Admission Guide

For Bachelor's Degree Program
For
International Students
(External Scholarships)

Application period

From	3/11/1446 AH	01/05/2025 CE
Till	18/12/1446 AH	14/06/2025 CE

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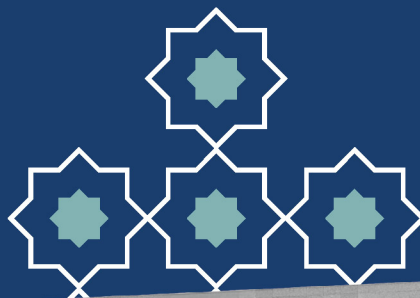
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# Introduction to Islamic University

The Islamic University was established by Royal Decree No. 11, dated

, 25/03/1381 AH-6/9/1962 CE and the study began there on Sunday 2/5/1381 AH. The Islamic University aims to achieve its mission of being an international Saudi institution, providing Islamic and Arabic sciences and other knowledge to students from all countries of the world, and concerned with academic research and distinguished community services, with the optimal use of technology, as a contribution to spreading the eternal message of Islam."

Since its inception (60) years ago, students of knowledge from more than 170 countries have joined the university, and students from more than 140 countries are currently studying there, representing about %85 of its regular students.

International Scholarships (External Scholarships)

An academic seat is a scholarship opportunity for non-Saudi students residing outside the Kingdom to pursue undergraduate studies at higher education institutions in Saudi Arabia. This scholarship, granted by the Saudi government, covers the full cost of study (regular track) and provides substantial financial support and services.
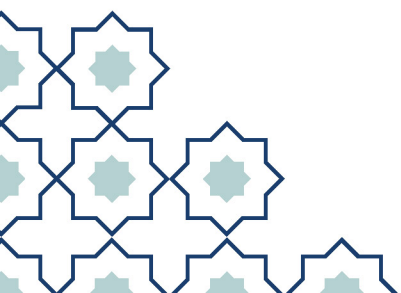
Financial support and services granted to international scholarship students

- Monthly stipend.
- An allowance covering initial living accessories upon arrival.
- Three months stipends as graduation allowance to offset the cost of shipping books.
- Annual textbook allowance—valid for the program's standard duration.
- A discounted economy class ticket at the end of each academic year.

Services offered to the international scholarship student

- Free transportation between the university campus and the Prophet's Mosque.
- Central Library
- Comprehensive free medical services.
- University housing.
- Guidance and counseling.
- Access to cultural and academic activities.
- Reduced-cost meals.

  Notice: The student will be provided all the services of the scholarship study except for the housing (it is not available).

Moreover, the University coordinates with external authorities to ensure a convenient on-campus experience for all students. This coordination enables the provision of essential facilities:

- Shopping centers.
- Restaurants and fast food shops.
- A Travel, Tourism, and Cargo Office.
- Post office service.
- Commercial outlets.
- Students' service centers.

COURSES

Track	Faculty	Program	Level	Program Duration
Theoretical Courses	Shariah (Islamic Law)	Shariah (Islamic Law)	Bachelor's Degree	4 Years
Theoretical Courses	Islamic Creed and Dawah	Islamic Creed and Dawah	Bachelor's Degree	4 Years
Theoretical Courses	Arabic Language	Arabic Language	Bachelor's Degree	4 Years
Theoretical Courses	Law Systems and Economics	Law Systems	Bachelor's Degree	4 Years
Theoretical Courses	Law Systems and Economics	Economics	Bachelor's Degree	4 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Engineering	Faculty of Engineering	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Engineering	Civil Engineering	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Engineering	Industrial Engineering	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Computer	Computer Science	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Computer	Information Systems	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years
Scientific Course	Faculty of Computer	Information Technology	Bachelor's Degree	5 Years

Attention: Arabic language study serves as a preparatory stage for students seeking admission faculties, rather than being a standalone course of choice for student. The University assesses each student's Arabic proficiency to determine enrollment in this preparatory program.

Conditions for Admission

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **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.

- **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 a 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.

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.

English Language Proficiency

English-Medium Courses: For admission to programs where the medium of instruction is English, applicants who completed their secondary education in a language other than English must provide evidence of English proficiency. This can be demonstrated by achieving a minimum score of 500 on the TOEFL test or an equivalent score on another recognized English language proficiency test.

TOFEL			IELTS	STEP
PBT	CBT	IBT		
550	213	80-79	6	97
500	173	61	5	83
475	153	53	4.5	75
453-450	133	46-45	4	67
403-400	97	32	3.5	52

Arabic Language Placement Exam

- **Purpose:** The Arabic Language Placement Exam assesses the linguistic proficiency of incoming students to determine the appropriate academic
- **path:** either enrollment in a preparatory Arabic language course or direct admission to their desired faculty.
- **Eligibility:** The placement exam is not mandatory for all applicants. The University will determine eligibility based on criteria to be announced later.
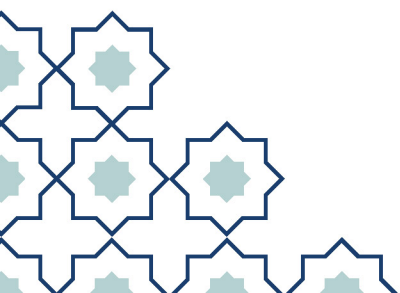
Important Notices

- **Language of Instruction:** Theoretical courses are taught in Arabic, while scientific courses are conducted in English and Arabic.

- **No External Agents:** The University does not have offices or agents anywhere in the world authorized to receive applications.

- **Application Submission:** Applications are accepted exclusively through the designated online portal (https://studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa), which is accessible during the official application period.

- **Applicant Responsibility:** Applicants are solely responsible for completing the application process themselves and for securely storing any application numbers or credentials provided.

- **Admission Notification:** Submitting an application does not guarantee admission.

- **Document Verification:** Information provided in the application is considered provisional until supporting documentation is submitted and verified.
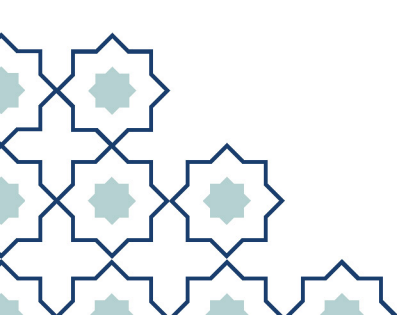
Required Documents

- A copy of the original high school certificate.

- A copy of the original transcript.

- A copy of the original passport.

- A copy of the original birth certificate.

- A certificate of good conduct from the security services in their country.

- A medical report stating that the student is healthy and free of any illness or disability.

- Two academic recommendations from a educational body, institution, or figure in their country, or from well-known figures accredited by the university.

- A recent, clear personal photo.

- Any other documents required by the portal (https://studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa).

Student Undertaking

- **Accuracy of Information:** The student affirms that all information provided in their application is accurate and that all identification documents and certificates are genuine and unaltered. Any falsification will result in immediate cancellation of admission and potential legal consequences.

- **Commitment to Return:** The Islamic University is committed to providing a distinguished education that equips students with the knowledge and skills to contribute actively to the development of their home countries. To this end, students pledge to abide by all regulations of the country and the University. These regulations include: a prohibition on remaining in the Kingdom after graduation, withdrawal, or expulsion; a restriction on transferring sponsorship to any entity other than the University; and a commitment to return to their home country upon completion of their studies. The University reserves the right to take legal action against students who violate these terms.

- The student undertakes to follow up on the account he submitted and the email he registered in the application form.

Application Method

Applications must be submitted through the Study in Saudi Arabia platform, as shown in the following link: https://studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa