

# STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

General Education Diploma-certificate & equivalent qualification holders

Applications for higher education undergraduate courses

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MAY GOD BLESS HIM**



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MAY GOD PLACE HIS SOUL IN PEACE**

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## FOREWORD

Dear Grade 12/Year 13 Student,

This Student Guide is designed to assist you to submit your online competitive undergraduate scholarship application to the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) in order to competitively apply for seats for study at Government Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in Oman, internal scholarships for study at private HEIs in Oman, external scholarships for study abroad and/or externally sponsored study grants. You will first need to register as an applicant and obtain an username and password by visiting the HEAC website ([heac.gov.om](http://heac.gov.om)) before the 1st of June 2022. Before you register as a prospective scholarship applicant, we would advise you to first read the content carefully outlined in this handbook, which contains an overview of the online application process and with which you are expected to be familiar. Also included are guidelines on how to select your preferences and an overview of the requirements (standard eligibility criteria) for the scholarships listed for the academic year 2022/23.

The April-June period is the registration phase, which takes place prior to when your final school grades will be announced. The purpose of this phase is to provide you with an opportunity to carefully explore and select different types of scholarships. You may also want to consult others during this period to help you select suitable scholarships and start ranking them in order of personal preference. During the registration phase, you will need to register and obtain a username and password. You are also advised to select as many options as you can by filling out the online application form.

However, don't worry. As long as you are registered as an applicant before June 1 and selected at least 12 or more options, you will be provided with another opportunity to make changes in your list of scholarships, including additions, removals and/or altering your ranking of preferences. This opportunity will be provided to you during the change of preference period in August after the final school grades and, if applicable, important updates are announced. We strongly advise you to go through the timetable in this handbook as you need to be aware of the relevant deadlines for timely submission of your online application.

While every effort has been made to ensure that this book is accurate and up to date, it may include typographical or other errors or updates due to circumstances beyond our control. Any changes made to this publication will be incorporated in separate announcements on the HEAC website so make sure to check back often. The English version of this student guide was put together at courtesy of the HEAC and guest editors. In case of any discrepancies, the Arabic version of this content shall prevail over the English version.

**We wish you the best of luck,**

**HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS CENTER (HEAC)**

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## ABOUT THE HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS CENTRE (HEAC)

The Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) is one of the Directorates of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI) in charge of coordinating with the concerned authorities to enroll eligible applicants, who have obtained the General Education Diploma (GED) or other school qualifications, to higher education institutions (HEIs). The HEAC also receives, reviews, and registers all student applications through an electronic system that can be used online and/or with the support of an SMS service and smart phone application (ELTAHIQ).

The HEAC Admissions System: The HEAC's electronic system is designed to receive, review, and register all student applications to higher education programmes, external and internal scholarships and grants for undergraduate level and competitively selects students who meet the admissions or eligibility criteria.

- **Application form:** The online application submitted by the student, including their preferences and is available with the admissions system on the HEAC website and on the final pages of this guide.
- **Seat:** A scholarship that allows you to study at one of the Government HEIs in Oman.
- **Internal or External Scholarship:** Financial aid that enables you to study at either a private HEI in Oman (internal scholarship) or at an approved overseas HEI (external scholarship).
- **Grant:** Financial aid offered by third parties in Oman and/or abroad.

In the following chapters of the student guide you will find information about seats, internal scholarships and internal study grants, external scholarships and external study grants, and you will find more information about the requirements (criteria). The HEAC receives the data regarding seats and grants directly from the Government higher education institutions and grant awarding organisations, while the parts of this guide pertaining to the external and internal undergraduate scholarships (in view of the conditions, courses and criteria) were researched and put together by the concerned scholarships departments, in close cooperation with the concerned HEIs, and these departments are part of the Directorate-General of Scholarships, MoHERI.

**PROGRAMMES VS SCHOLARSHIPS:** In the English version of this guide, the term 'programme' البرنامج or 'albarnamuj' is replaced with 'scholarship' to avoid confusion and a scholarship is defined as a type of financial aid for the purpose of pursuing your studies and this can be either a seat at one of the Government institutions, an internal scholarship or grant allocated to one of the private HEIs in the Sultanate, or an external scholarship or grant to study abroad. All of these scholarships (listed by code and categories) cover at least one or more diploma or undergraduate degree courses.

## THE ONLINE HEAC ADMISSIONS SYSTEM: WHO CAN APPLY?

The following students are considered eligible to competitively apply for scholarships through the HEAC electronic system:

1. Omani students who have achieved a General Education Diploma (GED) qualification at a school in the Sultanate and upon completion of the school year 2021/2022.
2. Omani students who, upon completion of the school year 2021/22, achieved a qualification recognised as equivalent to the Omani GED. This category includes, for example, students of the Royal Oman Guard Technical School, Islamic Institutes, Private Bilingual Schools, Community Schools and Private Schools offering international qualification programmes in the Sultanate of Oman.
3. Omani students who studied at an overseas school and, upon completion of the school year 2021/22, achieved a qualification recognised as equivalent to the Omani GED.
4. Students who have been exempted from having to be an Omani national to study at one of the Government HEIs in the Sultanate and who have a GED or an equivalent qualification upon completion of the school year 2021/2022.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION CRITERIA

A student must meet all of the following conditions in order to be eligible to apply to government funded scholarships, seats or externally funded study grants:

- be an Omani national.
- graduate from school in view of the current school year 2021/22.
- not aged older than 25 years or younger than 16 years on October 1 in the current school year (hence, they were born after October 1, 1997).
- meet the MINIMUM or STANDARD eligibility criteria for their preferred scholarships as listed by category and code in this Student Guide.

*Nota Bene: Students who have registered in (Adult Education System) and are employees in the (public or private) sector must provide the institution with a No-Objection Certificate from their employer to be registered as full-time students.*

## THE STUDENT'S COMPETITIVE SCORE

The competitive score is the criterion that defines an applicant's competitiveness among the other eligible or earmarked candidates in view of most of the scholarships, and is based on their school grades. A student's competitive score may vary from one scholarship (listed by categories and codes) to another depending on the required subjects (as per the minimum requirements) and based on his/her marks achieved in these essential subjects.

In arriving at the score, the HEAC considers the following: The (total marks of subjects required for a specialisation) x 60% or 0.06 to calculate competitive score is as follows:

### CALCULATION OF COMPETITIVE SCORE FOR GED AND EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \\ &(\text{TOTAL MARKS OF SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR A SPECIALIZATION}) \times 60\% \text{ OR "0.06"} \\ &+ \\ &(\text{TOTAL SUM OF ALL MARKS ACHIEVED IN SUBJECTS TAKEN BY THE STUDENT}) \times 40\% \text{ OR 0.04} \end{aligned}$$

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# CALCULATE THE COMPETITIVE SCORE FOR GED AND EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS

## STEP 1

$\frac{\text{Total average of all the subjects taken by a student}}{\text{Number of all Subjects}}$

X

0.4

**RESULT  
1**

## STEP 2

$\frac{\text{Total grade of the subjects required for the program}}{\text{Number of required Subjects}}$

X

0.6

**RESULT  
2**

## STEP 3

**RESULT  
1** + **RESULT  
2**

**COMPETITIVE  
SCORE**

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## RESIT OR REMARK STUDENTS

- ALL students shall competitively apply for scholarships during the indicated registration period, regardless of the (predicted) final school grades. Those who fail to timely register or fail to make changes to their order of preferences after the announcement of final school grades, will not be able to do so after the relevant deadlines, e.g. during the following allocation rounds.
- Those who failed in one school subject or more should select and make changes to their scholarship preferences within the relevant deadlines in order to avoid losing their right to compete against other students if they do pass the resit exams and/or successfully apply for a remarks. If the resit or remark results are announced after the first allocation, they should notify the HEAC about their resit/remark status to withdraw from the first allocation round.
- All students shall select scholarships covering one or more course(s) according to their personal preference and their predicted results that reflect their actual levels achieved at school.
- Students who resit final exams will no longer be able to competitively apply for scholarships requiring face-to-face interviews, admissions tests, screenings or medical check-ups because relevant deadlines of these admissions procedures end before the announcement of resit exam or remark results.
- The HEAC may competitively award available scholarships (during an allocation round other than the first) to resit or remark applicants based on availability, their eligibility and the competitive scores of the already shortlisted candidates in view of the scholarships they applied for. Their competitive score should be higher than or at least equal to the lowest competitive score of the already shortlisted recipient, aka students who have been awarded this scholarship during the previous (first) allocation.
- Resit students have the right to lay claim on a place they are entitled (based on their competitiveness) via a deferral to the following academic year, IN CASE all places allocated to the scholarships they listed have already been awarded and hence, there are no available places after the first allocation round OR the course has already started (the allocation does not coincide with programme joining dates), and/or the concerned higher education institution does not accept any new student after a certain date.

## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities should select scholarships comprising programmes that are accommodative of their disabilities. For example: A student with a physical disability should not apply for scholarships that consists of a programme(s) that require(s) physical fitness, since it contradicts the requirements of that programme.

\*The types of disabilities are categorised by the Ministry of Social Development as follows:

Visual Impairments	Physical Disabilities	Down syndrome
Hearing Impairments	Mental Disorders	Autism

In case the student is registered in the Admission Electronic System, he/she shall specify the type of his/her disability from the above mentioned, and the system will generate the eligible programmes that accept his/her type of disability.

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## QUALIFICATIONS CONSIDERED EQUIVALENT TO THE GED, AND INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Students to whom the following applies should enter their personal details through the registration page in the HEAC online electronic system:

- Omani students who pursued qualifications equivalent to GED at schools outside the country.
- Omani students who pursued international qualifications\*
- Omani students who pursued qualifications deemed equivalent to GED by the MoE from the communities' schools inside the Sultanate of Oman.
- Failure to timely and accurately upload the personal details will result in students not getting their entitled seats (places). Moreover, these students will not be eligible to competitively apply for offered scholarships, seats and/or grants or their registration will be cancelled unless they upload a copy of their final transcripts, civil ID card, and Ministry of Education equivalency letter (when required) to the relevant page and through the specified link on the HEAC portal.
- Students holding certificates equivalent to GED, international qualifications (IBDP and A-levels)\*, vocational certificates or specialised secondary school certificates should register and select scholarships, seats and/or grants during the specified period regardless of (whether) their results of the first semester are available or not. And they will not be able to register or change their choices of scholarships after the announcement of their final school grades.
- HEAC will allocate scholarships to students whose results are announced after the first allocation round, according to their order of preferences, provided that their competitive scores are higher than the competitive score of the last earmarked candidate allocated to that particular scholarship.
- A technical team will be assigned to sort and verify certificates in view of qualifications which are considered to be equivalent to the GED by the Ministry of Education (MoE). Their applications will be processed based on this committee's decisions.
- Within this context, by International Qualifications (IQ) we mean International Baccalaureate and A-levels qualifications recognised by the MoE, while there is separate student guidebook for these international qualification holders available in both Arabic and English in which the standard eligibility criteria have been adapted to the A-level and IBDP curricula and their grading systems, albeit they are applying for the same scholarships as all other students and their grades are converted to percentages once they meet the criteria. These percentages are NOT based on an GED-equivalency.

