



# Undergraduate Admission Guide

For Full and Partial Scholarship Students  
(External Scholarships and Internal Scholarships)

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## About the Islamic University of Madinah

The Islamic University of Madinah was established by Royal Decree No. 11 dated 25/03/1381 AH (corresponding to 06/09/1961), and classes commenced on Sunday, 02/05/1381 AH. The University seeks to fulfill its mission as a global Saudi institution that provides Islamic, Arabic, and other sciences to students from around the world, while promoting scientific research, community service, and the optimal use of technology in contributing to the dissemination of Islam's eternal message.

Since its establishment more than sixty years ago, the University has welcomed students from over 170 countries. Currently, students from more than 140 countries are enrolled, representing approximately 85% of its regular student population.

## Scholarships at the Islamic University of Madinah

Scholarships at the Islamic University of Madinah represent one of the university's educational initiatives aimed at providing distinguished academic opportunities for qualified students from different countries around the world, within an integrated university environment that supports academic achievement, skill development, and cultural exchange among students from diverse backgrounds.

Through its scholarship programs, the university seeks to attract academically outstanding students and enable them to enroll in various academic disciplines and programs while benefiting from the educational, research, and student services provided by the university in accordance with high academic and administrative standards.

Through these scholarships, the Islamic University continues its global educational mission, which has extended since its establishment, by preparing graduates who are academically qualified and capable of contributing positively to their communities, promoting knowledge, and strengthening the values of moderation, cooperation, and cultural communication among nations.

**The university is also committed to providing an integrated educational environment that supports students' academic success and personal development through a variety of services and facilities, including:**

- Free transportation between the university campus and Al-Masjid An-Nabawi.
- Central library.
- Free medical services.
- Academic counseling and student guidance.
- Scientific and cultural activities.
- Shopping centers.
- Restaurants and fast-food outlets.
- Travel, tourism, and shipping office.
- Post office.
- Commercial bookstores.
- Student service centers.
- Sports clubs and facilities.

## **Types of Scholarships for International Students**

### **1. Full Scholarships (External Scholarships)**

These scholarships are granted to non-Saudi students residing outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to pursue full-time undergraduate studies at no cost.

#### **Financial Benefits**

- Monthly stipend.
- Two-month arrival allowance.
- Three-month graduation allowance for shipping books.
- A discounted economy class ticket when traveling at the end of each academic year via the nearest route to the country of residence provided the student has not obtained a travel ticket from another party.

#### **Services Provided**

- University housing.
- Subsidized meals.

## **2. Partial Scholarships (Internal Scholarships)**

These scholarships are designated for non-Saudi students legally residing within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to pursue full-time undergraduate studies.

### **Key Benefits**

- Full exemption from tuition fees.

### **Important Notes**

- These scholarships do not include financial benefits such as stipends or graduation allowances.
- University housing, tickets, and meal-related services are not included.
- The student must maintain legal residency in the Kingdom throughout the study period.

## Academic undergraduate Programs

Track	Faculty	Program	Level	Program		
<b>Theoretical Courses</b>	Shariah (Islamic Law)	Shariah (Islamic Law)	Bachelor's Degree	<b>4 Years</b>		
	Islamic Creed and Dawah	Islamic Creed and Dawah				
	Noble Qur'an	Noble Qur'an				
	Noble Hadith	Noble Hadith				
	Arabic Language and Human Studies	Arabic Language				
		Media				
	Law	Law Systems				
Business	Economics					
<b>Scientific Course</b>	Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Bachelor's Degree	<b>5 Years</b>		
		Mechanical Engineering				
		Civil Engineering				
		Industrial Engineering				
		Chemical Engineering				
	Computing and Information Systems	Computer Science				
		Data Science				
		Information Technology				
	Science	Physics			Bachelor's Degree	<b>4 Years</b>
		Chemistry				
		Mathematics				
Financial and Actuarial Mathematics						
Environmental Sciences						

Learning Arabic at the university's institute is a preparatory stage for admission into the faculties. It is not a separate program chosen by the student. Placement is determined by the university according to the student's level of Arabic proficiency.

