredited by the university
Master's in Medical Laboratory Technology, from Faculty of Applied Medical Science	IELTS (5.4) or equivalent test accredited by the university
Master of Nursing, Faculty of Nursing	IELTS (5) or equivalent test accredited by the university
,scituecamrahP ni eerged s'retsaM ycamrahP fo ytlucaF	IELTS (4) or equivalent test accredited by the university
MSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Exploration	IELTS (6) or equivalent test accredited by the university
and Partial development of drugs at the Faculty of Pharmacy	IELTS (6) or equivalent test accredited by the university
All Master's programs in the Faculty of Dentistry	IELTS (4) or equivalent test accredited by the university
Master's degree in natural products, Faculty of Pharmacy	IELTS (4) or equivalent test accredited by the university
Master's degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy	IELTS (4) or equivalent test accredited by the university
Master's degree in Physiotherapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medical Sciences	IELTS (4) or equivalent test accredited by the university

#### For inquiries - Admission Unit

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## Registration

The student who has been accepted is sent a text message with the university number and password. The Deanship will then create a new student data file, select the academic mentor and supplementary courses for him (if any).

### Registration method

Student registration before the start of the semester is through the ODUS Plus System

[https://odusplus-ss.kau.edu.sa/PROD/twbkwbis.P\\_WWWLogin](https://odusplus-ss.kau.edu.sa/PROD/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)

### Induction program for new students

The Deanship of Graduate Studies organizes an induction program for new students before the start of the study, the details of which are announced on the website of the Deanship.

### المُرشد الأكاديمي

He is a faculty member whose rank is not lower than that of assistant professor, and his role is as follows:

- Advises the student to register the study schedule.
- Informs the student of graduate studies about regulations and policies.
- Academic follow-up of the student and ensuring his participation in academic meetings in the academic department
- Eliminating obstacles and difficulties that might face the student during the study.
- If the student's study is based on the dissertation system, the academic advisor will guide the student and assist him/her in choosing the topic of the thesis in an appropriate manner which suits the goals of the university, the scientific department and the student's desire. The advisor will also help the student in preparing a research proposal.
- Once Appointed as a supervisor of the student's thesis, the scientific supervisor acts as an academic advisor.

## Policy of Study

- The academic year consists of two main semesters.
- The duration of each semester is 15 weeks, whereby the two registration periods and tests are not included.
- The prescribed period for obtaining a master's degree is no less than four semesters and not more than eight chapters.
- The prescribed period for obtaining a doctorate is no less than six semesters and no more than ten semesters.
- The statutory period is calculated from the beginning of registration in the methodological curriculum plan in which the applicant is accepted.
- A student does not graduate until after completing the academic degree requirements and with a cumulative GPA not less than very good (3.75).

## Complementary Stage

Graduate students at the master's or doctoral levels are accepted on the condition of passing some supplementary courses, which are from the previous stage (Bachelor's or Master's). The scientific section is required for the student to pass these supplementary courses before starting graduate studies for a period of no more than three semesters.

## Conditions of Passing the Complementary Stage

- Student to pass the supplementary course with a grade of no less than good (70 or more).
- Failure to pass any of the supplementary courses (a score of less than 70) leads to cancellation of enrolment from the university.
- Completion of all supplementary courses with a cumulative GPA of less than very good (3.75) leads to cancellation of enrolment from the university.
- The time allocated for passing the supplementary courses is not counted within the period specified for the degree.



- Supplementary courses are not included in the calculation of the cumulative average for a stage Graduate Studies.
- The maximum regular period for the supplementary stage is three semesters.
- The scientific department of the faculty may authorize registration for courses of methodological graduate studies (if there is only one or two courses left of Supplementary Courses for the student to do)
- The scientific department of the faculty may add supplementary courses to the student or exempt him from some supplementary courses during the first two semesters
- It is not permissible to add supplementary courses to the student after the curricular courses, except in the case of changing the specialization.
- Registration of supplementary courses must be according to the academic calendar of the Deanship of Admission and Registration.

## Notes

After the student number is issued, the supplementary materials will be suspended for each student. The suspension is cancelled when supplementary courses are not approved for the student by the department or upon passing all supplementary courses. The student can look up the supplementary materials via the ODUS Plus System as follows:

(University website - electronic services - single sign-on - graduate studies - graduate admission process system-reports- admission process report- student application – new student data – supplementary materials).

## Procedure Regulation

Article (18) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.





## New Student Data

- Applying is after the student's university number is issued from the Admission Unit at the Deanship.
- The Academic Department of the Faculty determines the name of the academic advisor and the minor specialization and supplementary courses (if any).
- The student can only register his academic schedule after the completion of the data processing operation for new students.
- The academic advisor is to be contacted in case of any academic queries or questions about the program plan.
- The academic advisor performs his duties as stipulated in the executive rule (2-41).
- The student can view the data of the application process by logging into the Graduate Application System.

## Steps of the Application Process

Director of the Deanship's Admissions Unit - Head of Department - Director of Academic Affairs Unit (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (18) and (41) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Exemption from the Supplementary Course

- The student has the right to apply for exemption from some of the department's Supplementary Courses by applying to the science department of the faculty.
- The student must provide evidence of his right to be exempted.
- The scientific department may exempt the student from some Supplementary Courses.
- Exemption is made during the first two semesters at most after the acceptance.

## Steps of the Application Process

Head of the Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and follow-up (approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (18) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.

## Postponement of Admission

- The procedure is for new students only.
- Maximum postponement is two semesters.
- Admission is deferred each semester by an independent procedure.
- Submission is according to the academic calendar.
- The student must not have a course schedule.
- Admission cannot be postponed for students of Specific Programs.
- Submission of the transaction is done electronically from the student's account through the Application System of Graduate studies.
- Submitting the application does not mean accepting it, and the student must follow it up until it is approved by the Deanship.
- Convincing and compelling justifications must be attached.

## Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (graduate studies) - New Application - Choose an Application Type-

(Postponement of Admission)

## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Head of Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Employee Unit Specialist - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up (approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (21) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulation for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Registration of the Study Schedule

- The minimum course schedule registration is 6 and the maximum is 12 hours.
- A graduate student has the right to register for only 15 hours, provided that the average is not less than (4.50).
- Registration of the study schedule is made according to the study plan of the program in which the student is accepted.
- The thesis hours upon registration are excluded from the specified maximum.
- A student is not entitled to re-register and study any course after passing it.
- Incomplete and credited courses in previous semesters with a grade (IC) or (IP) will not be registered again.
- The deletion and addition of curricular courses shall be made according to the academic calendar of the Deanship of Graduate Studies.
- The deletion and addition of supplementary courses shall be made according to the academic calendar to the Deanship of Admission and Registration.
- When the period of deletion and addition from the student's account elapses, it will be possible to register through the Vice Deanship for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research within the period determined according to the academic calendar.
- Tuition fees for Specific Programs must be paid according to the academic calendar to enable the student to register for the study schedule.
- Registration of the academic schedule for students of Specific Programs is through the Program Director in the faculty.

## Steps of the Application Process

University Website - Electronic Services - Single sign-on - ODUS Plus - Student - Registration - Deletion and Addition - Semester Selection - Search for Study Section - Determining the Course Code according to the Program Plan - Choosing the part of the semester (Graduate) - Search for Study Sections - Choose the section to be registered - Registration.

## Procedure Regulations

Article (35) and its executive rules of the unified Regulation for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.

## Postponement of Study

- A new student cannot postpone studies
- The procedure is for a student who has passed one or more semesters
- The application is to be made according to the academic calendar
- The total period of postponement shall not exceed four semesters
- It is not possible to postpone for more than two consecutive semesters, provided that the procedure for each semester is conducted through a separate application
- The postponement period is not counted within the maximum period for obtaining the degree
- There must be convincing reasons
- It is not possible to postpone during additional opportunities
- The application is to be electronically submitted from the student's account through the Application System of Graduate Studies
- Submitting the application does not mean accepting it, and the student must follow up the application until it is approved

## Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus - Student - Electronic Applications (graduate studies) - New Transaction - Choose a type of Application (Postponement of Studies).

## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Head of Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Employee Unit Specialist - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (22) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Deletion of a Semester (Withdrawal from Study)

- The procedure is for those who have a study schedule
- The procedure is calculated within the number of times of postponements
- It is not possible to postpone for more than two consecutive semesters, provided that the procedure for each semester is conducted through a separate application
- It is not possible to postpone during additional opportunities
- When a semester is deleted for students of Specific Programs, it is financially treated according to the regulations approved by the Deanship of Community Service, as follows:
  - a. If the dismissal of the semester is submitted within the first two weeks, 5% of the paid costs will be deducted
  - b. If the dismissal of the semester is submitted within the first two weeks, 5% of the paid costs will be deducted
  - c. If the dismissal of the semester is submitted from the beginning of the 3rd week to the end of the 8th week, 40% of the costs paid will be deducted
- If the dismissal of the semester is submitted after the 8th week of the semester, no amount will be transferred, and the student must pay the fees anew
- The above periods are calculated according to the approved university calendar and not according to the actual start of the study
- The application is to be electronically submitted through the Graduate Application System
- Submitting the transaction does not mean accepting it, and the student must follow up until it is approved by the Deanship

## Steps of Creating of an Application

- University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (Graduate Studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (withdrawal from study)

## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Head of Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Employee Unit Specialist - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up (Approval)

## Procedure Regulations

Article (31) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.

## Transfer from a Faculty to Another

- Passing (6) academic hours.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- Student must meet the admission requirements for the program to be transferred to.
- The transfer is for one time, whether inside or outside the faculty
- Submission of the application is done according to the Academic Calendar.
- The academic department transferred to can carry out the equivalency of some courses if it deemed them in accordance with the plan of the program.
- The academic department to be transferred to has the right to approve supplementary courses for the student before initiating the studies of the program plan.
- Application must be electronically submitted from the student's account through the Application System of Graduate Studies.

## Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (Graduate Studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (Transfer from a faculty to another).

## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Director of Academic Affairs Unit - Head of the Scientific Department of the Faculty to be transferred to - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (31) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Transfer from a Department to Another Within the Faculty

- Passing (6) academic hours.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- Student must meet the admission requirements for the program to be transferred to.
- The transfer is for one time, whether inside or outside the faculty
- Submission of the application is done according to the Academic Calendar.
- The academic department transferred to can carry out the equivalency of some courses if it deemed them in accordance with the plan of the program.
- The academic department to be transferred to has the right to approve supplementary courses for the student before initiating the studies of the program plan.
- Application must be electronically submitted from the student's account through the Application System of Graduate Studies.

### Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (Graduate Studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (Transfer from a department to another within the faculty).

### Steps of the Application Process

Student - Director of Academic Affairs Unit - Head of the Scientific Department of the Faculty to be transferred to - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

### Procedure Regulations

Article (31) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Transfer from a Track to Another Within the Department

- Passing (6) academic hours.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- Student must meet the admission requirements for the program to be transferred to.
- The transfer is for one time, whether inside or outside the faculty
- Submission of the application is done according to the Academic Calendar.
- The academic department transferred to can carry out the equivalency of some courses if it deemed them in accordance with the plan of the program.
- The academic department to be transferred to has the right to approve supplementary courses for the student before initiating the studies of the program plan.
- Application must be electronically submitted from the student's account through the Application System of Graduate Studies.

## Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (Graduate Studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (Postponement of admission).

## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Director of Academic Affairs Unit - Head of the Scientific Department of the Faculty to be transferred to - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (31) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Transferring from a Thesis Program to a Project Program in the Same Specialisation or Vice Versa

- Passing (6) academic hours.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- Student must meet the admission requirements for the program to be transferred to.
- The transfer is for one time, whether inside or outside the faculty
- Submission of the application is done according to the Academic Calendar.
- Application must be electronically submitted from the student's account through the Application System of Graduate Studies.

### Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus - Student - Electronic Applications (Graduate Studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (Transfer from a track to another within the department).

### Steps of the Application Process

Student - Director of Academic Affairs Unit - Head of the Scientific Department of the Faculty to be transferred to - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

### Procedure Regulations

Article (31) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Comprehensive Test

- The comprehensive examination is intended for doctoral students and is a prerequisite for the approval of thesis title and appointment of a supervisor for PhD students.
- The comprehensive exam consists of two parts: one is written and the other is oral.
- The academic department of the faculty determines the materials required for the comprehensive exam.
- The academic department of the faculty determines the duration of the comprehensive test, and its date however, this procedure must not exceed three semesters after initiating the studying of the curricular courses.
- The student passes the written test if he scores 70% of the test.
- The student passes the oral test if he/she scores 70% of the average score of the committee members.
- If a student fails an exam, he/she will be given one more chance to take the test again.
- The student's enrolment will be cancelled if he does not pass the test for the second time according to the article (26) of the unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Executive Rules.

## Procedure Regulations

Article (31) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Confirmation of Thesis Title and Appointment of a Supervisor

- The student has the right to supervision appointment after passing 50% of the program plan and before finishing the plan.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- Passing the comprehensive examination for doctoral students.
- Presenting the research plan and approving it for the academic department.
- Approval of the academic department of the faculty.
- The selection of the supervisor should be in accordance with the Unified Regulation for Graduate Studies.
- Submitting the application electronically from the department head's account.

## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Director of Academic Affairs Unit - Head of the Scientific Department of the Faculty to be transferred to - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Articles (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (50) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Amendment of the Supervisory Committee

- There is a previously approved application to acknowledge the title of the thesis and to appoint a supervisor.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- The research plan to be Submitted to academic department for approval in case the research is changed].
- Approval of the academic department of the faculty.
- The selection of the supervisor should be in accordance with the Unified Regulation for Graduate Studies.
- Submitting the application electronically from the department head's account.

## Steps of the Application Process

Department Supervisor -Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Administrator of the Unit- Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Articles (49) and (50) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Amendment of Thesis Title

- There is an approved application to acknowledge the title of the thesis and to appoint a supervisor.
- The application is to be processed before the degree is awarded
- Approval of the academic department of the faculty.
- Submitting the application electronically from the department head's account.

## Steps of the Application Process

Department Supervisor -Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Administrator of the Unit- Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Article (49) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.

## An Extra Opportunity to Exceed the Legal Duration

- There is an approved application to acknowledge the title of the thesis and to appoint a supervisor.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- The Thesis Supervisor's Evaluation average shall not be less than very good (3.75).
- Approval of the academic department of the faculty.
- The number of additional opportunities shall not exceed two semesters.
- The application is initiated in the last semester of the student's regular term.
- The additional opportunity is for students of thesis programs only.
- The application is to be electronically submitted from the student's account through the Application System for Graduate studies.

### Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (Graduate Studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (An Extra Opportunity to Exceed the Regular Duration).