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

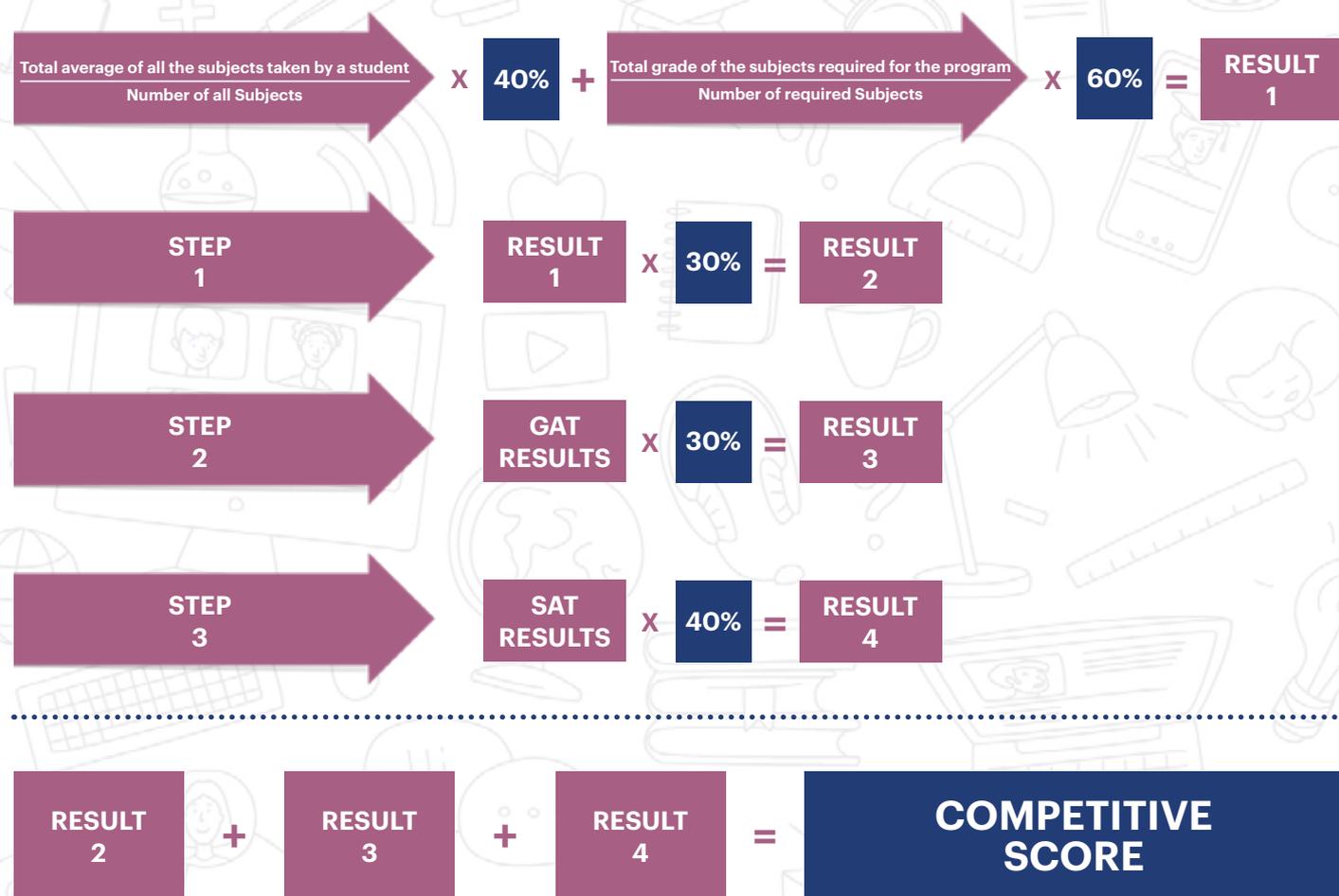
Students who achieved GED-equivalent qualifications equivalent to GED and international qualifications awarded by schools in Oman or overseas, should upload the following documents to HEAC portal through the specified link:

1. Copy of the final certificate or transcript (immediately after the announcement of final grades)
  2. Copy of the civil card (front and back photocopy), or a valid passport.
  3. Equivalency certificate from the Oman Ministry of Education (if required).
- Note that certificates awarded by public schools in GCC countries, or private schools which apply the public education system in GCC countries, do not require an equivalency from the Oman Ministry of Education (except for certificates issued by schools in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).
  - In case a student has obtained a temporary Equivalency Certificate from the Oman Ministry of Education, they will be contacted by the HEAC about their final results. If the student's certificate does not meet the equivalency conditions, their offer will be withdrawn.
  - Students who achieved international qualifications and their scores are issued in letter grades, shall attach the (grading system/ grading scale) from the certificate's issuing authorities mentioned in their grade transcript (usually on the back of the transcript) or any relevant document from the issuing authority. Otherwise, their results will be converted according to the national grading system by calculating the average of each score.
  - HEAC coordinates with higher education institutions and scholarships departments in order to consider the applications of Vocational and Specialised Secondary School Certificates' holders who are not able to select scholarships through the HEAC system because of their academic nature. The HEAC will not consider any application unless the student is already registered in the system (=has a username and password). as a username and password number) in due course.

## SAUDI ARABIA GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Omani students holding secondary school certificates from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia shall provide an equivalency certificate issued by the Omani Ministry of Education (MoE), which requires the student to sit for the National Center for Assessment tests (General Aptitude Test GAT) and (Standardised Assessment Test SAT) and inform HEAC about the tests results to be eligible to competitively apply for seats, scholarships and/or study grants.

- GAT and SAT results will be considered while calculating the competitive score.
- Students shall upload photocopies of the following documents in the specified link:
  1. Final certificate or transcript
  2. GAT results
  3. SAT results
  4. Equivalence certificate from (MoE)
  5. Civil card or passport (front and back sides)
- The method for calculating the competitive score of this category of students:

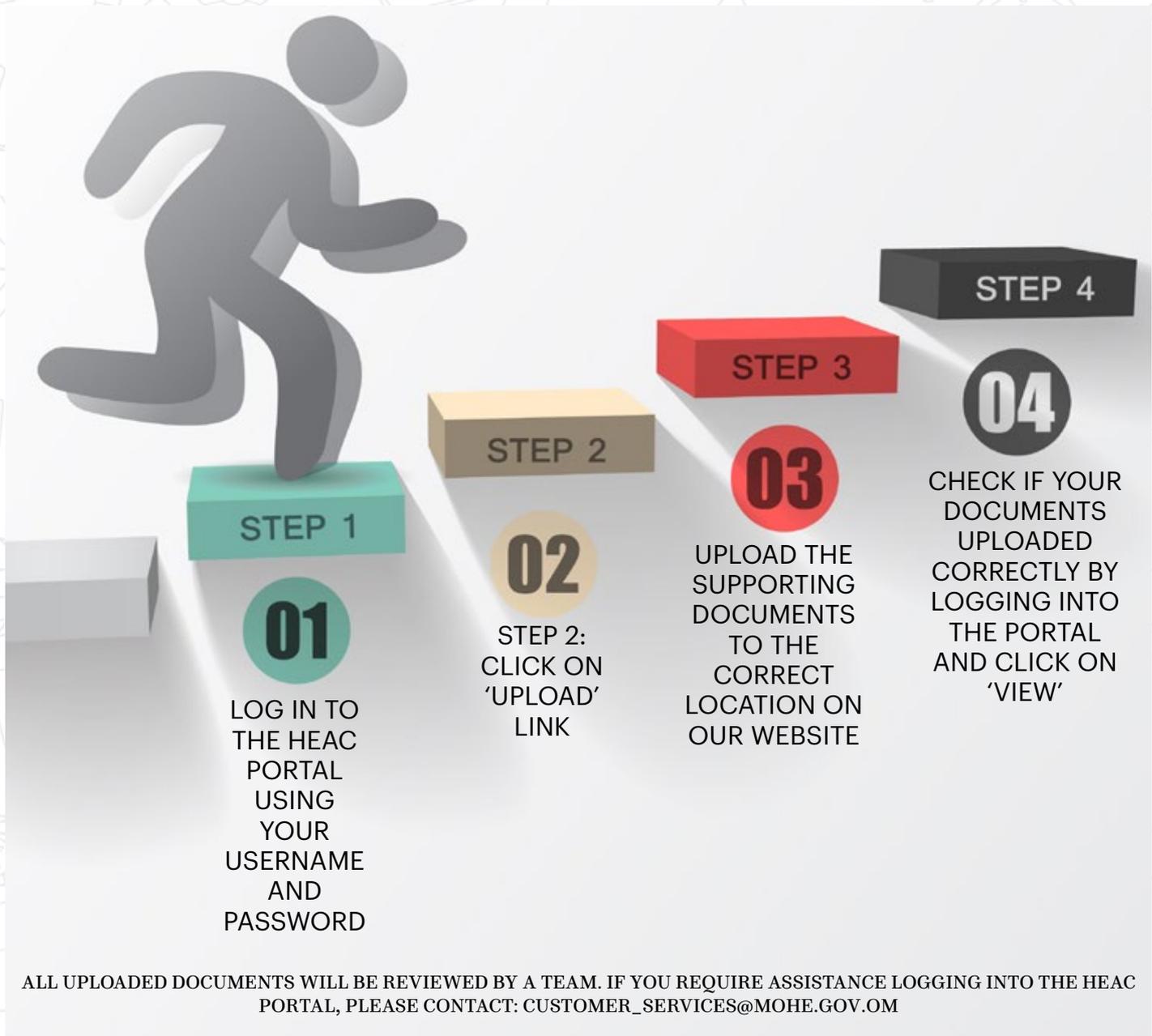


## OMANI STUDENTS WITH AN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- In case the student has failed to study one of the science subjects in grade 12, they reserve the right to get the scores of previous school grades counted by attaching them in the specified link for (grade 10 and 11 certificates), then entering the subject scores in the link of subjects and grades. If the student fails to do so, only his/her grade 12 scores will be counted.
- In case the evaluation system at the school is not scored by percentage, the student should attach the chart of the evaluation grading system of his/her school or the academy and what equals them by percentage. If the student fails to do so, similar samples of common US grading systems will be used.
- HEAC may not count all the subjects existing in the student certificate when not required by the higher education institutions. It may also count no more than 10 subjects.

## STUDENTS WITH AN QUALIFICATION DEEMED EQUIVALENT TO THE OMANI GED (THANAWIYA) SHOULD COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOUR STEPS:

Students can attach the documents as illustrated in the following steps, provided that the file is uploaded in PDF format only and does not exceed 512 KB. The link for attaching supporting documents will be available starting from the by HEAC specified date.



## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS/ HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS SYSTEM

You must read this guidebook carefully since it contains all information you will need to know, whereas the HEAC website contains important updates and frequently asked questions with their answers.

- You can try and call the centre, but be advised that the lines may not always be reachable due to the volume of calls. Hence, the best way to reach us is through e-mails (customer\_services@mohe.gov.om), or social media websites (Facebook - Twitter), through which we can receive as many messages as possible at the same time and attempt to answer them.
- Admissions applications for the Academic Year 2022/23 will be treated in accordance with the procedures and timeline as published in this guide. Students will be notified of any subsequent changes through the HEAC website, as well as, the various social media. It is, therefore, your responsibility to be absolutely aware of these updates. It is also your responsibility to check your eligibility, which means whether you meet the standard eligibility criteria (requirements), to competitively apply for any scholarship or course that you choose.

The various HEAC procedures are designed specifically to ensure that all applicants are treated fairly. However, one should bear in mind the following:

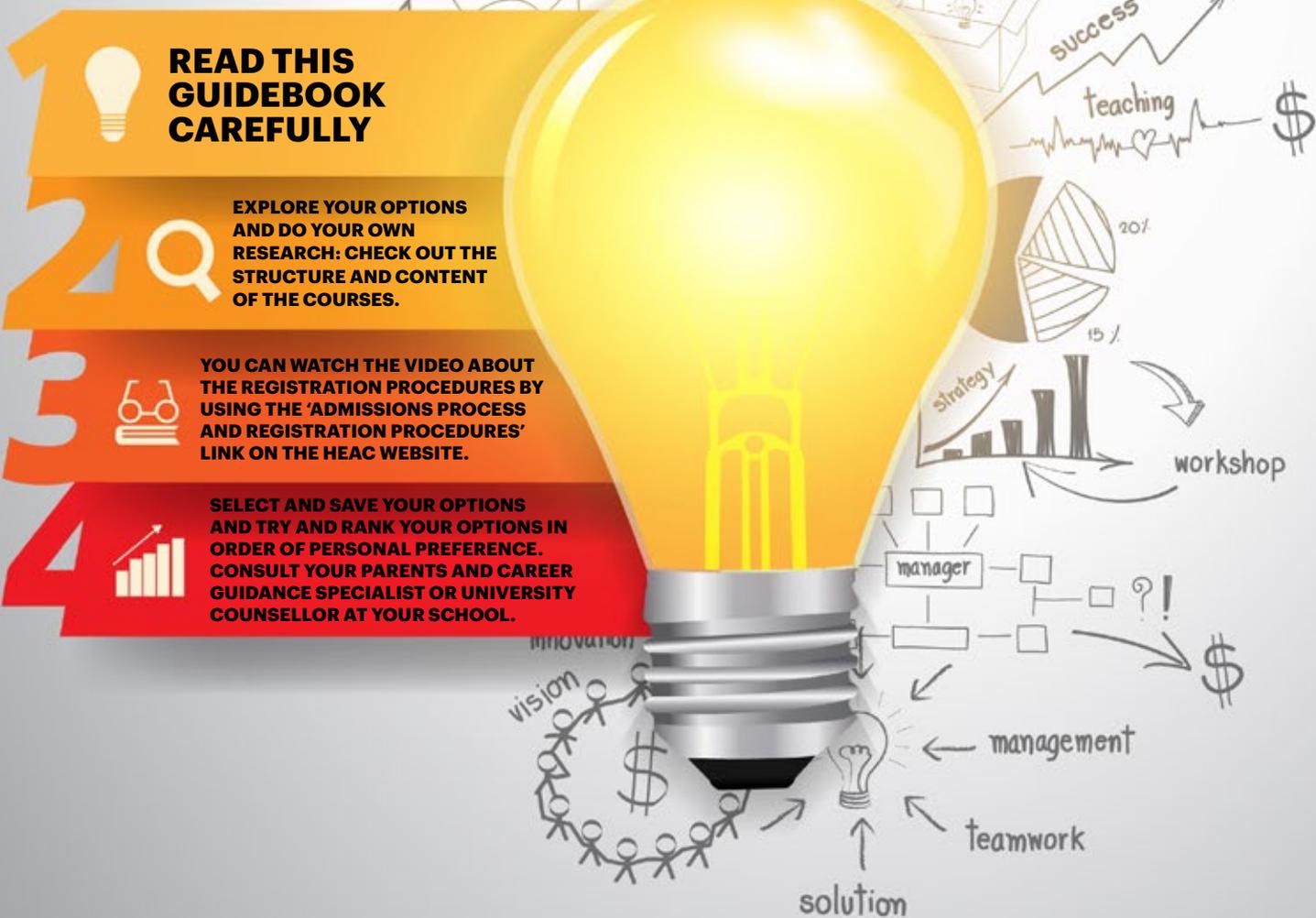
- Scholarships, seats and grants are awarded on a competitive basis.
- Fairness means treating all applicants equally; it does not mean making special arrangements for a few applicants who have ignored the rules and guidelines. You must realise that your actions may also have an impact on other applicants who have equal rights.
- You must act reasonably, ethically and carefully, without expecting any 'special treatment' in terms of the applicable procedures.
- If you have followed the procedures correctly, you will not be deprived of any opportunity to at least competitively apply for a scholarship seat for which you are deemed eligible.
- You will be informed of any scholarship that has been offered either through the HEAC website or through a text message that will be sent to the mobile telephone number registered as yours in the system.
- You should, therefore, frequently log in to HEAC admissions system to check whether there are any updates and keep your mobile phone switched on at all times. HEAC will not be responsible if your mobile phone was switched off or if you were travelling which may prevent you from receiving text messages.
- Travelling or residing abroad is not an excuse for students who did not take actions required by HEAC before the relevant deadlines and the HEAC will not be held accountable or responsible for any opportunity or update you may miss.
- The HEAC admissions system does not allow accepted students (recipients) to request for a transfer to another higher education institution or HEI, or to another scholarship or course at the same HEI, unless they have received another offer from HEAC. Students may request to transfer to another HEI after the completion of all allocation processes by referring to the same HEI and/or the concerned scholarships departments and not to the HEAC, as per the protocol, while such requests or transfers may NOT be granted either as per the scholarship rules and regulations to safeguard fair competition and equal treatment of all students.

## STUDENTS BORN TO AN NON-OMANI FATHER

Students, who have a non-Omani father, and who have acquired Omani nationality or those who have an Omani mother and a non-Omani father, should provide HEAC with evidence from the Oman Ministry of Interior, proving their eligibility to competitively apply for seats at Government higher education institutions in the Sultanate.

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# GUIDE TO ONLINE REGISTRATION: FIRST STEPS TO COMPLETE AS AN APPLICANT



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE\*

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

Stage	Procedure	Deadline
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration (applying through the HEAC electronic system)</b>	<b>April 1, 2022 - June 1, 2022</b>
<b>Trial Allocation</b>	<b>Announcement of preliminary trial allocation results</b>	<b>First week of July, 2022</b>
<b>Change of Preference Period</b>	Applicants can make changes in their scholarship application based on realistic expectations (i.e. grades and updates, if applicable)	<b>July 2022:</b> The exact dates will depend on when the GED final and main exam* results will be announced on the HEAC website in due course. *Based on when the main exams took place, not resit exams
<b>Admissions interviews/tests and screening of DES applications</b>	Admissions tests, screening and/or interviews are required for a number of scholarships	Within one working week after the change of preference period. Where applicable, interview dates will be announced by the concerned entity and will be announced on the HEAC website in due course.
<b>First scholarship allocation round</b>	Announcement of the results of first scholarship allocation round	<b>August 2022:</b> Upon completion of all interviews, screenings and medical check-ups (where applicable).
	Students accept offers & register with either concerned HEI and/or department)	Within one working week following the announcement of first allocation results
<b>'Dissatisfied with how you listed your options in order of personal preference' request period</b>	Students submit an online request through the HEAC portal	Within one working week after the end of the 'first allocation accept offer/registration' period
	Announcement of decisions	Within one working week of receipt of all requests/end of the 'submit a request' period
	Allocation of seats and completion of registration with the HEI or department	Within one working week after announcing the decisions in view of the student requests
<b>Second scholarship allocation round</b>	Announcement of new and vacant programs (if available)	Within one working week after the 'I put my scholarships in the wrong order of preference' request period
	Applying for new and/or vacant scholarships, seats and/or grants	Within one working week after the announcement of new and vacant scholarships (if applicable)
	Announcement of second allocation offers (if applicable)	Within one working week after the application deadline in view of new scholarships and/or vacant places
	Deadline (to accept an offer) for the second allocation and complete the registration procedures	Within one working week after the announcement of the results of second allocation
<b>'Retrieve' Seat Service</b>	Applying for Retrieve Seat Service	Within one working week after the end of the registration period following the second scholarships allocation

\*The above dates are provisional and may be subject to (minor) changes. Please regularly check the HEAC website for further updates: [www.heac.gov.om](http://www.heac.gov.om)

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## REGISTRATION PERIOD: APRIL 1 - JUNE 1 (FIRST PHASE)

The first phase to the scholarship application cycle is the registration period which, this year due to the pandemic, will take place from April 1 until June 1, 2022. You can make changes in your scholarship application shortly after the announcement of the GED school grades. You are, therefore, advised to add your order of preferences in the form included in this handbook (last page) and keep it at hand so that you can remember your choices of selected programmes. Registration takes place online in the HEAC Admissions System, and you have to login to HEAC website ([www.heac.gov.om](http://www.heac.gov.om)), and create an account by getting a username and password.

1. Carefully read through the student guidebook guidelines, procedures, programme requirements and decide which scholarships, each one comprising either one or more courses, you wish to select.
2. You can submit your application (register) through HEAC website, SMS or mobile application (ELTAHIQ) through an online application form with no less than 12 programme preferences you are eligible for. Your choices may include different programmes in public and private HEIs, and external and internal scholarships and grants in the HEIs inside and outside the Sultanate.
3. All students must register and choose programmes during the specified period and they have to meet the registration deadline - regardless of the outcome of the first semester exam results. There will be no opportunity for students who re-sit the GED exams to register or change their programme preferences after the release of the second-round exam results.
4. Students should verify their personal details (name, date of birth, gender, national civil number, etc.). In case of any incorrect information, they should contact the Directorate General of Educational Assessment at the Ministry of Education on the following numbers: (24127090 -24127087- 24127043- 24127105 - 24127144 -24127123 - 24127089 -24127011)
5. Social security students should verify their details as provided by the Ministry of Social Development and indicate the department or centre from which they have obtained their Social Security Card. In case of discrepancy, they should contact the following number: (24692319 - 24962433 - 24962437) and inform HEAC accordingly before the 30th of July 2022. To contact the Social Development Offices in the governorates they may access HEAC website to obtain their phone numbers. For further inquiries, please contact us by email: [Mosd-heac@mosd.gov.om](mailto:Mosd-heac@mosd.gov.om).
6. All Social Security cases should be verified by the Ministry of Social Development to be eligible to compete on Social Security seats.
7. Fill in all required information and required details and make sure that you provide your correct mobile numbers and e-mail address, which will enable the HEAC to contact you for seat offering and also allow you to receive important messages such as change in the admission requirements, etc. It is recommended that the mobile number given should be your own and not used by any other person. If you are using another person's mobile number, then ensure that this person is trustworthy and will forward all the necessary and correct information to you in timely fashion so that you do not miss any important deadlines.
8. The system will send a short text message to your mobile number to inform you of any change or update in your personal data, for example: "phone number".
9. The DG for Scholarships, Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Innovation and/or Higher Education Institutions specify the standard eligibility criteria for each scholarships scheme based on a methodology. You should, therefore, carefully read these requirements before applying for a specific scholarship. When you competitively apply for any scholarship that consists of a variety of courses you should ensure that you, are likely to, satisfy the course admission requirements and grades in each essential subject. For example, if Biology is a part of the requirements of a course covered by a particular scholarship, you should use common sense and refrain from applying to that scholarship if Biology was NOT one of the subjects you took at school. Otherwise, you will end up losing one of your choices since you did not satisfy one of the competitive conditions for that particular course.

10. You should rank your programmes in order of personal preference. HEAC system aims to competitively select you for one of your preferred programmes provided you meet the requirements and depending on the competition (of other candidates) and the number of available places allocated to each scholarship. Avoid selecting scholarships based on your expected exam results only and focus on what really suits you and your skills, interests and abilities. Also, avoid guess work, assumptions and do not fall prey to hearsay and rumours. Our advice is that you keep in touch with the Career Guidance Specialist or University Counsellor in your school or region or contact the HEAC if you have any doubt or query.
11. You are advised to apply for the maximum number of preferred scholarships for which you are eligible to, and not just for scholarships with high requirements in order to increase your chances of being competitively awarded a scholarship offer.  
Note that all applicants will be allowed to arrange unlimited number of preferences they are eligible for, but not less than at least 12 scholarships, seats and/or grants. Only those who are not eligible for more than 12 scholarships, seats and/or grants, can apply for less than 12 options.
12. Some scholarships may require the applicant to have a certain English language test score (i.e. IELTS) especially for those who wish to competitively apply for certain external scholarships programmes, so make sure that you read carefully all the requirements of your selected scholarships.
13. You can and are advised to competitively apply for the scholarships that cover the course(s) you prefer to study the most, even if (you worry that) other students' final school grades are (or might be) better than yours. You do not have to worry because the system is flexible; meaning that even if you cannot be competitively selected for your preferred scholarship(s), you will still automatically compete for your next preferred option(s) (based on your list of ranked preferences) provided you meet the standard eligibility criteria.
14. The Higher Education Institutions may set further requirements for particular courses covered by scholarships. For example, the region where student resides could be one of the additional conditions when applying for Health Sciences programmes. Therefore, the eligibility will apply only to students from the region or governorate stated by the institute. Similarly, programmes related to Fine Art or Physical Education will require additional tests carried out by the institution, and the results of these tests will determine the student eligibility to compete for the seats.
15. We advise you to select your options based on your personal preference and not on your speculation of what might happen. The common mistake often made by many students is that they rank their preferences based on their expected final exam results. For example, some students may hope to study Medicine, but feel they would not qualify or compete against others. They might, therefore, put Medicine as their fifth preference and another less preferred scholarship as their first. However, they may get the grades required to study Medicine, but by then, it would be too late because they would have already been offered a scholarship and not be offered a lower preference (which in this case would be Medicine).

