

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

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) or 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 will be considered.
- Applicants with other equivalent qualifications 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.
- Must clear Criminal Record Screening. All candidates will be subjected to undergo clearance process from National Security Department, Royal Brunei Police Force, Narcotics Control Bureau and Religious Enforcement Unit before being registered as students of UNISSA.
- 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 Hassanah Bolkiah (ITQSHHB) and Arabic Schools, or equivalent qualifications recognised by University Senate.
- Pass al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.

**BACHELOR OF USULUDDIN**  
**BACHELOR OF TAHFIZ & QIRA'AT**  
**BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH & USUL)**  
**BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH & JUDICIARY)**  
**BACHELOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE & TRANSLATION**  
**BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC HISTORY & CIVILISATION**

**Entry Requirements**

<b>STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	Passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> '; or Passed Senior High School / Diploma / HND in Islamic Studies or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> '.
<b>Arabic Language Requirement</b>	Applicants must have at least a score of Band <b>6.0</b> in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) or Passed Arabic Enhancement Programme (AEP) conducted by the University.
<b>English Proficiency</b>	Passed in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 5.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 500.
<b>Hafaz (for Bachelor of Tahfiz &amp; Qira'at)</b>	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.
<b>Diploma of 'Aaliyah Qiraat (for Bachelor of Tahfiz &amp; Qira'at)</b>	Applicants who 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 <sup>nd</sup> ) year Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme.

## BACHELOR OF LAWS & BACHELOR OF SHARIAH LAW

### Entry Requirements

<b>English Proficiency</b>	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.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	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> '.
<b>Relevant 'A' Level subjects include</b>	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.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	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.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	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.
<b>Mature Applicants</b>	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.

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

**Entry Requirements**

<b>English Proficiency</b>	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.
<b>Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent</b>	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; or If applicants obtained only D7 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination, they may sit for UNISSA Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirement.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	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; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	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.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	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.
<b>Mature Applicants</b>	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 Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) conducted by the faculty.

**BACHELOR OF HALAL SCIENCE  
BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT  
BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Entry Requirements**

<b>English Proficiency</b>	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.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah 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'.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	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.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in any relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Mature Applicants</b>	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.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRIBUSINESS)  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGROTECHNOLOGY)  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AQUACULTURE)**

**Entry Requirements**

<b>English Proficiency</b>	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.
<b>Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent</b>	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; or If applicants obtained only D7 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination, they may sit for UNISSA Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirement.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	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 relevant science subject in 'A' Level.; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid' with at least credit C6 in one science subject (Biology or Chemistry or Physics as appropriate) in 'O' Level.
<b>Relevant 'A' Level subjects include</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	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.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	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; or
<b>HNTec</b>	HNTec (Level 4) or equivalent from institution recognised by the University Senate who has obtained at least CGPA > 3.0 (according to the 4.0 point system) in a related field.
<b>Agribridge</b>	Achieve the required amount of credit hours and pass all courses with a minimum CGPA of 2.00

## HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN SHARIAH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

### Entry Requirements

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