### Steps of the Application Process

Department Supervisor -Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Administrator of the Unit- Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

### Procedure Regulations

Article (29) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Formation of a VIVA Committee

- The application will be initiated after passing the entire approved Program Plan.
- The Thesis must be examined and approved by the Academic Council before establishing and forming a Viva Committee.
- The average should not be less than very good (3.75).
- Attachment of a publication paper for master's students, and two publication papers for doctoral students.
- The minimum time framework for forming a Viva committee is after four semesters have passed for a master's student.
- The minimum time framework for forming a Viva committee is after four semesters have passed for a PhD student.
- The statutory period is calculated from the beginning of the study of the curricular courses according to the program plan.
- Approval of the academic department of the faculty.
- The members of the Viva committee should be in accordance with the Rules of the Unified Regulation for Graduate studies.
- The Viva must be conducted after submitting the completed thesis to the academic department in no more than one semester.
- The application is to be electronically submitted from the head of department's account.

## Steps of the Application Process

Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Administrator of the Unit- Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Articles (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules



## Viva Committee Amendment

- There must be a previously approved application for forming a Viva committee.
- Approval of the academic department of the faculty.
- The members of the Viva committee should be in accordance with the Rules of the Unified Regulation for Graduate studies.
- The Viva must be conducted after submitting the completed thesis to the academic department in no more than one semester.
- The application is to be electronically submitted from the head of department's account.

## Steps of the Application Process

Head of Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies – Dean of the Faculty- Dean for graduate Studies -Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Administrator of the Unit- Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Articles (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Cancellation of Registration

- If he/she was accepted for study and did not register on time.
- In the case of registering for a certain semester and did not start studying for that semester.
- If he/she was accepted into graduate studies and did not register within the specified period of registration.
- If he/she does not pass the supplementary courses according to the conditions set forth in Article (18).
- If he/she withdraws or stops studying for a semester without an acceptable excuse.
- If it is proven that he/she is not serious about studying or violates any of his academic duties according to the provisions of Article (52) of this Regulation.
- If the cumulative average drops below "Very Good" in two consecutive semesters.
- If he/she exceeds the chances of postponement specified in Article (22).
- If he/she violates the academic integrity, whether at the stage of studying the courses or preparing the Thesis, or did an act that violates the university's regulations and traditions.
- If he/she does not pass the comprehensive test - if any - after being allowed to repeat it once.
- If the judging committee decides that the Thesis is not suitable for discussion or does not accept it after discussion
- If he/she does not obtain the degree within the maximum duration according to Article (36).

## Steps of the Application Process

Head of Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies – Dean of the Faculty- Dean for graduate Studies -Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Administrator of the Unit- Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Dean for Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Articles (25) (26) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.

## Re-enrolment

- A student may be re-enrolled if compelling circumstances prevented him/her from continuing studying.
- No more than six semesters have passed since the study was interrupted.
- If he/she has a cumulative average of no less than 3.25.
- Approval of the Department and Faculty Council.
- The academic department must adhere to addressing the reasons for cancelling the enrolment in the same semester in which the student will be re-enrolled.
- A student who has dropped out for more than 6 semesters shall not be re-enrolled and will be treated as a new student.
- The application is to be electronically submitted through the student's account on the Application System of Graduate Studies.
- The purpose of re-enrolment is determined as follows:
  - a. Re-enrolment to discuss the Thesis and award the degree.
  - b. Re-enrolment to confirm the Title of the thesis and appoint a supervisor
  - c. Re-enrolment to complete the Program Plan requirements.
  - d. Re-enrolment to improve the average.

## Steps of the Application Process

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (graduate studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (re-enrolment).

## Procedure Regulations

Student - Head of Department - Vice Dean for Graduate Studies - Dean of the Faculty - Dean of Graduate Studies - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - the Employee in Charge of the Unit - Head of Academic Affairs Unit- Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up- Dean of Graduate Studies (Approval).

## Procedure Regulations

Articles (27) (28) and its executive rules of the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies and its Implementing Rules.



## Final Withdrawal

- If the student withdraws from graduate studies based on his desire and then wishes to return and Re-apply, he/she will be subject to admission requirements at the time of new registration. The academic department may calculate what it deems from the supplementary courses that are taken by the student and passed before his/her withdrawal.
- If students of Specific Programs wish to withdraw, the costs will not be refunded except for the semester during which he/she withdrew, and this is as follows:
  - a. If the withdrawal application is submitted within the first two weeks, a 5% deduction will be made of the costs paid.
  - b. If the Withdrawal Application was submitted from the beginning of the third week to the end of the eighth week, 40% of the costs paid will be deducted.
  - c. If the Withdrawal Application is submitted after the eighth week from the start of the Semester, no refund will be given.
  - d. The periods above are calculated according to the university's approved University Calendar and NOT according to the beginning of the actual study.
- The application is to be electronically submitted through the student's account on the Application System of Graduate Studies.
- The student must follow up the application until it is approved by the Deanship.
- After approving the application, the student must contact the Deanship of Community Service to recover the fees after the discount and according to the percentage shown above.

## Steps of Creating of an Application

University Website - Electronic Services - Single Sign-on - ODUS Plus -Student - Electronic Applications (graduate studies) - New Application - Choose a Type Application (Final Withdrawal).



## Steps of the Application Process

Student - Head of Department - Vice-Dean for Graduate Studies - Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Head of Academic Affairs Unit - Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Follow-up – (Approval).

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## Graduate Programs

# First, the General Programs





Faculty of Economics and Administration								
Degree	Department	Name of* Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Accounting	M.Sc. (ACCOUNTING)	Accounting	-----	in IELTS 3.5 Or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Above Average	Accounting
	Public Administration	Master in Public Administration	Public Administration	-----	in IELTS 3.5 Or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Very Good	All Specializations
	Economics	Master in Economics	Economics	-----	in IELTS 3.5 Or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Above Average	Economics - Administration Engineering- Earth -Science Arts (Geography)- Sciences (Math & Statistics) Metrology (Environmental Sciences- (Water Management)
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Economics	Master in Economics	Economics	-----	in IELTS 3.5 Or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Above Average	Economics and -Administration Engineering- Earth -Science Arts (Geography)- Sciences (Math & Statistics) Metrology (Environmental Sciences- (Water Management)
	Business Administration	Master in Business Administration	Business Administration	-----	in IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	All Specializations
PhD Programs	Accounting	Ph.D. in Accounting	Accounting	-----	in IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	MA in Accounting+ BA in Accounting  Those with MA) of Professional Accounting are not (accepted
	Business Administration	Ph.D.in Business Administration	Business Administration	-----	in IELTS 5 Or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Very Good	Academic MBA-) Executive MBA) from KAU only





Faculty of Arts and Humanities								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs  By Courses and Thesis	Geography	Master in Geography	Geography	-----	3.5 in IELTS Or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Above Average	All Specializations
	Arabic Language and Literature	Master in Arabic Language & Literature	Arabic Language and Literature	Linguistics	Not Required	At least 65	Above Average	Arabic Language
				Literature and Criticism	Not Required	At least 65	Above Average	Arabic Language
	Sharia and Islamic Studies	M.A. (Islamic Studies / Minor Specialization)	Sharia and Islamic Studies	Quran and Hadith	Not Required	At least 65	Above Average	Islamic Studies-Quran and Hadith- Interpretation- Hadith- Holy Quran and Readings- All Specializations with PGD at Centre of Islamic Studies at Faculty of Saria, Umm Al-Qura University
				Belief and Dawah	Not Required	At least 65	Above Average	Islamic Studies- Belief- Dawah Belief and Dawah- Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence Islamic Culture-Islamic Education- All Specializations with PGD at Centre of Islamic Studies at Faculty of Saria, Umm Al-Qura University.
				Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	Not Required	At least 65	Above Average	Islamic Studies-Jurisprudence- Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence-Jurisprudence and its Principles-Saria- Comparative Jurisprudence- All Specializations with PGD at Centre of Islamic Studies at Faculty of Saria, Umm Al-Qura University
				Judicial Studies	Not Required	At least 65	Above Average	Jurisdiction- Judicial Studies- Jurisprudence-Shariah- Shariah and Law-Legitimate Policies- Laws (systems), by courses- Rights and Laws.  All Specializations with PGD at Centre of Islamic Studies at Faculty of Saria, Umm Al-Qura University.