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# GUIDE TO ONLINE REGISTRATION: STEPS TO COMPLETE AS AN APPLICANT

**01  
STEP**

**REGISTER ONLINE WITH THE  
HEAC**



**02  
STEP**

**CLICK ON 'NEW REGISTER' IN  
THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE  
LEVEL SECTION**



**03  
STEP**

**SELECT 'STUDENT IN OMAN'  
OR 'OVERSEAS' (BASED ON  
WHERE YOUR SCHOOL IS  
LOCATED)**



**04  
STEP**

**MAKE SURE YOUR PERSONAL  
INFORMATION IS COMPLETE  
AND ACCURATE**



**05  
STEP**

**SAVE YOUR PASSWORD AND  
FIND A WAY NOT TO FORGET  
YOUR PASSWORD**



**06  
STEP**

**LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT BY  
USING YOUR USERNAME AND  
PASSWORD AND ADD OPTIONS  
TO YOUR SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM.**



**07  
STEP**

**LIST YOUR SCHOLARSHIP  
OPTIONS IN ORDER OF  
PERSONAL PREFERENCE  
AND CLICK ON 'SAVE'**



**08  
STEP**

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH  
YOU ARE NOT DEEMED  
ELIGIBLE TO COMPETITIVELY  
APPLY WILL BE MARKED IN RED**



**09  
STEP**

**DELETE ALL SCHOLARSHIPS  
MARKED IN RED AND CLICK  
ON 'SAVE'**



**10  
STEP**

**LOG OUT AND LOG IN  
AGAIN TO MAKE SURE YOU  
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED  
THE REGISTRATION**



# HEAC MOBILE APPLICATION (ELTAHIQ)

Services provided through Eltahiq Mobile Application: For Omani students, who have achieved a General Education Diploma (GED) or an equivalent qualification, issued by a school in Oman or overseas, upon completion of the school year 2022/23, and who meet the requirements, will be able to competitively apply for seats, scholarships and/or grants, and complete all required procedures of such scholarships, including the following main steps:

1. Register online as an applicant using the HEAC electronic system, get a username and password, and use the retrieve password option in case you missed or forgot.
2. Enter your personal details / modify if needed (mobile number - type of income - type of disability (if applicable)).
3. Enter your (predicted) school subject grades, and (upload copies of the required documents in case you are holding an international qualification).
4. Explore your eligible courses covered by scholarships, seats and/or grants.
5. Select your preferred options from the available seats, internal and external scholarships and grants.
6. Add /delete/rearrange preferred options during the change of preference period.
7. View scholarship offer after the announcement of the first scholarship allocation round.
8. Accept or reject your offer (if any).
9. Take note of important registration dates and deadlines.
10. Visit the HEAC website and social media pages for important updates, especially between the registration and allocation.

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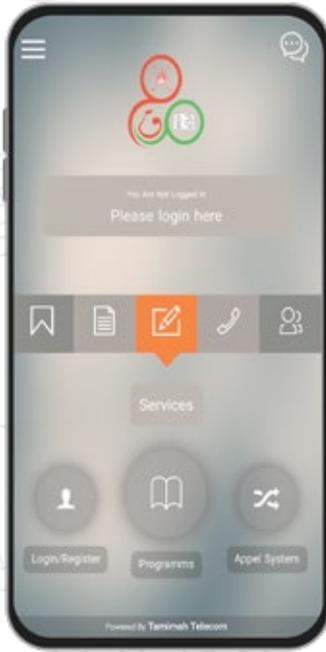
Target Audience in view of the HEAC admissions system:

Students who, upon completion of this school year, have obtained the General Education Diploma (GED) or an equivalent qualification from Oman or abroad, and who are willing to pursue their higher studies at either a Government HEI, a private HEI on an internal scholarship or study grant or at an overseas HEI and external scholarships and grants.



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# HOW TO REGISTER AS A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

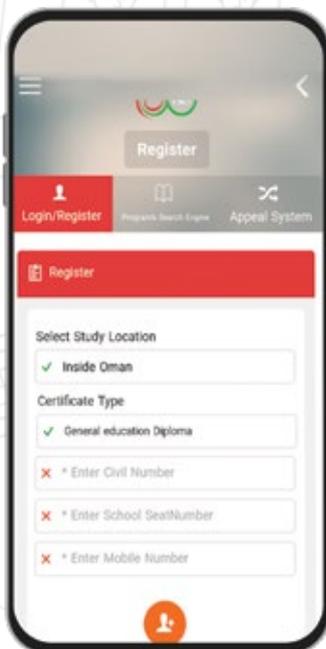
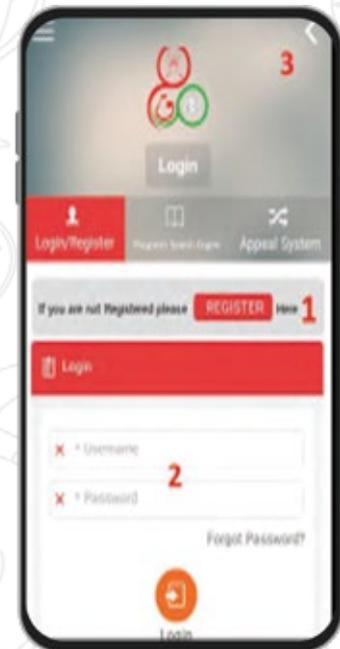


## 1) MAIN MENU

1. HEAC social media accounts.
2. Contact us.
3. HEAC services.
4. News (news, announcements, notifications).
5. About HEAC, HEAC mobile application and the aim of the application.

## 2) REGISTRATION/LOGIN PAGE

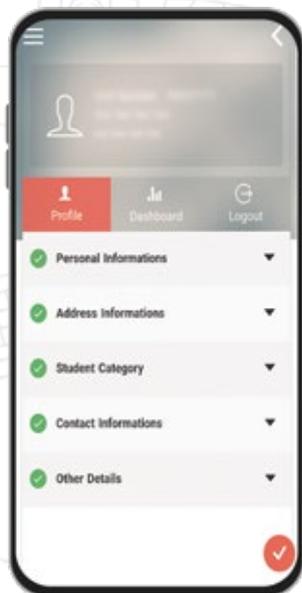
1. Click on 'Register Here' to register as a scholarship applicant using the HEAC electronic system and create a password.
2. If you have already registered through the HEAC electronic system, you can log in to your account page using your username and password.
3. Go Back to previous screen.



## 3) REGISTRATION PAGE

1. Select your current location (where you live/went to school)
2. Select type of school qualification & provide personal information as required.
3. Go Back to previous screen.

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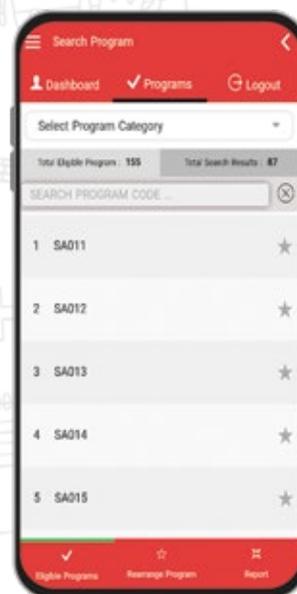
#### 4) DASHBOARD

1. Make sure you completed all required information.
2. Review your school grades in all subjects.
3. Arrange your programme (scholarship) preferences.
4. View your offer (if applicable).

Students studying abroad shall login through a specified link/ page

#### 5) SELECTING ELIGIBLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

1. You may select your preferred options by clicking on the (\*) next to the code.
2. You may list your scholarships in order of preference by clicking on 'Rearrange program preferences'.



#### 6) LISTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

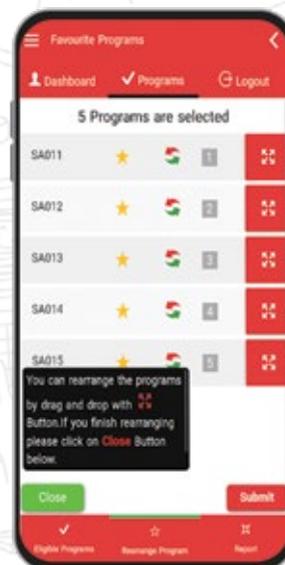
You may explore scholarship programmes according to:

- a. Type of scholarship (public seat/ internal scholarship/external scholarship/ internal grant/external grant)
- b. Area of specialisation (major)

#### 7) MAKING CHANGING IN HOW YOUR LISTED YOUR OPTIONS

You may make changes in how your listed your preferences by:

1. Ascending or descending order using (↑) or (↓).
2. Using the 'Programme numbers table'.
3. Clicking on program preferences and moving them up or down.
4. After you finish arranging your program preferences, click on (SEND).



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## ARRANGING YOUR OPTIONS IN ORDER OF PERSONAL PREFERENCE

How do you arrange your preferred options? Your scholarship options should be ranked in the order of your personal preference. Your most preferred option should be listed as your first option, and so on. The HEAC electronic system is designed to competitively award an option for which you are eligible and uses a top-down approach (starts screening from your first option onwards), although scholarships are competitively awarded and based on a limited availability, and, therefore, there is NO guarantee that the system will competitively award all students one of their first option(s).

For example: (Fictional) student Khalid wishes to become an architectural engineer. While he arranges his options according to his order of personal preference, he focuses on scholarships that cover suitable engineering programmes available at different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Sultanate of Oman and abroad. The following table shows the first ten options of scholarships entered by our fictional student 'Khalid', based on him meeting at least the standard eligibility criteria for each option, and are arranged in order of his personal preference.

The data mentioned in the table are for illustrative purposes only and not based on a real student or real scholarships and/or codes.

**TABLE 1**

Choice	Program code	Area	Program Type	Number of seats	Minimum "competitive score" accepted for the program	Khalid's score in his the required subjects	Khalid's status in each program
1	LA020	Engineering	External Scholarships (Country 1)	50	99.6*	96.3	**Not accepted
2	YG004	Engineering	External Scholarships (Country 2)	100	94.6	95.4	Accepted
3	RC105	Engineering	External Scholarships (Country 3)	80	97.2	92.3	-
4	ML067	Engineering	Public program (1)	80	98.3	96.3	-
5	TF125	Engineering	Public program (2)	50	93.2	93.9	-
6	CL019	Engineering	Internal scholarship (1)	40	87.6	95.2	-
7	RT032	Engineering	Internal scholarship (2)	30	89.8	96.3	-
8	ND002	Science	External Scholarships (Country 1)	30	83.4	96.3	-
9	KC602	Science	Public program (1)	50	77.5	96.3	-
10	CD193	Science	Internal scholarship (1)	50	97.4	94.0	-

STUDENT KHALID HAS BEEN COMPETITIVELY AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND ACCEPTED THE OFFER

\*LA020: Example of the 'lowest' minimum competitive average score of recipient number (50) out of all candidates who have been shortlisted for this (fictional) scholarship (to which 50 places were allocated and candidates are shortlisted based on a ranking from higher to lower competitive scores).

\*\*LA020: Not accepted: This means that e.g. Khalid's competitive average score "96.3" is lower than the score "97.6" which is the lowest score of the applicant out of all applicants shortlisted for one of the places allocated to this scholarship, therefore, Khalid will no longer be eligible for this scholarship and automatically continues to compete for his second option and so on and so forth.

