



## **THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applicants who fulfil the minimum entry requirements in a programme of their choice offered at Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) at either Master's Degree programme or Bachelor's Degree programme are now eligible to apply to UNISSA under the Brunei Darussalam Government Scholarship (BDGS) Scheme for academic year 2020/2021.

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **1. Master's degree programme**

- 1.1** The minimum requirement for Master Degree Programme is normally a relevant Bachelor Degree with Honours (CGPA at least 2.66) or its equivalent from institutions recognized by the University Senate unless otherwise stated.
- 1.2** A Bachelor Degree without Honours, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of relevant professional experience recognised by the University Senate.
- 1.3** Application for a Degree by Research must be accompanied by a research proposal. The proposal should include, but not be confined to: Introduction to the research topic; Research aims and objectives, including any working hypotheses if applicable; Literature review; Methodology, including any data requirements; Resource requirements, and; Timetable of work (Gantt Chart). The research proposal should be approximately 1,000 - 1,500 words in length.

**1.4 Medium of Programme:**

**1.4.1 English Medium** - Applicants are required to obtain at least:

- a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examinations, or
- a grade 'B' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language), or
- a band 6.0 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 550 for TOEFL.

**1.4.2 Arabic Medium** - Applicants are required to obtain at least:

- a band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS), or
- pass Arabic Placement Test (APT).

**1.4.3 Malay Medium** - Applicants are required to obtain at least a credit in the GCE 'O' Level Malay Language or its equivalent.

**1.5** Applicants who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to attend an interview session conducted by the University via Skype.

**1.6** Interested applicants for Master's Degree by Research programmes are advised to consult the relevant faculty before making a formal application.

Note:

Master's degree programmes by Coursework & Dissertation will only be offered if there are at least five (5) candidates registered in each of the programmes.

## **2. Bachelor's degree programme**

### **Arabic-medium Programmes**

**2.1** Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium degree programmes must have passed Sixth Form/Year 13 Religious School Examination or its equivalent with an average grade '*Jayyid*' or minimum points of 160 in 2 Arabic-medium subjects or 200 in 3 Arabic-medium subjects, and the subjects must be of minimum grade 'D'.

*(Grade A = 120 points; Grade B = 100 points; Grade C = 80 points; Grade D = 60 points)*

**2.2** Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered, subject to fulfilling the requirements of the relevant programme.

**2.3** Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium degree programmes who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to sit for - and pass - Arabic and English

Language Placement tests conducted at the Consulate/Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in the applicant's country of origin.

- 2.4 Applicants who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to attend an interview session conducted by the University via Skype.
- 2.5 Successful applicants must undertake International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) and at least obtained a score of Band 6.0; or have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT), which both will be conducted later by University.

### **English-medium Programmes**

- 1.1 Applicants applying for admission to English-medium degree programmes must:
  - A) Passed Primary School Religious Examination certificate or its equivalent;
  - B) Obtained at least credit 6 in Mathematics subject at Brunei-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE) 'O' Level or its equivalent (apply for programme code B001/B002/B003);
  - B) Obtained at least credit 6 in English Language subject at Brunei - Cambridge GCE 'O' Level or a grade C in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550;
  - C) Passed GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent with at least minimum points of 160 in 2 subjects or 200 in 3 subjects, and the subjects should be of minimum grade 'D'; or passed International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination with a minimum score of 28 points.

*(Grade A = 120 points; Grade B = 100 points; Grade C = 80 points; Grade D = 60 points)*
- 1.2 Applicants who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to attend an interview session conducted by the University via Skype.

CODE	PROGRAMME	DURATION	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
<b>MASTER DEGREE</b>			
U201	Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework & Dissertation)	2 Years	Arabic
S201	Master of Shariah (by Coursework & Dissertation)		
A201	Master of Arabic Language (by Coursework & Dissertation)		
A211	Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework & Dissertation)		
L211	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)		English
L221	Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)		
T201	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Coursework & Dissertation)		
T211	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Coursework & Dissertation)		
<b>MASTER DEGREE</b>			
U202	Master of Usuluddin (by Research)	2 Years	Arabic / English / Malay
S202	Master of Shariah (by Research)		
H202	Master of Islamic History and Civilization (by Research)		
H212	Master of Development Management (by Research)		
B202	Master of Islamic Banking and Finance (by Research)		
B212	Master of Islamic Economics (by Research)		
M202	Master of Mazhab Shafi'i (by Research)		
A202	Master of Arabic Language (by Research)		
A212	Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Research)		
L202	Master of Laws (by Research)		English / Malay
T202	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Research)		
T212	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Research)		
<b>MASTER DEGREE</b>			
U203	Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework)	1 Year	Arabic
A213	Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework)		
L213	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework)		English
L223	Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework)		
T203	Master of Halal Science (by Coursework)		
<b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b>			
U001	Bachelor of Usuluddin (Tafsir & Hadith)	4 Years	Arabic
U002	Bachelor of Usuluddin (Aqidah & Da'awah)		
S002	Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)		
A001	Bachelor of Arabic Language		
H001	Bachelor of Islamic History and Civilisation		
B001	Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance		English
B002	Bachelor of Business Management		
B003	Bachelor of Islamic Economics		
T001	Bachelor of Halal Science		