Faculty of Arts and Humanities								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Psychology	M.A. (Psychology/ Criminal Psychology)	Psychology	Criminology	5.3 IELTS Or Alternative English Course	At Least 10	Very Good	Psychology Sociology Social Service
		M.A. (Psychology/ Counseling Psychology)		Psychological Counselling	5.3 IELTS Or Alternative English Course	At Least 10	Very Good	
		M.A. (Psychology/ Psychology of Talent and Creativity)		Talent and Creativity	5.3 IELTS Or Alternative English Course	At Least 10	Very Good	
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Sociology Social Service	Master in Sociology	Sociology	-----	5.3 IELTS Or Alternative English Course	At Least 10	Above Average	All Specializations
	Information Science	M.A. (Information Science / Information Management)	Information Science	Information Management	5.3 IELTS Or Alternative English Course	At Least 10	Above Average	Information Management - Information Science- Library Science-Information Technology-Geographical Information System-Management and Tourism- Computer sciences- Human Resources- Economy- Law- European Languages- Media and Communication-  Math and Statistics- Medical Technologies- Industrial Engineering- All Management Branches except Educational Management



Faculty of Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs	Chemistry	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Chemistry- Biochemistry- Physics
				By Courses and Thesis	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
				Physical Chemistry	IELTS 3.5		Good +	
				Analytical Chemistry	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	All Specializations of Faculty of Sciences- All Specializations of Medical Faculties- All Specializations of Faculty of Marine Sciences- All Specializations of Faculty of Metrology- Nutrition.
	Biology Sciences	M.Sc. in Biological Sciences	Biology Sciences	Zoology	IELTS 3.5		Good +	
				Microbiology	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
				Botany	IELTS 3.5		Good +	
				Genetics	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
	Mathematics	M.Sc. (Mathematics / Biomathematics)	Mathematics	-----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Mathematics
	Physics	M.Sc. (Physics/ Minor Specialization)	Physics	Nuclear	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Sciences (Physics-Mathematics- Physical Chemistry- Astronomy), Engineering (Mechanical- Electrical- Medical), Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Marine Sciences (Physical Marine) Metrology.
				Theory	IELTS 3.5		Good +	
				Solid State	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
				Laser	IELTS 3.5		Good +	
				Semiconductors and Electronics	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
				radiobiology	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
	Statistics	M.Sc. in Statistics	Statistics	-----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Faculty of Sciences (Statistics- Mathematics- Computing), All Specializations of Faculty of Engineering- All Specializations of Faculty of Architecture and Planning- Economics- Accounting.
	Biochemistry	M.Sc. in Biochemistry	Biochemistry	-----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Biochemistry-Chemistry- Biology- Medical Specializations.
	Astronomy and Space Sciences	M.Sc. in Astronomical Sciences & Space	Astronomy and Space Sciences	Astronomy and Space Sciences	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Statistics- Computers - Astronomy- Physics- Mathematics.



Follow- Faculty of Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Chemistry	Ph.D. in Chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Chemistry-Biochemistry-Physics
				Inorganic Chemistry	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Physical Chemistry	IELTS 5		Very Good	
				Analytical Chemistry	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
	Biology Sciences	Ph.D. in Biological Sciences	Biology Sciences	Zoology	IELTS 5		Very Good	Biochemistry-Chemistry- Biology- Medical Specializations
				Microbiology	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Botany	IELTS 5		Very Good	
				Genetics	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
	Mathematics	Ph. D. (Mathematics)	Mathematics	-----	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Mathematics
	Physics	Ph.D. (Physics/ Minor Specialization)	Physics	Theoretical Physics	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Sciences (Physics-Mathematics- Physical Chemistry- Astronomy), Engineering (Mechanical- Electrical- Medical), Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Marine Sciences (Physical Marine) Metrology.
				Laser Physics and Spectra	IELTS 5		Very Good	
				Nuclear Physics and High Power	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Biophysics and Medical Physics	IELTS 5		Very Good	
				Solids and Condensed Matter	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Semiconductor Physics and Electronics	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Nano-Sciences	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Energy Physics and Environment	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	



Follow- Faculty of Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Statistics	Ph.D. in Statistics	Statistics	-----	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Faculty of Sciences (Statistics-Mathematics-Computing), All Specializations of Faculty of Engineering- All Specializations of Faculty of Architecture and Planning-Economics- Accounting.
	Biochemistry	Ph.D. in Biochemistry	Biochemistry	-----	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Biochemistry-Chemistry- Biology- Medical Specializations.
	Astronomy and Space Sciences	Ph.D. ( Astronomy/ Specific Specialization).	Astronomy and Space Sciences	Astronomy and Space Sciences	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Statistics- Computers - Astronomy- Physics-Mathematics.



Faculty of Engineering								
Note: Jubail and Yanbu Facultys Graduates are not allowed								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs  By Courses and Thesis	Mechanical Engineering	M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Production Engineering and Mechanical Systems Designing	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Applied Engineering- Mechanical Designing- Production Engineering
				Mechanical Power	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
	Industrial Engineering	M.Sc. (Industrial Engineering / Engineering Management)	Industrial Engineering		IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Graduates of all Engineering Faculties and its Majors
	Electrical Engineering and Computing	M.Sc. in Power & Electrical Machines Engineering	Electrical Engineering and Computing	Powerful Electrical Machinery	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Medical Engineering-Bio-medical Engineering- Electrical Engineering- Computer Engineering- Electronics Engineering- Mechatronics- Medical Physics- Biomedical Equipment Technology.
				Communications and Electronics	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
				Computers	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
				Medical Engineering	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	
	Chemical Engineering and Materials Engineering	M.Sc. (Chemical Engineering)	Chemical Engineering and Materials Engineering	Materials Engineering	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Chemical Engineering- Mechanical Engineering- Nuclear Engineering- Heat Engineering.  Graduates of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences are welcomed if They Study by English Language.