- Based on the fictional data in the above table, it is obvious that there are (100) places available for Khalid his second choice (YG004) and (50) seats for the fifth option (TF125) and so on. So which scholarship will be competitively awarded to our student Khalid? Scholarship (LA020) is his number one choice, but due to the competition (other candidates) and the number of available places, and his competitiveness, G004).

## SHORLISTING OF APPLICANTS BASED ON THE (UNBIASED) ORDER OF MERIT METHOD USED BY THE HEAC ELECTRONIC ADMISSIONS SYSTEM

As illustrative examples, the following tables (2) and (3) show how the electronic admissions system objectively compares among all applicants in order to shortlist them. Table (2) contains the first three scholarship options as selected by 3 fictional students (Nasser, Fatima, and Ahmed). Each has ranked their options in a different order of preference.

- Nasser has scholarship coded (YG004) as a first choice in his list because his dream is to study (one of) the course(s) covered by this scholarship.
- Fatima has the scholarship code (RC105) as her first choice, because she prefers to study the course or one of the courses covered by this scholarship and if she is not competitively selected for this scholarship, she will automatically compete for her second-best preferred option, which is scholarship coded(LA001) and so on and so forth.
- Similar to his peers, students Ahmed has also selected his scholarship options which are arranged in the order of preference.

Data used in these tables are for illustrative purposes only:

**TABLE 2**



Student	Nasser		Fatima		Ahmed	
NO. CHOICE	Program	Competitive score of student	Program	Competitive score of student	Program	Competitive score of student
1	<b>LA020</b>	85	<b>ML067</b>	87	<b>LA020</b>	90
2	<b>YG004</b>	97	<b>YG004</b>	99	<b>RC105</b>	92
3	<b>RC105</b>	90	<b>LA020</b>	80	<b>TF125</b>	81
4	<b>ML067</b>	88	<b>TF125</b>	82	<b>ML067</b>	85
5	<b>TF125</b>	80	<b>RC105</b>	95	<b>YG004</b>	98
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Table (3) on the following page shows you how the system screens and shortlists most\* applicants' based on the "order of merit" approach according to the highest competitive scores among all eligible (=met the standard criteria) and the number of available places allocated to each listed scholarship\*.

\*Please note that this approach applies to most scholarships while for some scholarships further requirements, other than the grades, apply - e.g. DES applicants are primarily screened on meeting the standard criteria and having an offer of admission in place, while tie-breakers do apply in case the number of eligible candidates exceeds the number of places allocated to DES.

**TABLE 3**

Order of students in the program LA001			Order of students in the program RC105			Order of students in the program YG004		
Number of seats available (2)			Number of seats available (1)			Number of seats available (4)		
Student name	Competitive score of student	No. of a program in student list of choice	Student name	Competitive score of student	No. of a program in student list of choice	Student name	Competitive score of student	No. of a program in student list of choice
Ahmed*	90	2	Fatima*	95	5	Fatima*	99	2
Nasser*	85	1	Ahmed	92	1	Ahmed*	98	5
Fatima	80	3	Nasser	90	3	Nasser*	97	2

\*Students are earmarked and shortlisted for (most) scholarships according to the number of available places by scholarship and the students' their competitive scores.

Considering that the HEAC electronic admissions system has been designed to competitively award students their best possible option (top-down approach) based on how they ranked their options, and after shortlisting the above-mentioned fictional applicants as per the objective “order of merit” approach, the result of this illustrated and fictional scholarship allocation (based on only 3 applicants in total) will be as follows:

**Competitive Allocation of fictional scholarship YG004 – number available seats\* (1):**

Earmarked candidate: The fictional student Ahmed will be the first and only earmarked recipient among all eligible applicants in view of the fictional scholarship coded (YG004), because this student scored the highest competitive average among all eligible applicants in view of the criteria that applied to YG004, while this scholarship is his first choice.

**Competitive Allocation of fictional scholarship: RC105 – number of seats\* available (2):**

Earmarked candidates: Due to the availability of only two seats allocated to the (RC105) scholarship, while Ahmed has been excluded from the earmarked eligible applicants since he was earmarked for his most preferred scholarship (YG004) by the system, one of the two places allocated to this scholarship will be allocated to the next most competitive student in the list based on the “order of merit” approach. Therefore, Fatima will be earmarked for (RC105) which is also her preferred choice, and consequently, she will no longer be competitively applying for any of her choices ranked lower by her (including LA001, YG004).

The other place allocated to RC105 will be tentatively allocated to Nasser, the second most competitive student for this scholarship out of the list of earmarked applicants – however, as RC105 is his third preferred option, he is still eligible to continue to competitively apply for this first two options.

**Competitive Allocation of fictional scholarship: LA001 – available places (1)**

Earmarked candidates: Ahmed and Fatima were eligible to be shortlisted but were both excluded from competition for this scholarship due to being earmarked, by the system, for their preferred options. However, LA001 was preferred over RC105 by Nasser, and LA001 will be awarded to Nasser instead.

Result of the final allocation among three applicants:

- Ahmed will be awarded YG004 (his preferred option)
- Fatima will be awarded RC105 (her preferred option)
- Nasser will be awarded LA001 (his second-best preferred option)
- One out of two places allocated to RC105 will remain vacant and will be announced in view of the following allocation round for students who receive no offer during the first allocation round.

### **Tie Breaker:**

It is the criteria as provided by the HEIs and/or the concerned scholarships departments to 'break the tie' between earmarked applicants who may have equally competitive scores. For example, if the last 5 out of all eligible applicants who have competitively applied for the Engineering scholarships have equally competitive scores based on their average; and there is only one vacant seat left, while the tie-breakers are Pure Maths, followed by English.

In this case, the tie-breaker for this option applies to the one with the highest grade in Pure Mathematics or equivalent, followed by the highest grade in English. Therefore, the applicant who scored the highest grade in Pure Mathematics or its equivalent will be accepted. In case two earmarked candidates scored equally high grades in Pure Mathematics or its equivalent, their grade in English will become the tie-breaker.

*Note for English guide readers: 'Seat' within this context means the number of available places allocated to a particular scholarship (code). Deleted means these scholarships will no longer be options to a student- as they ranked them lower than the option they were competitively awarded.*

## **WORD OF ADVICE FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EXPERTS:**

- **ALWAYS FOCUS ON THE AREA OF STUDY OR SUBJECT AREA FIRST AND ON WHETHER IT SUITS YOUR INDIVIDUAL SKILLS, INTERESTS, CAPABILITIES, AND CAREER ASPIRATIONS.**
- **DO NOT CHOOSE A SCHOLARSHIP THAT COVERS A COURSE OR COURSES THAT YOU HAVE LITTLE OR NO INTEREST IN AS THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR OWN CHOICES!**
- **MEETING THE CRITERIA DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE BECAUSE SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COMPETITIVE – THEREFORE, DO NOT PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONLY ONE BASKET BY FOCUSING OR LISTING ONLY A FEW OPTIONS (PROGRAMMES) AS PART OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**
- **HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS LIST YOUR PREFERRED OPTIONS FIRST, PROVIDED YOU MEET AT LEAST THE MINIMUM CRITERIA.**
- **AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD ALSO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR IN VIEW OF YOUR PREFERRED OPTIONS, BECAUSE ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN SHORTLISTED BY THE SYSTEM FOR ONE OF YOUR PREFERRED OPTIONS, YOU ARE NO LONGER COMPETITIVELY APPLYING FOR ANY OF YOUR LOWER RANKED OPTIONS.**

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## THE TRIAL ALLOCATION PROCESS (2ND PHASE OF THE APPLICATION CYCLE)

Upon completion of the registration phase (April 1 - June 1), a trial allocation will take place towards the end of June. This preliminary or tentative allocation will be based on the scholarship programmes students have listed in order of preference during the registration phase, and, where applicable, based on their (mid-term) results achieved upon completion of the first school semester (or based on their predicted grades).

Through this trial allocation process, HEAC aims to inform students about the scholarship programme for which they would probably be competitively selected by the electronic system according to their current order of preferences.

The trial allocation may also help raise awareness about the importance of wisely ranking your list of scholarship programmes according to your personal preferences, because the HEAC electronic system has been designed based on the aim to competitively award applicants one of their preferred options (a top-down approach).

It has been anticipated that if a student and his/her counsellor or career guidance specialist would receive and review the results of the trial allocation earlier prior to the final allocation results, this will help decrease the risk of students not selecting the appropriate (preferred) scholarship programmes, and consequently requesting HEAC to allow them to make changes in how they listed their options after the relevant deadlines during which the system is offline.

The result of the trial allocation is not necessarily or automatically the final or binding result as this will depend on some other factors, such as:

- Maintaining the same grades or achieving higher grades during the final exams compared to the mid-term or predicted results
- Listing your options in the same order of preference during the change of preference period (compared to how you listed them during the registration phase).
- Your competitive score compared to other eligible applicants who applied to the same scholarship programme.

You will be provided with an opportunity to make changes in how you listed your options after the GED final examination results have been released by the Ministry of Education (please read the information on the following page).

### **WORD OF ADVICE FROM HEAC ABOUT THE TRIAL ALLOCATION:**

- **DO NOT WORRY** in case you are not offered (one of) your preferred option(s) during the trial allocation process, because this does not automatically mean that you will not be able to compete for these preferred options during the final allocation. Therefore, you are advised **NOT** to remove your preferred options during the change of preference phase, especially if they are deemed to be suitable options for you.
- You may use the trial allocation results to review how you listed your options as per your own preferences and school grades.

## THE CHANGE OF PREFERENCE PERIOD (3<sup>RD</sup> PHASE OF THE APPLICATION CYCLE):

**In August 2022, after most of you received your school grades, students will be given an opportunity to make changes in their SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. This will be the final opportunity for students to make any changes, including in view of your order of preference prior to the first scholarship allocation round.**

- Students who have to resit GED or other exams, as well as students whose final results and/or school grades may be announced after the change of preference period, must make changes in their order of preference based on their predicted results, if they wish to do so, during this period as well because they will not be able to make any changes in their order preferences either, even not after they received their actual final grades.
- **Students MUST visit the HEAC website and social media pages and check back often, as these, and not this guide, will provide the latest information about scholarships, seats and grants in case of any important updates due to reasons beyond the HEAC and the Ministry's reasonable control and that apply after the Arabic version of the guide had already been published and will be announced before the change of preferences period.**
- In case you forgot your password, you can retrieve it by sending an (SMS) from your mobile number to (90190) by typing (R) followed by your Civil Number. You will receive an SMS message from HEAC providing you with your password. You can also receive the password from the second number by typing (R2) followed by your Civil Number.
- Students must validate their personal data, school subjects and exam results or final school grades by entering these in the system using their user name and password.
- Students can view the scholarships, seats and grants, for which they are deemed eligible to competitively apply for, through "the eligible programmes link" available on the HEAC website.
- In case there are some scholarships (all coded) that appear in **red** (which means you are no longer eligible to apply for these options due to your eligibility or because the scholarship is no longer available) and you do not delete them from your options, you will not be able to save any changes. Therefore, delete scholarships marked in **red** during the change of preference period and save the changes.
- Be careful what you wish for: You might be competitively awarded one of your most preferred options and to which you are entitled to, according to the 'order of merit' allocation, so make sure you think twice and wisely rank your options.
- Students holding qualifications equivalent to the Omani General Education Diploma and who fail to upload any of the supporting documents: (copy of the transcript, civil ID card, and, if applicable, an equivalency letter from the Oman Ministry of Education) before the relevant deadlines, will not be able to competitively apply for any scholarships and their registration will be considered invalid.

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# 10 STEPS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED DURING THE CHANGE OF PREFERENCE PERIOD

Login to the system using the Civil ID (username) and password.

