

**LIST OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR BDGS**

✚ **FACULTY OF USULUDDIN**

1. Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at
2. Bachelor of Usuluddin
3. Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework and Dissertation)
4. Master of Usuluddin (by Coursework)
5. Master of Usuluddin (By Research)

✚ **FACULTY OF SHARIAH AND LAW**

1. Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh and Usul)
2. Master of Shariah (by Coursework and Dissertation)
3. Master of Shariah (by Research)
4. Master of Laws (by Research)
5. Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
6. Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
7. Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law) (by Coursework)
8. Master of Laws (International Law) (by Coursework)

✚ **FACULTY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE**

1. Bachelor of Arabic Language and Translation
2. Master of Arabic Language (by Coursework and Dissertation)
3. Master of Arabic Language (by Research)
4. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Research)
5. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework & Dissertation)
6. Master of Arabic Language and Translation (by Coursework)

✚ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**

1. Bachelor of Islamic History and Civilisation
2. Bachelor of Development Management
3. Master of Islamic History and Civilisation (by Research)
4. Master of Development Management (by Research)

✚ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

1. Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance
2. Bachelor of Business Management
3. Bachelor of Islamic Economics
4. Master of Islamic Banking and Finance (by Research)
5. Master of Islamic Economics (by Research)

↳ **HALALAN THAYYIBAN RESEARCH CENTRE**

1. Bachelor of Halal Science
2. Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Research)
3. Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Research)
4. Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
5. Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (by Coursework & Dissertation)
6. Master of Halal Science (by Coursework)

↳ **MAZHAB SHAFI'I RESEARCH CENTRE**

1. Master of Mazhab Shafi'i (by Research)

↳ **FACULTY OF ISLAMIC TECHNOLOGY**

1. Bachelor of Islamic Media and Communication Technology
2. Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Research)
3. Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Coursework)

# 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) 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]
S002	Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)		
A001	Bachelor of Arabic Language & Translation		
H001	Bachelor of Islamic History & Civilisation		
U003	Bachelor of Tahfiz & Qira'at		
B001	Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance	English	
B002	Bachelor of Business Management		
B003	Bachelor of Islamic Economics		
T001	Bachelor of Halal Science		
H002	Bachelor of Development Management		
F001	Bachelor of Islamic Media and Communication Technology		

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

**Entry Requirements**

<b>STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	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 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) year in any Arabic- medium programme). or Have Passed Senior High School / Diploma / HND in Islamic Studies or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> '.
<b>Language Requirement</b>	Applicants must have at least a score of Band <b>6.0</b> in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) or Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.
<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 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 <sup>nd</sup> ) year Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme.

**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>'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 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'.
<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 may be considered in lieu of the GCE 'O' Level Mathematics for those who have only acquired pass (D7 or E8). or If they do not have either of these qualifications, applicants may sit for UNISSA – administered Mathematics Placement Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C to fulfil the requirements.
<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 the English Proficiency Test (EPT) and 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 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'.
<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. Applicants may sit for the English Proficiency Test (EPT) conducted by the faculty.



**GRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI (UNISSA)**

**Application Deadline**

Intake	For All Applicants
August	31 March
January	31 August

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**General Entry Requirements**

- Passed The Primary School Religious Certificate (*Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei*) examination or its equivalent.
- Applicants applying for graduate programmes must fulfil any other special requirements from the Faculty / Centre concerned.
- Applicants applying for postgraduate programmes may also be required to sit for al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.
- If deemed necessary, applicants may also be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant Faculty/ Centre.
- 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.

**Master Degree Programme**

- 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 recognised by the University Senate unless otherwise stated; **or**
- A Bachelor Degree without Honours, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of relevant professional experience recognised by the University Senate.

## Language Requirement

English Medium	Applicants are required to obtain at least <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examinations, <b>or</b></li> <li>• a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language), <b>or</b></li> <li>• a band 6.0 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 550 for TOEFL.</li> </ul>
Arabic Medium	Applicants are required to obtain at least <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS), <b>or</b></li> <li>• pass Arabic Placement Test (APT).</li> </ul>
Malay Medium	Applicants are required to obtain at least a credit in the GCE 'O' Level Malay Language or its equivalent.

## Duration of study

NO	ALL PROGRAMME	PERIOD OF STUDY (MONTHS)			
		Full Time		Part Time	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
1	Master Degree by Research	12	36	18	48
2	Master Degree by Coursework & Dissertation	18	36	24	48
3	Master Degree by Coursework only	12	24	18	48

## Duration of study for Islamic Media and Communication Technology programme

NO	ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME	PERIOD OF STUDY (MONTHS)			
		Full Time		Part Time	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
1	Master Degree by Research	12	36	24	48
2	Master Degree by Coursework only	12	24	24	48

## Graduates Programmes Offered for BDGS

Faculties	Code	Programmes	Mode of Programmes	Medium	Commencement
Faculty Of Usuluddin (FoU)	U202	Master of Usuluddin	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	U201	Master of Usuluddin	Coursework & Dissertation	Arabic	
	U203	Master of Usuluddin	Coursework		
Faculty of Shariah and Law (FSL)	S202	Master of Shariah	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	L202	Master of Laws		English / Malay	
	S201	Master of Shariah	Coursework & Dissertation	Arabic	August
	L211	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law)			
	L221	Master of Laws (International Law)			
	L213	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law)	Coursework	English	
	L223	Master of Laws (International Law)			
Faculty of Arabic Language (FAL)	A202	Master of Arabic Language	Research	Arabic	January / August
	A212	Master of Arabic Language and Translation			
	A201	Master of Arabic Language	Coursework & Dissertation		
	A211	Master of Arabic Language and Translation			
	A213	Master of Arabic Language and Translation	Coursework		
Faculty of Islamic Development Management (FIDM)	H202	Master of Islamic History and Civilization	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	H212	Master of Development Management			
	B202	Master of Islamic Banking and Finance	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August

Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance (FIEF)	B212	Master of Islamic Economics			
Mazhab Shafi'i Research Centre (MSRC)	M202	Master of Mazhab Shafi'i	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre (HTRC)	T202	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)	Research	English / Malay	January / August
	T212	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T201	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)	Coursework & Dissertation	English	August
	T211	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T203	Master of Halal Science			
Faculty of Islamic Technology (FIT)	F202	Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology	Research	English / Malay	January / August
	F203	Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology	Coursework	English	August