



جامعة السلطان الشريف علي الإسلامية
UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI
SULTAN SHARIF ALI ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

GENERAL NOTES (Undergraduate)

- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali reserves the right to reject applications which are incomplete, received after the closing date or containing false information.
- Only shortlisted / successful candidates will be contacted.
- Only qualifications from a University / Institution / Examination Board recognised by the University Senate will be considered.
- For entry to first degree programmes only Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) and Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level qualifications or equivalent qualifications obtained in not more than 3 sittings and not exceeding three (3) years of last examination sittings will be considered.

- Applicants with other equivalent qualification such as Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered subject to fulfilling the entry requirement set by the programme they have applied for.
- General Paper and English as a Second Language will not be considered as Advanced Level subjects.
- Applicants who do not meet the normal entry requirements **may be considered** for admission to first degree programmes as mature applicants subject to the requirements set by the University as set out below.
- Applicants must satisfy other requirements as set by faculties in Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali from time to time.
- Successful international applicants are required to undergo health screening in Brunei Darussalam and must be certified as fit to join the programme.
- If deemed necessary, applicants may also be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant faculty.



GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH MEDIUM PROGRAMMES

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

- Points will be allocated to 'A' Level grades according to the following scheme, which is based on that used by the University Colleges Admission Services (UCAS), United Kingdom. Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level qualifications are not awarded points in the UNISSA scheme and are not taken into account when determining acceptable qualifications for entry to UNISSA.
- Applicants must have at least **Grade C6** in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- Passed Primary School Religious Certificate (Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei) examination or its equivalent including Penilaian Sekolah Rendah Certificate examination for applicants from Institut Tahfiz al-Qur'an Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah (ITQSHHB) and Arabic Schools, or equivalent qualifications recognised by University Senate.
- Pass al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.



PROGRAMMES OFFERED

<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Bachelor of Usuluddin	Arabic	Four (4) years [Full Time]
Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Judiciary)		
Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)		
Bachelor of Arabic Language & Translation		
Bachelor of Islamic History & Civilisation		
Bachelor of Tahfiz & Qira'at		
Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance	English	Five (5) years [Full Time]
Bachelor of Business Management		
Bachelor of Islamic Economics		Four (4) years [Full Time]
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) & Bachelor of Shariah Law (BSL)		
Bachelor of Halal Science		
Bachelor of Development Management		
Bachelor of Islamic Media and Communication Technology		
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture		
Higher National Diploma in Shariah Criminal Justice System	Malay / English	Two (2) years [Full Time]



Faculty of Usuluddin

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Usuluddin
- Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ BACHELOR OF USULUDDIN (ARABIC MEDIUM)

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade 'Jayyid'.

International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) Applicants must have at least a score of Band **6.0** in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)
or
Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.

▪ BACHELOR OF TAHFIZ AND QIRA'AT (ARABIC MEDIUM)

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade 'Jayyid';

International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) Applicants must have at least a score of Band **6.0** in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)
or
Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT)

Hafaz Applicants applying to Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme must passed Hafaz al-Qur'an at least 15 Juzuk certified by the University.

Diploma of 'Aliyah Qiraat Applicants who have passed Diploma 'Aliyah Qira'at with a minimum CGPA 3.00 or its equivalent may be considered for a direct entry to second (2nd) year Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme.



Faculty of Arabic Language

PROGRAMME OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Arabic Language and Translation



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ BACHELOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION (ARABIC MEDIUM)

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade 'Jayyid'.

International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)

Applicants must have at least a score of Band **6.0** in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)

or

Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.



Faculty of Shariah & Law

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Higher National Diploma:

- Higher National Diploma in Shariah Criminal Justice System

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh and Judiciary)
- Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh and Usul)
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) & Bachelor of Shariah Law (BSL)



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN SHARIAH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

English Proficiency At least Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent Minimum grade 'D' in two (2) relevant subjects in Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level preferably **Shariah**,
or
Passed *Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei* (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade '*Maqbul*';
or
A National Diploma certificate or its equivalent recognised by the University Senate.

Relevant subjects include

Shariah, Usuluddin,
History, Geography,
Accounting,
Mathematics, Further
Mathematics,
Psychology, Sociology,
Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Economics,
Business Studies,
English Literature,
Computer Science,
Applied ICT, Travel &
Tourism, Thinking Skills
and any other relevant
subjects.

Mature Applicants

At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject or average grade '*Maqbul*' in SPUB. Applicants may sit for the English Proficiency Test (EPT) conducted by the faculty.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH & JUDICIARY) (ARABIC MEDIUM)
 - BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH & USUL) (ARABIC MEDIUM)
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STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade '*Jayyid*'.

Language Requirement

Applicants must have at least a score of Band **6.0** in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)

or

Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) & BACHELOR OF SHARIAH LAW (BSL) (ENGLISH MEDIUM)

English Proficiency

At least Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 240 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects preferably Shariah; and the subjects should be of minimum grade 'C';

or

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

Relevant subjects include

Shariah, Usuluddin, History, Geography, Accounting, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Business Studies, English Literature, Computer Science, Travel & Tourism, Thinking Skills and any other relevant subjects.

Diploma Qualification

A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or its equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

International Baccalaureate

At least 28 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Mature Applicants

At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.



Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance
- Bachelor of Business Management
- Bachelor of Islamic Economics



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah with a minimum grade D [Not including GCE 'AS' Level General Paper] ;

or

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

GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent

At least Grade C6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination or any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level or if applicants do not have either of these qualifications, they may sit for UNISSA - administered Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least Grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirements.

At least Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

International Baccalaureate

A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level, **or** 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level.

Diploma Qualification

A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

Mature Applicants

At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject. Applicants may sit for the Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) conducted by the faculty.



Faculty of Islamic Development Management

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Islamic History and Civilisation
- Bachelor of Development Management



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CIVILISATION (ARABIC MEDIUM)

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Agama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade 'Jayyid'.

International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)

Applicants must have at least a score of Band **6.0** in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)

or

Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (ENGLISH MEDIUM)

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects with minimum of Grade D;

or

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

GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent

At least Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

International Baccalaureate

At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Diploma Qualification

A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

Mature Applicants

At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.



Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre

PROGRAMME OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Halal Science



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▪ BACHELOR OF HALAL SCIENCE (ENGLISH MEDIUM)

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah with minimum of Grade D;

or

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

GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent

At least Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

International Baccalaureate

At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Diploma Qualification

A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

Mature Applicants

At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.



Faculty of Islamic Technology

PROGRAMME OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Islamic Media and Communication Technology



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▪ BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects with minimum of Grade D;

or

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

GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent

At least Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

International Baccalaureate

At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Diploma Qualification

A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

Mature Applicants

At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.



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Faculty of Agriculture

PROGRAMME OFFERED

Bachelor Degree:

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness)



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

▪ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRIBUSINESS)

'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects with a minimum grade D with at least one science subject in 'A' Level [Not including GCE 'AS' Level General Paper] ;

or

Passed *Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei* (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade '*Jayyid*' with at least credit C6 in one science subject (Biology or Chemistry or Physics) in 'O' Level.

GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent

At least Grade C6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination or any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level

or

If applicants do not have either of these qualifications, they may sit for UNISSA - administered Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirements.

International Baccalaureate

A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level, **or** 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level.

Diploma Qualification

A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

Relevant 'A' Level subjects include

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.