1



Make sure your personal data and your school grades are complete and accurate

2



Click on the "save" button before making any changes in your order of preference of your atleast 12 options

3



The system will mark in red scholarships you are no longer eligible to apply for, according to your school grades

4



If applicable, delete the scholarships for which you are no longer considered eligible for and/or which have been omitted

5



If applicable, select updated and/or existing and/or new scholarships you wish to add to the list of your options

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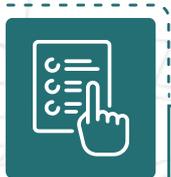
If applicable, add scholarships to your options

7



Make sure you wisely listed your options in order of personal preference.

8



Click on "Save" to save the changes you have made. Print out or copy and paste your preferences, and click on "exit"

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You are advised to log in again to the HEAC portal before the end of change period to make sure that your registration is complete and accurate

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## ADMISSIONS TESTS, INTERVIEWS & SCREENING PROCESSES

After receiving their final results, a number of applicants need to take admissions tests/sit for interviews or undergo medical check-ups, test and interview dates will be announced in due course on the HEAC website. Receiving a request to sit for an admissions test or interview as per the criteria does not necessarily mean that you will be competitively awarded that particular scholarship, because the chances of being competitively awarded a scholarship depends on the following factors:

1. Passing or failing the admissions test/ interview
2. Number of available places allocated to the scholarship
3. Your competitive score compared to other shortlisted or earmarked candidates.

### THE FIRST ALLOCATION PROCESS

After all concerned entities have completed admissions or aptitude tests, interviews and/or medical examinations for the scholarships that require applicants to meet these further requirements, the center's electronic system will start shortlisting candidates as per the scholarships they applied for and applicants will be informed whether or not their scholarship application has been successful:

- A scholarship may be competitively awarded according to your position on the list of shortlisted eligible candidates, while your competitiveness (position) depends on your grades, the grades of other applicants, the popularity of the scholarship programme and on how many places are allocated to each scholarship.
- If awarded an offer, the scholarship recipient will be notified on the mobile number they registered with in the HEAC portal - they will receive a text message on the day the results are announced, providing the required information.
- Please note that the SMS service is a customer service, and the center is not responsible for the student's failure to receive this message. Students are therefore advised to visit HEAC's website and check if they were awarded a scholarship offer during this period.

### Completing the registration process for scholarship recipients

- During a specified period, scholarship recipients will have to accept their offer (online) and complete the registration procedures that apply to you and the area of specialisation covered by your scholarship.
- You have to complete registration procedures with the concerned entity within the relevant deadlines, and in case you failed to complete registration at 2:00 pm local time (in Oman) on the last day of this specified registration period and did not inform the center whether you accept your offer or not, you will no longer be legally entitled to the scholarship, seat or grants which will be automatically awarded to another eligible candidate.
- If you fail to timely complete your registration procedures for the area of specialisation that applies to your scholarship within the specified period, you will be automatically withdrawn from the list of scholarship recipients and the scholarship will be offered to another applicant who has been waitlisted for the same scholarship.
- Meet the specified deadlines for completing the registration procedures and submitting identification papers to the concerned entity. If you have not timely registered, this will automatically result in an withdrawal from the list of scholarship holders and the seat will be offered to another student.
- When you completed your registration with the concerned entity (according to the requirements and processes that apply to the entity), you will receive a short text message stating that you completed registration, and you must make sure that you received this text message as a confirmation.

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Allocation Report								Usernumber		15330887	
Name	سليمه حمد علي الطرية										
Choice Type	Preference Number	Round Number	Program Code	Program Name	Higher Education Institute Name	Offer Type	Eligible Mark	Rank	Cut Off Marks		
Public	1	1	SQ050	كلية الطب والطب المساعدة (بكتور بالعب)	Sultan Qaboos University	Public Program	Yes	87.061	99.061		
Public	2	1	SQ055	College of Medicine and Health Sciences (Biomedical Sciences)	Sultan Qaboos University	Public Program	Yes	87.061	98.972		
Public	3	1	SQ100	College of Nursing	Sultan Qaboos University	Public Program	Yes	86.431	95.338		
Public	4	1	BS001	Medicine(MD)	National University of Science and Technology	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	87.711	96.689		
Public	5	1	BS006	Medical and Dental Surgery	Oman Dental College	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	87.061	95.583		
Public	6	1	NU001	Bachelor in General Nursing	Oman College Of Health Sciences / South Sharqiyah Governorate	Public Program	Yes	88.111	90.422		
Public	7	1	IH001	Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Sciences	Oman College Of Health Sciences/ Muscat Governorate	Public Program	Yes	88.111	97.211		
Public	8	1	BS017	Nursing	University of Nizwa	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	88.711	93.778		
Public	9	1	BS227	Nursing	Buraimi University	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	87.061	86.883		
Public	10	1	BS228	Optics Science	Buraimi University	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	86.431	82.76		
Public	11	1	SQ200	College of Engineering	Sultan Qaboos University	Public Program	Yes	85.411	95.233		
Public	12	1	AS002	(Bachelor of Engineering (Sohar College	College of Applied Sciences	Public Program	Yes	85.411	79.756		
Public	13	1	SQ300	Science and Mathematics	Sultan Qaboos University	Public Program	Yes	86.431	97.938		
Public	14	1	AS014	Bachelor of English Language (Rustaq College)	Rustaq College of Education	Public Program	Yes	91.511	95.756		
Public	15	1	AS020	Bachelor of Education (Chemistry) (Rustaq College)	Rustaq College of Education	Public Program	Yes	87.061	95.778		
Public	16	1	AS019	(Bachelor of Education (Biology) (Rustaq College)	Rustaq College of Education	Public Program	Yes	87.061	94.878		
Public	17	1	AS018	Bachelor of Education (Mathematics) / (Rustaq College)	Rustaq College of Education	Public Program	Yes	86.011	96.311		
Public	18	1	AS021	Bachelor of Education(Physics) (Rustaq College)	Rustaq College of Education	Public Program	Yes	86.611	94.683		
Public	19	1	BS270	Bachelor in Education (Mathematics)	Sohar University	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	85.111	95.489		
Public	20	1	BS038	Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)	University of Nizwa	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	86.011	93.544		
Public	21	1	BS039	Bachelor in Education ( Mathematics)	Dhofar University	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	86.011	92.911		
Public	22	1	SQ150	College of Science	Sultan Qaboos University	Public Program	Yes	87.061	94.806		
Public	23	1	BS223	Bachelor in Education (Second Field )	Al Sharqiyah University	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Yes	87.811	91.978		

1. Type of scholarship chosen (i.e. seat, internal or external scholarship or grant)
2. Order of the options listed in order of personal preference
3. Allocation number (round 1 or round 2)
4. Scholarship (programme) code
5. Name of the course(s) or programme(s) covered by the scholarship
6. Name of the higher education institution or entity allocated to this scholarship
7. Type of scholarship and funding
8. Eligibility of candidate (Yes or No)
9. Your “competitive score” in view of the scholarship
10. The “competitive score” of the last candidate on the list of earmarked candidates offered a place allocated to this scholarship.

STUDENTS WHO ACCEPTED THEIR SCHOLARSHIP OFFER, ARE **NO** LONGER WAITLISTED FOR THEIR HIGHER RANKED OPTIONS. ‘WAITLISTED’ MEANS YOU MET THE CRITERIA BUT ARE NOT SHORTLISTED BY THE SYSTEM FOR THAT PARTICULAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME BECAUSE YOUR COMPETITIVE SCORE IS LOWER THAN THE LAST CANDIDATE ON THE SHORTLIST, WHILE THE NUMBER OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF PLACES.

## (SUPPORTING) DOCUMENTS

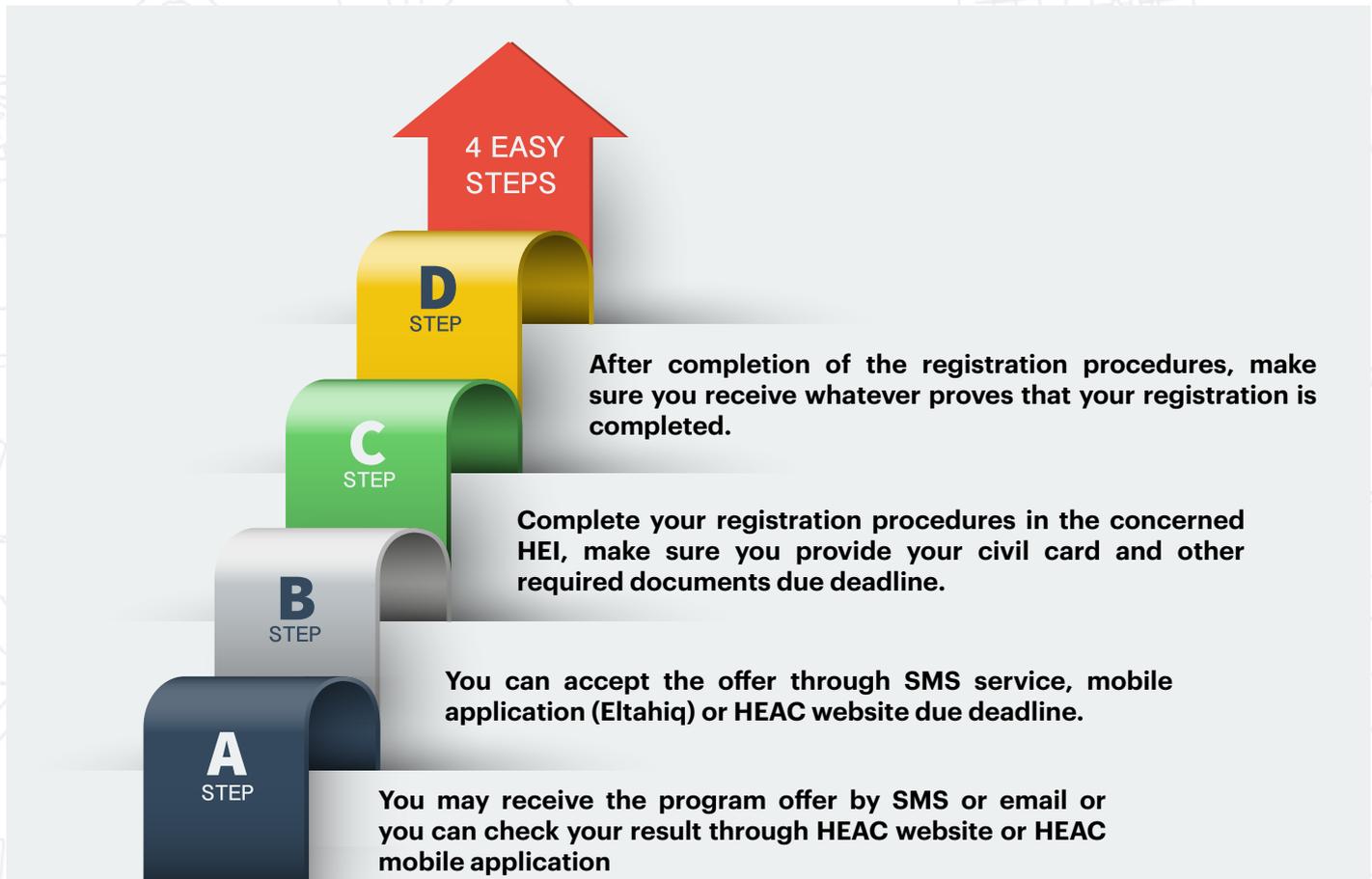
It is recommended that, after allocation, students should have the following documents when registering with the higher education institutions and/or scholarships departments:

1. General Education Diploma or its equivalent.
2. A copy of the valid civil card or passport.
3. Recent photographs.
4. Students from low-income households who have been competitively awarded Internal Scholarships, and who can prove that their income by family household is 600 OMR or less per month, should present proof that they belong to this category and any other documents that may be required by the concerned institution. HEAC is not responsible for receiving any written document requested by HEI from students such as the ones mentioned above. Documents confirming the status of the student as “low-income” should be submitted to the concerned institution and not the HEAC.