Faculty of Engineering								
Note: Jubail and Yanbu Facultys Graduates are not allowed								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Nuclear Engineering	M.Sc. in Nuclear Engineering	Nuclear Engineering	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	All Engineering Specializations-Physics- Mathematics-Chemistry- Applied Physics- Applied Medical Sciences- Computer Sciences.
	Aviation and Space Engineering	M.Sc. in Aviation Engineering	Aviation and Space Engineering	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	All Engineering Specializations-Physics- Mathematics-Chemistry
	Mining Engineering	M. Sc. in Mining Engineering	Mining Engineering	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Good +	Mining Engineering- Chemical Engineering- Civil Engineering- Geology.
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Civil Engineering and Environment	M.Sc. (Civil Engineering / Minor Specialization)	Civil Engineering	Building	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	Civil Engineering
				Constructions	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Earth Technology	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Water Resources	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Environment	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Transport	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Very Good	



Follow-Faculty of Engineering								
Note: Jubail and Yanbu Facultys Graduates are not Accepted								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Civil Engineering and Environment	Doctor of Philosophy [Civil Engineering / Minor Field ]	Civil Engineering	Building	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Civil Engineering (Constructions- Earth Technology-Environment- Water Resources- Transport-Building.
				Constructions	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Earth Technology	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Water Resources	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Environment	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Transport	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
	Heat Engineering and Water Desalination Technology	Ph. D. ( Mechanical Engineering / Mechanical Power Engineering & Desalination)	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Power and Water Desalination.	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Gained MSc in the following: Engineering of Mechanical Power- Mechanical Engineering-Chemical Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D. (Mechanical Engineering / Specific Specialization)	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Designing	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	BSc in Mechanical Engineering + MSc in One of the Following: Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering or Aviation Engineering.
				Applied Mechanics	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Materials Manufacturing	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
	Mining Engineering	Ph. D. (Mining Engineering)	Mining Engineering	-----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Mining Engineering- Civil Engineering-Chemical Engineering- Geology Engineering- Mineral Wealth- Rocks- Water Geology-Oil Geology and Deposits- Construction Geology-Remote Sensing- Geophysics- Chemistry.





Follow-Faculty of Engineering								
Note: Jubail and Yanbu Facultys Graduates are not Accepted								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering	Ph.D. (Electrical & Computer Engineering / specific specialization)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering	Electrical Machinery Power	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Power and Machinery Engineering- Electronics Engineering- Communication Engineering- Computer Engineering- Medical Engineering.  Micronics Engineering- Control Engineering- Physics- Applied Mathematics.
				Electronics and Communication	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Computer Engineering	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
				Medical Engineering	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	
	Chemical Engineering	h.D.(Chemical Engineering)	Chemical Engineering	-----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Chemical Engineering- Heat and Mechanical Engineering- Mini
	Aviation and Space Engineering	Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering	Aviation and Space Engineering	-----	IELTS 3.5	At Least 65	Very Good	Aviation Engineering- Aviation and Space Engineering- Mechanical Engineering- Electrical Engineering- Mining Engineering- Industrial Engineering- Civil Engineering- Chemical Engineering- Nuclear Engineering- Physics- Chemistry- Mathematics Computing.



Faculty of Medicine								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Clinical Biochemistry	M.Sc. in Clinical Biochemistry	Clinical Biochemistry	----- ----- -----	IELTS 5	At Least 65	Above Average	Medicine and Surgery- Pharmacology- Medical Technology- Clinical Nutrition- Dentistry- Department of Biochemistry with (Very Good Grade)
	Clinical Physiology	Master physiology	Physiology	----- -----	N/A	-----	Good	Medicine and Surgery
	Medical Microorganisms	MSC Medical Microbiology	Microorganisms	----- -----	N/A	-----	Good	Medicine and Surgery
	CLINICAL ANATOMY	MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (ANATOMY)	Anatomy	----- -----	N/A	-----	Good	Medicine and Surgery
	Clinical Pharmacology	M.Sc. (Clinical Pharmacology)	Pharmacology	----- ----- -----	IELTS 3.5	-----	Above Average Medicine and Pharmacology Graduates  Very Good for Biochemistry Graduates	Medicine- Pharmacology- Biochemistry
	Medical Education	Master of Medical Sciences ( Medical Education )	Medical Education	----- ----- -----	IELTS 3.5	-----	Good for Physicians  Very Good for all Medical Specializations	All Medical Specializations
	Community Medicine	M.Sc. ( Public Health/ Epidemiology and Biostatistics)	General Health	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	IELTS 5	-----	Above Average Or Physicians with High Pass are only Accepted	Medicine- Dentistry- Pharmacology- Applied Medical Sciences- Nursing
	Hereditary Diseases	M.Sc. (Human Genetics)\ Minor Specialization)	Human Genetics	Human Molecular Genetics	IELTS 3.5	-----	Medicine and Surgery with (Good) grade and not less than (Very Good) in Specialization BSc courses  Those with BSc from Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacology, Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Sciences in Biology with (Very Good) grade.	
				Genetic Guidance	IELTS 3.5	-----	Medicine and Surgery with (Good) Grade and not less than (Very Good) in Specialization BSc courses  BSc in Nursing with (Very Good) grade only.	



Faculty of Medicine								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Medicine and Surgery of Nose, Ear, Throat, Head and Nick	Master of medical sciences ( Otorhinolaryngology, head and neck surgery)	Medicine and Surgery of Nose, Ear, Throat, Head and Nick		N/A	-----	Good + Physicians with (Very Good) grade are only accepted	Medicine and Surgery (Finished the Internship)  written Statement of purpose
Ph.D. Programs	Clinical Pharmacology	Ph. D. (PHARMACOLOGY)	Pharmacology		N/A	At least 65	Very Good	Medicine and Pharmacology
	Clinical Physiology	Ph.D. ( Physiology)	Physiology		N/A	At least 65	Very Good	Medicine and Surgery
	Clinical Anatomy	Ph.D. (ANATOMY)	Anatomy		N/A	At least 65	Very Good	Medicine and Surgery with (Good) grade and MSc in Medical Sciences (Anatomy)



Faculty of Earth Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Mineral Resources and Rocks	M.Sc. in Mineralogical Resources & Rocks	Mineral Resources and Rocks	Metal Discovery	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	All Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences
				Economic Geology	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences
	Engineering Geology and Environment	M.Sc. in Engineering Geology	Engineering Geology and Environment	Engineering Geology	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences- Engineering
				Hydrogeology	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences- Engineering
	Hydrogeology	M.Sc. (Hydrogeology)	Hydrogeology	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences- Water Sciences and Management- Marine Geology
	Petroleum Geology and Sedimentation (deposits)	M. Sc. (Petroleum Geology and Sedimentology)	Petroleum Geology and Sedimentation	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences
	Building Geology and Remote Sensing	M. Sc. (Structural Geology and Remote Sensing)	Building Geology and Remote Sensing	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences
Ph.D. Programs	Geophysics	M.Sc.(Geophysics)	Geophysics	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences- Marine Physics- Physics
	Mineral Resources and Rocks	PhD in Mineral Resources and Rocks	Mineral Resources and Rocks	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Departments of Faculty of Earth Sciences
	Hydrogeology	Ph.D. in Hydrogeology	Hydrogeology	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
	Petroleum Geology and Sedimentation (deposits)	Ph. D. (Petroleum Geology and Sedimentology)	Geology and Sedimentation (deposits)	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
	Building Geology and Remote Sensing	Ph.D. (Structural Geology and Remote Sensing)	Building Geology and Remote Sensing	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
	Geophysics	Ph.D.(Geophysics)	Geophysics	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	



