

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR DEGREE AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

BACHELOR DEGREE

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

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

GENERAL NOTES

- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali reserves the right to reject applications which are incomplete, received after the closing date or containing false information.
- Only shortlisted / successful candidates will be contacted.
- Only qualifications from a University / Institution / Examination Board recognised by the University Senate will be considered.
- For entry to first degree programmes only Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) and Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level qualifications or equivalent qualifications obtained in **not more than 3 sittings** will be considered.
- Applicants with other equivalent qualification such as Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered subject to fulfilling the entry requirement set by the programme they have applied for.
- General Paper and English as a Second Language will not be considered as Advanced Level subjects.
- The London GCE 'O' Level Malay **will not be considered**.
- Applicants who do not meet the normal entry requirements **may be considered** for admission to first degree programmes as mature applicants subject to the requirements set by the University as set out below.
- Applicants must satisfy other requirements as set by faculties in Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali from time to time.
- Required to go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to join the programme.
- If deemed necessary, applicants may also be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant faculty.

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.
- For English Medium programmes, applicants must have at least a credit **6** in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade '**C**' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of **6.0** or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- 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.

CODE	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
U004	Bachelor of Usuluddin	Arabic	Four (4) years [Full Time]
S001	Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Judiciary)		
S002	Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)		
A001	Bachelor of Arabic Language & Translation		
H001	Bachelor of Islamic History & Civilisation		
U003	Bachelor of Tafsir & Qira'at		
B001	Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance	English	Five (5) years [Full Time]
B002	Bachelor of Business Management		
L002	Bachelor of Laws & Bachelor of Shariah Law		
T001	Bachelor of Halal Science		Four (4) years [Full Time] / Five (5) years [Part Time]
D001	Higher National Diploma in al-Dirasaat al-Islamiyyah	Arabic	Two (2) years [Full Time]
D003	Higher National Diploma in Shariah Criminal Justice System	Malay / English	

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Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)
Bachelor of Arabic Language & Translation
Bachelor of Islamic History & Civilisation

Entry Requirements

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	<p>Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade '<i>Jayyid</i>'; or Have Passed <i>Barnamij Tarqiyah</i> programme offered by UNISSA with a minimum CGPA 3.00; or Have Passed Higher National Diploma in <i>al-Dirasaat al-Islamiyyah</i> (minimum CGPA 3.00 may be considered for direct entrance to second (2nd) year in any Arabic- medium programme).</p>
International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS)	At least Band 6.0.
Hafaz	Applicants applying to Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme must passed <i>Hafaz al-Qur'an</i> at least 15 Juzuk certified by the University.
Diploma of 'Aliyah Qiraat	Applicants who have passed <i>Diploma 'Aliyah Qira'at</i> with a minimum CGPA 3.00 or its equivalent may be considered for a direct entrance to second (2 nd) year Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme.

**Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance
Bachelor of Business Management**

Entry Requirements

English Proficiency	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL (PBT) minimum overall score of 550 or TOEFL (IBT) minimum overall score of 600 or equivalent.
'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah not exceeding three (3) years of last examination with a minimum grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.
Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent	At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination or any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level may be considered in lieu of the GCE 'O' Level Mathematics for those who have only acquired pass (D7 or E8).
International Baccalaureate	A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5points 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.

Bachelor of Laws & Bachelor of Shariah Law

Entry Requirements

English Proficiency	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
'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 <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid Jiddan</i> '.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
International Baccalaureate	At least 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.

Bachelor of Halal Science

Entry Requirements

English Proficiency	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah not exceeding three (3) years of last examination with a minimum of grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
International Baccalaureate	At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Higher National Diploma in Shariah Criminal Justice System

Entry Requirements

English Proficiency

At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.

'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.

Higher National Diploma in *al-Dirasaat al-Islamiyyah*

Entry Requirements

STPUB Qualification or its equivalent

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