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## STEPS YOU MUST FOLLOW AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLOCATION RESULTS

1. Accept the scholarship via the SMS service, mobile application or HEAC website before the relevant dates announced by the HEAC
2. Accept the scholarship you have been awarded on a competitive basis
3. Complete your registration with the concerned entity (i.e. department and/or higher education institution), and submit your civil ID card and submit other supporting documents as required.
4. Upon completion of the registration procedures, make sure to receive a confirmation that you completed the registration.



## COMPLETING HEAC REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

If you wish to accept an offer of a seat, scholarship or grant, you should follow one of the following two steps:

1. You may accept an offer online through HEAC website [www.heac.gov.om](http://www.heac.gov.om), you may also confirm it via the HEAC mobile application (Eltahiq).
2. Alternatively, you may also accept an offer by sending an SMS message to (90190) containing the letter (A) followed by your HEAC number (password). You would then receive a text message, confirming that your acceptance has been recorded. That message would provide for the following: “your acceptance of the offer is successful”. If you do not receive such message within half an hour, then you must access HEAC website to check if the admission offer is valid.

\*Travelling or residing abroad is not an excuse for students who did not take actions required by HEAC before the relevant deadlines. HEAC is not responsible or can not be held accountable if you dismissed an offer. If you are a student from a social welfare household and have obtained an internal scholarship, you must register your bank account number through the link of (ACCEPT/OR REJECT) in the electronic admission system.

## REGISTRATION: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN COMPETITIVELY AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP?

- INTERNAL (STUDY IN OMAN) SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNAL GRANTS AT PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE SULTANATE
- THE COLLEGE OF SHARIA 'A SCIENCES
- VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

1. Visit the HEAC website: [www.heac.gov.om](http://www.heac.gov.om)
2. Enter your username and password at student services
3. Click link to view and accept offer
4. Click continue 'registration procedures' to register with the concerned institution. NOTE: If you have been awarded an internal scholarship for social welfare or low income households or a scholarship that requires a selection of a higher education institution in the Sultanate, a drop-down menu consisting of institutions offering the eligible courses will appear for you to select from.

### EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXTERNAL GRANTS

External Scholarships recipients, and regardless of the type of scholarship, have to log in and register as a new scholarship recipient using the online Student Services portal to register as a new scholarship recipient with the external scholarships department, by using the link available on the MoHERI website: [www.moheri.gov.om](http://www.moheri.gov.om). An administrator will be able to assist you.

NOTE: For students who have been awarded an internal scholarship for low income households (SP), a link will appear to upload supporting documents to prove they are entitled to a SP. Students must click on the link to upload the documents and verify the provided information.

6. Upon completion of the procedures, you should click on 'continue registration/enrollment procedures'. The name of the selected eligible course will display as part of the 'recently accepted offer'.
7. Next, students will receive an automated notification to confirm you have successfully completed the registration and acceptance procedures with the concerned institution. If a notification is not received, you must directly contact the institution to finalise the registration and enrollment. NOTE: Students who have been awarded internal scholarships and internal study grants to study at a private higher education institution, must also log in to MoHERI website: [www.moheri.gov.om](http://www.moheri.gov.om) to create an account in order to complete registration (as a scholarship recipient) procedures with the internal scholarships department, DG for Scholarships.

### SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

Register through the online portal (milad) on the SQU website: [www.squ.edu.om](http://www.squ.edu.om)

### UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED SCIENCES

Use the following link to register as a new student: <http://cims.mol.gov.om/hei>

### OMAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Register on college website through (Hams): <https://hams.moh-hei.edu.om/admission>

### THE MILITARY TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

Use the following link: <http://stdinfo.mtc.edu.om>

## THE SECOND ALLOCATION ROUND

After scholarships have been competitively awarded to all eligible applicants during the first allocation round, a number of places may remain available because some offers were not accepted or the number of available places exceeded the number of eligible applicants/shortlisted candidates. In addition, new scholarships MAY have been made available after the first allocation, and in this case, such vacancies will be announced on the website [www.heac.gov.om](http://www.heac.gov.om) and through SMS messages. Only students who have not already been awarded and accepted an offer following the first scholarship allocation, are eligible to competitively apply for vacant and/or new places. You may – during this period – apply for vacant seats through the electronic admissions system, and regardless of whether you have registered as an applicant via the system before or not. If you have not registered before, you can now register as a new applicant through HEAC, provided you meet the criteria. If you are one of those students who have already registered by using the admissions system, please complete the following steps:

1. To edit your choices, you can add more scholarships to your initial list of options (if you are already registered as an applicant).
2. Choose from vacant options (if applicable), and/or new scholarships (if applicable) for which you are deemed eligible as per the criteria. Note that the system will not allow you to rearrange the order of your previous choices.
3. To enter your new choices you must press on (Insert) button where you want to insert it
4. Save your choices by pressing the button (save).
5. Make sure you do not ignore any scholarships code marked in red which means you are no longer eligible and/or these options are no longer available and update the list accordingly, because the system will not be able to save changes you have made in case you do not delete codes marked in red.
6. If you are a student who has not yet registered with the HEAC as an applicant, kindly complete the following steps:
  - Register with the HEAC
  - Select available options from the available options based on your eligibility and list them according to your order of preference.
  - See (figure 9) below which is a screenshot of an online application form

### AN EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST OPTIONS LISTED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE BY A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

Preference	Program Code	Program Name	Higher Education Institute Name	Offer Type	Sponsor Name	Country Name	Qualification Type
1	BS274	Bachelor in Education (Music)	Sohar University	Full Public Internal Scholarship	Government Funding	Oman	Bachelor or equivalent
2	TC004	Business studies	Technical colleges	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Bachelor or equivalent
3	TC006	Photography	Technical colleges	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Diploma
4	VC011	Business studies	Vocational College Shmas	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
5	VC004	Business studies	Vocational College Saham	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
6	VC005	Agricultural Training	Vocational College Saham	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
7	MS004	Aquaculture	Al-Khaberah Vocational College for Marine Sciences	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
8	MS005	Fisheries Development (Fisheries Extension and Quality Central)	Al-Khaberah Vocational College for Marine Sciences	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
9	VC014	Commercial Studies	Vocational College Burani	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
10	VC002	Business Studies	Vocational College Saab	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
11	MS005	Navigation & fish gear technology	Al-Khaberah Vocational College for Marine Sciences	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma
12	VC009	Commercial Studies	Vocational College Ibra	Public Program	Government Funding	Oman	Vocational diploma

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Complaints (a specific concern) or appeals (a formal review of an outcome or decision) are dealt with by the the Appeal Board, which consists of experts external to the Oman Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and who are assigned to this task by a Ministerial Decree to review complaints and appeals made by applicants who claim they are dissatisfied with the conduct of the process, or that there is any element of unfairness or error and/or who are concerned that their appeals or complaints have not been settled by HEAC. The HEAC is committed to a fair and transparent admissions process and within this context, complaints and appeals are dealt with appropriately and carefully, without any exemptions. The following sets out the basis on which the HEAC will at least review appeals and complaints about its procedures or with the outcome of the selection process.

Basic grounds for appeals and relevant deadlines are as follows:

	<b>TYPE OF REQUEST</b>	<b>TIMELINE (WHEN TO MAKE AN APPEAL)</b>
<b>1</b>	Re-application Procedures	Within (5) working days after the relevant phase of the application cycle
<b>2</b>	First Allocation selection process	Within (5) working days after the relevant phase of the application cycle
<b>3</b>	Second Allocation selection process	Within (5) working days after the relevant phase of the application and selection cycle

## 1) PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS:

\* The only grounds for appeals that will be considered are ONLINE appeals made by applicants to the HEAC by using the electronic form available on the HEAC website, verbal or written (letter or email) appeals or complaints will NOT be considered.

\* Applicants will be informed by a text message about whether their complaint has been upheld or not, or whether their appeal was successful or not, based on the Appeal Board's decision.

## 2) DISSATISFIED WITH HOW YOU LISTED YOUR SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

All candidates - except those who have already completed their registration procedures with the external scholarships department and received allowances - can submit a 'Dissatisfied with Order of Preference Request' and this service will be available after the end of first allocation round period and registration procedures. Requirements to submit a request:

- The applicant should have achieved a higher / or an equally competitive score compared to competitive score of the last shortlisted student as per the order of merit approach used during the first allocation.
- A vacant place should be available.
- In case the number of applicants exceeded the number of places, the applicant(s) with the highest competitive score(s) will be accepted.
- All applicants are allowed to apply for up to 5 options, whether these are options from the earlier selected options or not.

**3) 'RETRIEVE' OR RECLAIM SEAT SERVICE:** HEAC may review the online requests of retrieving a seat which was withdrawn from the applicant because they did not accept the offer, or failed to complete the registration procedures within the relevant dead-line, or because the offer was withdrawn. HEAC will contact students who 'lost' their seats through SMS to inform them of the application timeline to submit a seat retrieval request, which will take place after the second selection and allocation process.

- The request will be subject to the availability of vacant seats, and subject to approval of the concerned entity (higher education institution or scholarships department) to retrieve the seat for the student.
- In case the entity agreed to retrieve a seat for the student, and they did not complete registration procedures within the given period, they will not be able - under any circumstances- to claim it again.

**HOW TO USE THE HEAC SUPPORT SERVICES:** VISIT HEAC.GOV.OM AND SELECT 'SUPPORT ADMISSIONS SERVICES', THEN CLICK ON THE TYPE OF SERVICE YOUR REQUIRE AND INSERT YOUR USER NAME AND PASSWORD.

## HEAC SMS SERVICE

Send SMS message with one of these services from your mobile phone to this number (90190)

#	THE MESSAGE	CODE	MESSAGE DESCRIPTION	
1	H	H	Help	This service is based on providing a list of SMS services
2	I	I	Information	This service is based on providing information about the Higher Education Admissions Centre
3	Civil No set No GSM No GH xxxxxx xxxx xxxxx	GH	Receive HEAC Number	To obtain your HEAC registration number
4	HEAC No PI xxxxxxxxxx	PI	Personal Information	The student will get his personal information (Name, Date,
5	HEAC No Social No AS xxxxxxxx xxxxx	AS	Add Social security number	Student can add Social security number
6	HEAC No S xxxxxxxxxxxxx	S	View Social Sec	This service will make the student view the social security number which he/she added before
7	HEAC No DS xxxxxxxxxxxxx	DS	Delete Social Sec	This service will be used to delete the social security number
8	HEAC No AL xxxxxxxxxxxxx	AL	Add Low income	This service to add the low income data
9	HEAC No VL xxxxxxxxxxxxx	VL	View Low income	In this service student can view his/her low income status
10	HEAC No DL xxxxxxxxxxxxx	DL	Delete Low income	To delete the low income data
11	Civil No HEAC No GSM No CG xxxxxx xxxxxxxx	CG	Change GSM number	To change the GSM (Mobile phone) number with
12	HEAC No Prg Co RP xxxxxxxx, xxxxx,xxxxx,,...	RP	Register Programmes	To enter program choices
13	HEAC No Prg Co Prg order IP xxxxxxx xxxxxx #2	IP	Insert Programmes	This Service to insert programmes to the list, so the student will text code (IP) with HEAC number followed by program code and then (#) and the order of program and send to 90190
14	HEAC No Delete Prg Co DP xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx	DP	Delete Programmes	This service to delete program from registered list so the student will text code (DP) with HEAC number and the code of program

## HEAC SMS SERVICE

Send SMS message with one of these services from your mobile phone to this number (90190)

#	THE MESSAGE	COD	MESSAGE DESCRIPTION	
15	<b>HEAC No Old prg New prg xxxxxx xxxx xxxxx</b>	<b>CP</b>	Change Programmes	Service fifteen is to change the programmes in the registered programmes list, the student will type a message having code (CP) with HEAC number and the old program code, after it the new program code
16	<b>Civil No R xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>R</b>	Registration number	This service is to provide the student with Higher Education Admission Center number (HEAC number), the code (R) with ID number to 90190. The system will send HEAC number to GSM number which is available in the Admission Center database
17	<b>HEAC No P xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>P</b>	Programmes	This service will give the programmes list which student had chosen, the student should send code (P) with HEAC number
18	<b>HEAC No VS xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>VS</b>	Social security status	The student can through this service to know about his Social Security situation. He/she should send the code (VS) with HEAC number
19	<b>HEAC No G xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>G</b>	Grades	The student will inquire about his grades list which is obtained from Ministry Of Education. He/she should send code (G) with HEAC number
20	<b>HEAC No O xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>O</b>	Offered program	The student can know the result of offer through SMS by sending code (O) with HEAC number
21	<b>HEAC No A xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>A</b>	Accept offer	In this service the student will send message which included code (A) with HEAC number to confirm the acceptance of offer
22	<b>Prg Co C xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>C</b>	Criteria	To inquire about the criteria of any program is possible through this service, that the student will send code (C) with the code of program
23	<b>HEAC No EP xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>EP</b>	Find Eligible Program	To inquire about eligible programmes

\*NOTA BENE: When you write a SMS message for the HEAC system to receive, you should leave a (one) space between each code or details as mentioned in this overview. The student will shortly (within a few minutes after sending their text) receive a reply to each message sent to confirm whether their inserted data (message) was correct or not. If they do not receive any reply to a message then this means that the system didn't receive their message and they should try again.