Faculty of Metrology, Environment and Arid Land Agriculture								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Metrology	M.Sc. (Meteorology)	Metrology	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Metrology – Agriculture- Engineering- Computers- Sciences
	Arid Land Agriculture	Master of Science in Arid Land Agriculture	Arid Land Agriculture	Horticulture	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Natural Materials	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Animal Production	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Crops Protection	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Field crops	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Soil Science	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Agricultural Extension	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
	Environmental Sciences	(Environmental Sciences) M.Sc.	Environmental Sciences	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Environmental Sciences, or related major
	Water Resources Sciences and Management)	M.Sc. (Hydrology and Water Resources Management )	Water Resources Sciences and Management)	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Faculty of Metrology, Environment and Arid Land Agriculture (Water Resources Sciences and Management)-Metrology- Arid Land Agriculture- Environmental Sciences)- Civil Engineering-Hydrogeology- Mathematics-Physics
Ph.D. Programs	Arid Land Agriculture	Doctor of Philosophy in Arid Land Agriculture/Minor	Arid Land Agriculture-	Horticulture	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Relevant Specialization to Agriculture
				Natural Materials	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Animal Production	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Crops Protection	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Field Crops	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Soil Science	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	



Faculty of Metrology, Environment and Arid Land Agriculture								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Environmental Sciences	Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences	Environmental Sciences	Healthy Work Environment		At least 65	Very Good	Relevant Specialization to Environmental Sciences
				Food Hygiene and Safety	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Relevant Specialization to Environmental Sciences
				Water Pollution		At least 65	Very Good	Relevant Specialization to Environmental Sciences
				Air and Metrology Pollution	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Relevant Specialization to Environmental Sciences
	Metrology	Ph.D. (Meteorology)	Metrology	-----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Metrology- Physics-Mathematics- Computing- Relevant Specialization to Metrology, with Published Scientific Research's in the Field of Metrology
	Water Resources Sciences and Management	Ph.D. ( Hydrology and Water Resources Management / Minor Specialization )	Water Resources Sciences and Management	Surface Water	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Water Resources Sciences and Management- Civil Engineering- Hydrogeology
	Water Resources Sciences and Management	Ph.D. ( Hydrology and Water Resources Management / Minor Specialization )	Water Resources Sciences and Management	Underground Water (aquifer)	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Water Resources Sciences and Management- Civil Engineering- Hydrogeology
				Hydrology	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Statistics Hydrology	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Irrigation and Drainage (Sewage)	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Water Resources Management	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	
				Urban Hydrology	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	



Faculty of Marine Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	MAJOR SPECIALIZATION	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture)	M.Sc. in Marine Biology	Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture)	----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good +	Departments of Marine Sciences-Biology- Biochemistry
	Marine Geophysics	M.Sc. in Marine Physics	Marine Geophysics	----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good +	Departments of Marine Sciences- Physics- Geophysics
	Marine Chemistry	M.Sc. in Marine Chemistry	Marine Chemistry	----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good +	Departments of Marine Sciences-Chemistry- Marine Chemistry
	Marine Geology	M.Sc. in Marine Geology	Marine Geology	----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good +	Departments of Marine Sciences-Departments of Earth Sciences
Ph.D. Programs	Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture)	Ph.D. (Marine Biology)	Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture)	----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture)- General Biology- Biochemistry- Environmental Sciences with Minor majors in Biology Sciences
	Marine Geophysics	Ph.D. (Marine Physics)	Marine Geophysics	----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Marine Geophysics- Marine Sciences- Mathematics- Physics- Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering- Earth Sciences
	Marine Chemistry	Ph.D. (Marine Chemistry)	Marine Chemistry	----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Marine Chemistry- Marine Geophysics- Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture)- Marine Geology- Environmental Sciences- Mathematical X- Chemistry- Biology- Physics- Remote Sensing- Chemical Engineering- Industrial Engineering
	Marine Geology	Ph.D. (Marine Geology)	Marine Geology	----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	1- Marine Geology 2- Marine Chemistry 3- Marine Geophysics 4- Marine Wildlife (Aquaculture) 5- Earth Sciences The acceptance in 2 and 5 is based on the approval of the department. Also, successful completion of the supplementary courses decided by the department before PhD registration



Faculty of Architecture and Planning								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs  By Courses and Thesis	Urban and Regional Planning	Master of Urban and Regional Planning	Urban and Regional Planning	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	Environmental Design- Civil Engineering
	Architecture	Master of Architecture	Architecture	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Above Average	Architecture- Urban and Regional Planning- Interior Design
Ph.D. Programs	Urban and Regional Planning	Ph.D. (Urban and Regional Planning)	Urban and Regional Planning	----- ----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Urban and Regional Planning- Architecture- Architecture of Environment- Geomatics- Geographic Information System (Academic Knowledge Only)-  Engineering Roads and Transport- Geography of Cities (Academic Knowledge Only)





Faculty of Dentistry								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Paediatric Dentistry	Master of Science in Paediatric Dentistry	Dentistry	Pedodontics Dentistry	IELTS 6	----- ----	Very Good	Applicant must hold BDS in Dentistry from Saudi university or any university recognized in Saudi Arabia
	Orthodontia	M.Sc. (Dentistry / Orthodontics)	Dentistry	Orthodontia	IELTS 6	----- ----	Very Good	Dentistry and Dental Surgery plus Intern Doctor in Dental and Oral Surgery
	Endodontic Treatment and Filling	M.Sc. (Dentistry / Endodontics)	Dentistry	Endodontic	IELTS	----- ----	Very Good	Dentistry
	Maxillofacial Sciences	M.Sc (Dentistry-Prosthodontics)	Dentistry and Dental Surgery	Prosthodontics	IELTS 6	----- ----	Above Average	Applicant must hold BDS in Dentistry from Saudi university or any university recognized in Saudi Arabia
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Paediatric Sciences	M.Sc. (Dentistry / Paediatric Dentistry)	Dentistry	Pedodontics Dentistry	IELTS 6	----- ----	Very Good	Applicant must hold BDS in Dentistry from Saudi university or any university recognized in Saudi Arabia
Ph.D. Programs	Paediatric Dentistry	Ph.D. (Paediatric Dentistry)	Paediatric Dentistry	----- -----	N/A	----- ----	Very Good	MSc in Dentistry from Saudi university or any university recognized in Saudi Arabia



Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Medical Laboratory Technology	M.Sc. (Medical Laboratory Technology / Minor specialization)	Medical Laboratory Technology	Microbiology	IELTS 4.5	-----	Above Average	All specializations at the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences (plus one-year experience after the Intern Doctor in Diagnostic Laboratory recognized by the faculty)- Microbiology and Biochemistry from Faculty of Sciences with three-year experience the minimum)
				Hematology	IELTS 4.5	-----	Above Average	
				Clinical Chemistry Sciences	IELTS 4	-----	Above Average	
	Diagnostic Radiology Technique	M.Sc. (Radiologic Sciences / Minor Specialization)	Diagnostic Radiology Technique	----- -----	IELTS 5	-----	Above Average	Applied Medical Sciences (Diagnostic Radiology) – Medicine and Surgery

Faculty of Nursing								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Nursing	M.Sc. (Nursing/ Minor Specialization)	Nursing	Surgery and Internal Medicine	IELTS 5	At least 65	Above Average	BSc in Nursing
				Maternity (Gynaecology)	IELTS 5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Nursing Administration	IELTS 5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Psychiatry and Mental Health	IELTS 5	At least 65	Above Average	

Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Physical Therapy	M. Sc. (Physical Therapy)	Physical Therapy	----- -----	IELTS 4	At least 65		BSc in Physical Therapy