## Admission Requirements

- **Educational Background:** Applicants must hold a general secondary certificate (high school diploma) or its equivalent, obtained either within or outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is required for admission into faculties of scientific courses that applicant must hold a general secondary certificate or its equivalent in science course.
- **Certificate Recency:** The secondary school certificate (or equivalent) should have been obtained within the last five years. However, the university president has the right of exemption when deems necessary.
- **Applicants for full scholarships:** must not be residing in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- **Conduct:** Applicants must demonstrate good conduct and character.
- **Age:** Applicants should be between 17 and 25 years of age.
- **Previous Dismissal:** Applicants must not have been dismissed from another university for disciplinary reasons.
- **Prior Scholarships:** Applicants must not have received a scholarship from another educational institution in Saudi Arabia.
- **Recommendation:** Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from recognized body, institution, or academic figure in their home country.
- **Medical Fitness:** Applicants must be medically fit and free from disabilities.
- **University Examinations:** Applicants must successfully pass any entrance examinations announced by the university during the application period.
- **Compliance with Regulations:** Applicants must commit to adhering to all rules and regulations of both the country and the university.
- **Applicants for internal scholarships:** must provide employer approval if employed.

## Specific Faculty Requirements

**Faculty of the Holy Qur'an:** Admission to the Faculty of the Holy Qur'an requires complete memorization of the Holy Qur'an, confirmed through a successful oral examination.

## Important Regulations

- Scholarship students are not permitted to transfer from one faculty to another after admission. Admission is final for the faculty and program to which the student is admitted.
- Applicants who graduated from schools within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, even if they apply for an external scholarship, will be treated as internal scholarship applicants for all admission and selection purposes. They must submit the General Aptitude Test (GAT) and, for science faculties (such as IT, science, and engineering), the Achievement Test (Qiyas). Applications that do not include these requirements will not be considered.
- For scientific faculties: Applicants for external scholarships whose previous studies were not conducted in English, or who are not from countries where English is an official or primary language, must provide an accredited certificate proving English proficiency (such as IELTS, TOEFL, or their equivalent).
- Instruction in theoretical colleges is conducted in Arabic, while instruction in scientific colleges is conducted in English.
- The University has no offices or agents anywhere in the world authorized to receive applications.
- Applicant Responsibility: Applicants are solely responsible for completing the application process themselves and for securely storing any application numbers or credentials provided.

- ✦ Submitting an application does not guarantee admission.
- ✦ Applications will not be considered without supporting documents.
- ✦ Applicants must regularly monitor their email and update any information or documents requested by the University during the admission process. The registered email is the official communication channel, and applicants are fully responsible for maintaining access to it. Failure to access the email may result in the inability to complete admission or visa procedures, and the University reserves the right to reject the application.

## Arabic Language Placement Test

The Arabic Language Placement Test aims to assess the linguistic proficiency of admitted students in order to place them in the most suitable academic pathway, whether in the Arabic language program or direct admission into a college.

The placement exam is not mandatory for all applicants. The University will determine eligibility based on criteria to be announced later.

## Weighted Admission Criteria for Internal Scholarships

Track	Admission Criteria	Percentage %
Theoretical Colleges	Secondary School Certificate	50
	General Aptitude Test	50
Scientific Colleges	Secondary School Certificate	30
	General Aptitude Test	30
	Achievement Test	40

Applications for internal scholarships are subject to competition based on the weighted score and program preferences, according to seat availability.

## Declaration

- Applicants acknowledge that all submitted information and documents are accurate and authentic, and the University reserves the right to take legal and regulatory action if otherwise is proven.
- Applicants undertake to maintain regular attendance and satisfactory academic performance, and the University reserves the right to take the necessary action in the event of non-compliance.
- The Islamic University is committed to providing a high-quality education that equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to the development of their home countries. In return, students are required to comply with all applicable regulations of the Kingdom and the University. These include not remaining in the Kingdom after graduation, withdrawal, or expulsion; not transferring sponsorship to any entity other than the University; and returning to their home country upon completion of their studies. The University reserves the right to take appropriate legal action in the event of any violation of these regulations.

## Required Documents for Applying to a Full Scholarship (External Scholarship)

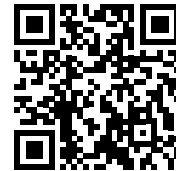
- Copy of the original high school certificate.
- Copy of the academic transcript.
- Copy of passport.
- Copy of birth certificate or age verification document.
- Criminal record clearance certificate.
- Medical report confirming good health and absence of infectious diseases or disabilities.
- Two academic recommendations from recognized scientific bodies, institutions, or scholars in the applicant's home country, or from individuals approved by the University
- Recent personal photograph.
- Proof of English language proficiency for applicants to scientific colleges.
- Any other documents required by the portal (<https://studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa>).

## Application

Through the "Study in Saudi Arabia" platform  
Submit the application according to the  
instructions provided on the platform.



By scanning the QR code:



Or by visiting the website  
"Study in Saudi Arabia"

[studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa](https://studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa)

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