Faculty of Pharmacy								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Pharmaceutics	Master of Science in Pharmaceutics	Pharmaceutics	----- ----- -----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	Pharmacy (Graduates no more five years)
	Natural Products	Master in Natural Product	Natural Products	----- ----- -----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Pharmacy (Pharmacy graduates only)
	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	M. Sc. ( Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Molecular Drug Discovery and Development)	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Discovery and Molecular Development	IELTS 4.5	At least 65	Very Good	BSc in Pharmacy- BSc in Pharmacy Sciences- Pharm. D status
	Pharmacology and Toxicology	M.Sc. (Pharmacology and Toxicology)	Pharmacology and Toxicology	----- ----- -----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	Recognized Pharmacy Graduates or Medicine Graduates from Saudi Arabia or Abroad



Faculty of Computing and Information Technology								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test ((GAT	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	Computer Science	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	Computer Science- Computer Engineering from a faculty of computing- Information Systems from a faculty of computing- Information Technology from a faculty of computing- Electrical - (Engineering (Medical Electrical Engineering (Computer)- Electrical Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering
	Information Systems	M.Sc. (Computer Information Systems)	Information Systems	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	
	Information Technology	M.Sc. (Information Technology/Minor Specialization)	Information Technology	----- ----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	
Ph.D. Programs	Computer Science	Ph.D. ( Computer Science)	Computer Science	----- ----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Applicant must obtain BSc from a scientific faculty in sciences or engineering, plus MSc in computer science or computer engineering or (information technology or information systems (from a computer faculty
	Information Systems	Ph.D. in Computer Information Systems	Information Systems	----- ----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	MSc in one of the following: Computer Science, Information Systems, Information Technology Software Engineering, ,nology Computer Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Decision Support Systems, or Management Information Systems (Computing
	Information Technology	Ph. D. (Information Technology)	Information Technology	----- ----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	Information Technology- Computer Science- Information Systems from faculties of computer-Computer Engineering- Software Engineering from faculties of engineering



Faculty of Human Sciences and Design								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Fashion and Textile	( Fashion and Textile / Minor Specialization ) M. Sc.	Fashion and Textile	Fashion Design	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	Fashion and Textile- Art and Design Fashion and Textile- Family Science Departments Economics and Management (Marketing) All Scientific Specializations
				Garment Industry	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	
	Child-hood Studies	M.Ed. (Child-hood Studies/ Minor Specialization)	Child-hood Studies	Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	All Specializations
				Early Childhood Leadership	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Talent and Acumen in Early Childhood	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
				Difficulties in Early Childhood Learning	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	
	Food and Nutrition	( Food and Nutrition / Nutritionl Sciences ) M. Sc.	Food and Nutrition	Nutrition Science	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	1.Food and Nutrition from faculties of Home Economics 2.Clinical Nutrition from the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences 3.Biochemistry from the Faculty of Sciences
	Family Science	M. Sc. (Family Sciences)	Family Science	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	Educational Home Economics- Family Science-Childhood Studies- Food and Nutrition- Clothing and Textile-Housekeeping and Organizations Management- Sociology-Physiology
	Interior Design and Furniture	(Interior Design and Furniture / Spatial Design ) M. Sc.	Housing	Hollow Design	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Interior Design and Furniture from KAU or relevant faculties



Faculty of Human Sciences and Design								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Clothing and Textile	( Fashion and Textile / Minor Specialization ) M. Sc.	Clothing and Textile	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Very Good	-Fashion and Textile- Art and Design Fashion and Textile- Family Science Departments -Economics and Management (Marketing) All Scientific Specializations
			Childhood Studies	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	All Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Clothing and Textile	Ph.D.( Clothing &Textile / Minor Specialization)	Clothing and Textile	Fashion Design	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	Clothing and Textile or similar from foreign universities for Saudi Teaching Assistants and Lecturers
				Garment Industry	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	Clothing and Textile or similar from foreign universities for Saudi Teaching Assistants and Lecturers

Faculty of Educational Graduate Studies								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Educational Technology	M.Ed. (Instructional Technology)	Education	Educational Technology	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	(Good) in Major Specialization  (Very Good) in BA courses	All Specializations
	Educational Administration	Master of Education	Educational Administration	Educational Leadership	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65		
	Special Education	Special Education M.E.d	Education	Special Education	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65		
	Pedagogy	M.Ed ( Foundation of Education/ Islamic Education)	Pedagogy	Islamic Education	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65		
	Educational Psychology	M.Ed. ( Educational Psychology / Guidance and Educational Counseling)	Educational Psychology	Guidance and Counselling	IELTS 3.5	At least 65		
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Educational Technology	M.Ed. (Instructional Technology)	Education	Educational Technology	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65	(Good) in Major Specialization  (Very Good) in BA courses	All Specializations
	Educational Administration	M.Ed. (Educational Administration )	Educational Administration	-----	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65		
	Guidance and Counselling	M.Ed. (Educational Guidance & counseling)	Guidance and Counselling	-----	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65		



Faculty of Educational Graduate Studies								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Ph.D. Programs	Educational Technology	Ph.D. (Educational Technology)	Educational Technology	----- ----- ----	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	<p>MSc in the following: Educational Technology, Electronic Education, Computer in Education, Communication, and Information Technology in Education</p> <p>MSc in the following: Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems and Computer Engineering. Besides, acquiring of Educational Preparation and successful passing of some courses, decided by the Department based on the specialization. The completion of these courses is a prerequisite of the registration for the PhD programme.</p>
	Educational Psychology	Ph.D. (Educational / Psychological and Educational Counseling)	Education	Guidance and Counseling	IELTS 5	At least 65	Very Good	MSc in one of Psychology specializations

Rabigh Faculty of Arts and Sciences								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Mathematics	M.Sc. (Mathematics)	Mathematics	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Above Average	Departments of Mathematics at Faculties of Sciences, Faculty of Education and Teacher Facultys



Faculty of Engineering- Rabigh								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Electrical Engineering	Master of Science (Electrical Engineering)	Electrical Engineering	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	BSc in Electrical Engineering- BSc in Electrical Power and Machinery Engineering- BSc in Computer Engineering- BSc in Electronics and Communication Engineering-
	Chemical Engineering	M. Sc. (Chemical Engineering)	Chemical Engineering	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Above Average	BSc in Chemical Engineering- BSc in Polymers Engineering- BSc in Materials Engineering- BSc in Petrochemical Engineering-
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Mechanical Engineering	M. Sc. (Mechanical Engineering)	Mechanical Engineering	----- ----- ----	IELTS 4	At least 65	Very Good	BSc in Mechanical Engineering- BSc in Heat Engineering- BSc in Production and Mechanical Systems Design Engineering-

Faculty of Law								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Common Law (General/Public)	Master of Law (Public Law)	Law	Common Law (General/Public)	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Very Good	BA in Systems (Law), BA in Shariah (Judicial Studies), or BA in Shariah with a Diploma of Judicial Studies from Institute of Public Administration.
	Private Law	Master of Law (Private Law)		Private Law	IELTS 3.5 or Alternative English Course	At least 65	Very Good	BA in Systems (Law), or a Diploma of Judicial Studies from Institute of Public Administration, with BA in Shariah.





English Language Institute								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	English Language Institute (ELI)	M.A. (TESOL)	English Language	TESOL	IELTS 6	At least 65	Good +	English Language- Linguistics- English and Literature- Translation

Faculty of Marine Studies								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Marine Engineering	M. Sc. (Marine Engineering)	Marine Engineering	----- ----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	+ Good	Marine Engineering- Mechanical Engineering
	Sea Area (Hydrography)	M.Sc. (Hydrographic Surveying)		----- ----- ----	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	+ Good	BSc in Sea Area (Hydrography)- Geomatics- Marine Geology- Marine Physics- Space Engineering BSc in Geology- Geophysics- Marine Science BSc in Marine Science BSc in any Specialization + a certificate of Marine Survey from the International Marine Organization – BSc in Space Engineering from Faculty of Civil Engineering

Faculty of Islamic Economics Institute								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs By Courses and Thesis	Islamic Economics Institute	MSc Islamic Economic Analysis & Policies	Islamic Economics	Analysis of Islamic Economics and its Policies	IELTS 3.5	At least 65	Good +	Economics and Administrative Sciences- Islamic Economics- Mathematics- Statistics- Industrial Engineering- Islamic Sciences- Law- Psychology- Sociology

\*Name of Academic Degree should also be checked out in KAU Graduate Studies Manual (Original Arabic Version)





Graduate Programs

## Second: Tuition-Based Academic Programs



Faculty of Economics and Administration								
Degree	Department	*Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Business Administration	Executive MBA	Business Administration	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	All Specializations (with at least three-year experience starting from the following year after the graduation)
	Accounting	Master Of Professional Accounting	Accounting	-----	N/A	At least 50	Good	Accounting
	Health and Hospitals Management	MPA-Executive Program-Health Services and Hospital Administration	Health and Hospitals Management	-----	IELTS 4	At least 50	Good	Administrative Sciences- Human Science- Biochemistry-Biology- Medical Sciences (with at least three-year experience starting from the following year after the graduation)
	General Administration	Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA)	General Administration	-----	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations (with at least three-year experience starting from the following year after the graduation)
	Political Science	Executive Master of Politic Public Policy Empp	Political Science	General Politics	N/A	At least 50	Good	
	Funding	Master of Applied Finance and Investment	Funding	-----	N/A	At least 50	Good	
	Human Resources	Executive Master in Human Resource Management	Human Resources	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	BA in Administrative Sciences (Human Resources Management-Business Administration- General Administration-Marketing- Finance-Economics and Accounting-Administrative Information Systems)
	Marketing	Executive M.Sc. in Strategic Marketing	Marketing	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	All Specializations



Faculty of Arts and Humanities								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Sociology and Social Service	M. A.(Social Work\Specialization)	Social Service	-----	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations
		M.A. ( Sociology and Social Work/ Family Guidance and Counseling)	Sociology and Social Service	Guidance and Family Reform	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations
	Arabic Language and Literature	Master of Arts in Theater Literature	Theatre Literature	-----	N/A	At least 50	Good	First: accepted specializations with a condition of the experience or practice, such as: Arabic Language and Literature- European Languages and Literature- Sociology- Community Service- Psychology- Journalism and Digital Media-Audio-visual Production- Childhood Studies-Language and Culture. Second: accepted specializations with a condition of the experience or practice (not less than two years of practice or supervision of theatrical projects, and not less than ten works), these are: Shariah and Islamic Studies, Information Science- Communication- Education Technology- (Teaching Aids production and usage, production of educational videos and television programmes)-Pedagogy Management- Educational Management-Special Education- Curricula and Teaching Methods- Social Science- Social Service-Media.



Faculty of Engineering								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Industrial Engineering	M.Sc. (Industrial Engineering/ Engineering Management)	Industrial Engineering	Engineering Management	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Engineering Specializations- Architecture-Regional and Urban Planning-Statistics- Geomatics- Computer Departments – Physic-Mathematics- Chemistry

Faculty of Computer and Information Technology								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Applied Post Diploma	Information Technology	Applied Cyber Security Diploma	Cybersecurity	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	BSc in one of computer specializations, or related specializations- Information Technology-Information Systems- Administrative Information Systems-Computer Science-Programming Engineering- Computer Engineering, or Communication Engineering.
	Computer Science	Diploma in Applied Software Engineering	Computer Programming	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	BSc in one of computer specializations (Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, Programming Engineering, Computer Engineering, Administrative Information Systems, or related specializations.
	Information Systems	Applied Diploma in Big Data	Big Data	-----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	BSc in one of computer specializations (Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, Programming Engineering, Computer Engineering, Administrative Information Systems, or related specializations.



Faculty of Computing and Information Technology								
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Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Computer Science	Executive Master in Cyber Security	Computer Science	Cyber-Security	N/A	At least 50	Good	BSc in one of computer specializations (Computer Sciences, Information Technology, Information Systems, Computer Engineering, Programming Engineering, Network Engineering), or related specializations of the computation nature.
	Information Systems	Executive Master in Computer Information Systems	Information Systems	----- -----	N/A	At least 50	Good	BSc in one of computer specializations (Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, Programming Engineering, Computer Engineering, Administrative Information Systems).
	Information Technology	Executive Master of Information Technology	Information Technology	----- -----	N/A	At least 50	Good	BSc in one of computer specializations (Information Technology, Computer Science, Information Systems, Programming Engineering, Network Engineering), or related specializations of the computation nature.

Faculty of Earth Science								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Engineering Geology and Environment	Executive Master (Crisis and Disasters Management / Minor Specialization)	Crisis and Disasters Management	Crisis Management in the Environment	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations
				Crisis Management in the Environment	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations (Military people only)



Faculty of Educational Graduate Studies								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Curriculum and Digital Education Technology	PROFES-SIONAL MASTER in E-learning	Electronic Education	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	All Specializations

Prince Khalid Al Faisal Institute for Moderation								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Moderation	Executive Master in Moderation	Moderation and Intellectual Security	----- -----	N/A	At least 50	Good	BA or equivalent degree from a Saudi university, Higher Education Institution or similar degree from abroad

Faculty of Business- Rabigh								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Marketing	Executive Master in Sport Management	Sports Management	----- -----	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations

Faculty of Law								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Regulations	Master of Law practice	Law and Profession Practice	Regulations	N/A	At least 50	Good	Law- Regulations- Rights with no less than 70 credited hours in the specialization Or Shariah Specialization together with Higher Diploma from Institute of Public Administration – Diploma of Regulation for judges of Diwan Al Madhalim (Ombudsman's Office)-Sc Dip of Investigation and Prosecution Authority, or any diploma in Law or equivalent to the abovementioned





English Language Institute (ELI)								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project		Professional Master in English Language Teaching Practice	English Language Teaching	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	All Specializations

Islamic Economics Institute								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Islamic Economics Institute	Executive Master in (Islamic Finance)	Islamic Funding	----- -----			Good	All Specializations
	Islamic Economics Institute	Executive Masters in Management and Economics of Awqaf	Endowment Economics and Management	----- -----	IELTS 3.5		Good	Economics- Islamic Economics- Business Administration- (General Administration-Business Administration-Accounting- Commerce Information Systems-Human Resources Management-Health Services- Political Science)- Islamic Studies- Law

Faculty of Tourism								
Degree	Department	*Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Event Management	Executive Master in Event Management	Event Management	----- -----	N/A	At least 50	Good	All Specializations

Faculty of Communication and Media								
Degree	Department	Name of Academic Degree	Major Specialization	Minor Specialization	Required English Language Test Scores	Graduate Aptitude Test (GAT)	Grade	Accepted Specializations
Master Programs by Courses and Research Project	Public Relations	Professional Master of Public Relations	Human Resources Management	----- -----	IELTS 3.5	At least 50	Good	BA in Public Relations- Strategic Communication-Corporate Communication-Events Management- Digital Media- Journalism-Electronic Publishing- Tourism- General Administration- Business Administration-Advertising and Marketing- Human Resources- Psychology- Sociology.

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