\*\*This service costs are .75 Baisa per text message.



## **AN OVERVIEW OF:**

- **SEATS AT GOVERNMENT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN OMAN**
- **INTERNAL (STUDY IN OMAN) SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL GRANTS**

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

## ALL EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT:

- An external scholarship enables a number of competitively shortlisted and academically qualified recipients to pay for and pursue a qualifying undergraduate degree course at an approved overseas higher education institution (HEI).

## WHAT DOES AN EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

- The external scholarship will cover the annual tuition fees as per the standard duration of the course, a monthly allowance to cover the basic living expenses and some additional allowances as per the scholarship law, and one annual return ticket (Sultanate of Oman – study destination) per academic year.
- All external scholarship recipients who do not yet meet the (direct entry) admission requirements of the undergraduate degree course, will be provided with an opportunity to take an English pre-session course and/or a foundation programme will have to complete this course within one calendar year (12 months).
- If scholarship recipients fail to meet the required English language requirements within one year, the Ministry reserves the right to suspend (put on hold) the scholarship.

## THE EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES

- There are different types of external undergraduate scholarships schemes:
  - **MEDICINE** : Medical scholarships are allocated to specific overseas Medical Schools.
  - **STEM AND ESAM**: Cover a variety of courses and allow recipients (after the first allocation round) to choose the course, country and indicate their preferred HEI.
  - **SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT & STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)**: Cover specific courses and are allocated to specific countries, while the Ministry's overseas representatives reserve the right to choose a suitable pathway and HEI on behalf of the recipients.
  - **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHING**: For prospective secondary-school teachers in Sciences and English.

There may be a difference among the names broader areas of study or categories used in this HEAC admissions guide (which are aligned with the framework developed by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority), the topics or subject names comprising the scholarships and the exact names of the programmes and degree titles offered by overseas HEIs. The exact name of the undergraduate degree course and even content may vary from one overseas institution to another, please visit the websites of approved HEIs for more information.

## THE STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ARE BASED ON A METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

- The external scholarships criteria are based on a 'research and consensus-methodology' developed by a research team from the DG for Scholarships. These criteria are aligned with the requirements set by a selected number of overseas higher education institutions that have all been recommended for the external undergraduate scholarships.
- The Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation continuously strives to further improve the scholarship application procedures and reserves the right to periodically review the eligibility criteria of its scholarships schemes and to adjust these requirements should this be deemed necessary to ensure academic progress and/or facilitate flexibility and promote equality of opportunity for all applicants.
- The external scholarship requirements are standard and consensus-based requirements for competitively applying for a scholarship, this means that HEIs may have set further entry requirements for specific courses and therefore the Ministry cannot guarantee securing admission for scholarship recipients to a particular course of preference and/or the preferred HEI.

## APPROVED OVERSEAS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- The Ministry, through its overseas representatives, reserves the right to select a suitable institution for each scholarship recipient should this be deemed necessary and based on, inter alia, the capabilities of the student, the strength/reputation of the institution in a particular subject area, the location of the institution, the course admission requirements and availability.
- Please note that when a higher education institution has been recognised by the Ministry's department for Equivalency & Recognition, this does NOT necessarily mean it has also been recommended for any of the external scholarship schemes UPDATES.
- While every effort has been made to ensure that the content of the external scholarship section of the student handbook is accurate and up-to-date, changes might be periodically made as this handbook is published at an early stage in view of the AY 2022/23 while changes might apply, including changes which are due to reasons beyond the Ministry's reasonable control. These changes will be uploaded separately to the Higher Education Admissions Centre's website.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUBJECT TO ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LAW

- All sponsored students under the External Scholarships programme are governed by the general scholarship law and are expected to observe the rules and regulations of the Ministry (please refer to [www.moheri.gov.om](http://www.moheri.gov.om) for more details).
- The scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic performance and personal conduct while studying abroad. The Ministry reserves the right to monitor and review the academic progress of scholarship students at any given time. The Ministry cannot guarantee progression towards graduation as this depends on the student's input.
- All teaching at overseas higher education institution is carried out in English (with the exception of Germany and France) and institutions will expect to demonstrate that you have sufficient fluency in English to cope with your foundation or undergraduate course from the start.
- All external scholarship applicants are advised to take an IELTS for UKVI, which is an English language assessment test that is accepted by all recommended higher education institutions in ALL study destinations and this test is mandatory for students who want to pursue a foundation programme in the UK. Depending on the outcome of this assessment, you may be advised to undertake an English language-training course. The outcome of the IELTS exam is used for admission procedures ONLY and your test results will NOT increase or decrease your chances of being awarded a scholarship, unless it has been specified otherwise.
- In case scholarship recipients fail to successfully complete a so-called foundation programme/pre-sessional programme within one year or standard duration of the course, the MoHERI reserves the right to take a necessary action.
- Once scholarship recipients have accepted a scholarship offer during the so-called first allocation round and already received their allowances and/or already travelled, they will no longer be allowed to competitively apply for another scholarship during the following allocation rounds (if applicable).
- A student who has been accepted by a higher education institution that charges tuition fees that exceed the annual scholarship fund per student, the student shall pay the Ministry of Higher Education the difference between the tuition fees and scholarship fund in advance (for the whole normal duration of their studies) provided the program (course or major) and country match the scholarship awarded by the HEAC electronic system.
- The undergraduate scholarship covers an undergraduate degree course - not what is considered to be a graduate course and the Ministry reserves the right to take a necessary action in case the student does not comply with this rule.
- Once scholarship recipients have accepted a scholarship in a particular area of study in one of the concerned study destinations, under NO normal circumstances will they be allowed to transfer to another course or major within another broader area of specialisation or to transfer to another study destination.
- In addition, some scholarships do not allow students to submit a request to change their course or major under any circumstances - even if the other major belongs to the same broader area of study.

## GCC STUDY GRANTS: KUWAIT

- Higher Education Institutions: Kuwait University and the Public Authority for Applied Education & Training.
- The course will start in the second semester of the academic year 2022/23
- The university provides student accommodation, an allowance, an annual return ticket.
- For further details, terms, conditions and further requirements including an admissions test, please refer to the Arabic version of the student guide.

## COLLEGE OF SHARI'AA SCIENCES

Students must complete the requirements of the degree programme which consists of (131) credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2 and complete the required zero credit-training modules.

Fulfil the required zero credit training courses related to the program.

Type of Degree	Total no. of credits	Standard duration
Bachelor's degree	131	4 years

- The college provides free student accommodation and local transportation for students from outside of Muscat.
- The student has to complete training courses in accordance with the rules and regulations.
- The college pays a monthly allowance to students.
- All courses are taught in Arabic, except for two English courses based on two credits per course.

## VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

- **COURSE DURATION:** The studies include a foundation programme of (4) semesters, followed by a specialised Diploma programme for (2) academic years.
- **Alumni Follow-up:** Graduates are monitored and supported by their college in order to help them find suitable job opportunities according to their majors and in coordination with possible employers.
- **Medium of Instruction:** English
- **Allowances:** All students are granted a monthly allowance.

<p><b>ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS/ MEETING THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS</b></p>	<p>In order to meet the institution's academic standards and earn a degree, the student will need to complete a certain number of credit hours while this will also depend on some other university regulations university or meeting the college require-ments, the main major and the sub-major, elective subjects, etc., etc.</p>																					
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<p><b>ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>There are 8 different apartment complexes. The following services are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special Cases Complex: This type of student accommodation is for students with disabilities or students requiring special health care needs and a certain environ-ment.</li> <li>- First-Year Students Complex: This type of student accommodation is for first-year students who receive allowances to cover transportation, and living expenses.</li> <li>- Transportation Services: Buses are available to transport undergraduate degree students from the university to home and vice versa, provided that their homes are located on a certain distance in places such as Bidbid, Fanja and Barka.</li> </ul>																					
<p><b>MONTHLY ALLOWANCES</b></p>	<p>Students may be eligible for the following financial support (in addition to the seat):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students from social welfare households: (40/- OMR a month)</li> <li>- Medical and Health Science students undertaking a clinical placement: (60/-OMR)</li> <li>- Students from low income households: (35/- OMR)</li> <li>- Those who are entitled to received an allowance to cover transportation and living costs: (120/- OMR)</li> </ul>																					
<p><b>TRAINING MODULES DURING STUDIES</b></p>	<p>Through cooperation between students and the assistant dean, students may be able to put their studies into practice through training at their colleges for 1-2 semesters.</p>																					
<p><b>ALUMNI FOLLOW-UP</b></p>	<p>The Center for Career Guidance is the responsible authority authorised by the SQU Administration to provide services for alumni such as providing data to the relevant sectors for training and employment services. For more information, please visit the following link: <a href="http://www.squ.edu.om/ccg-ar">http://www.squ.edu.om/ccg-ar</a></p>																					

# OMAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## 1. DURATION

All students start with the Foundation programme followed by an undergraduate degree course, while the duration may vary from one course to another, depending on the area of specialisation.

## 2. FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

In order to progress onto the first year of the programmes at the Oman College of Health Sciences, students must first successfully complete the Foundation Programme, which is a preparation programme for students who do not yet meet the direct entry requirements for a course at the Oman College of Health Sciences. The programme is divided into three semesters and delivered at three levels, and provides a structured journey during which students will develop their core knowledge and skills in English language, Mathematics and Information Technology. The programme will also equip students with study skills, independent learning and other essential or necessary life skills. The Foundation Programme will be delivered using the latest methods and strategies to guide students towards effective independent learning.

## 3. SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The student's progression from one academic year onto the following academic year and graduation are subject to their progress through their programme. Students will have to timely obtain a pass in view of all academic course modules and achieve a specific cumulative grade point average (CGPA) according to the academic programme pursued by them.

## 4. MONTHLY ALLOWANCES

An amount of (45) Omani Rials a month will be granted to students whose residence is located on a physical distance of (50) kilometers or less from the College. Students who live on a physical distance of more than (50) kilometers from the institution are granted (90) Omani Rials a month.

## 5. HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

The college will not provide housing and transportation for students.

## 6. ALUMNI

The Alumni Association aims to further improve the communication between alumni and the College for the purpose of professional development and community service.

## 7. TRAINING DURING STUDIES

Practical training is available for academic programmes and a number of training courses are available to students.

## 8. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION & MIXED GENDER ENVIRONMENT

Our programmes are generally taught in English, while some course modules are taught or studied in Arabic. Teaching and training may take place in a mixed-gender education environment.

## 9. AGE & HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Applicants should be at least 17 years of age and should not exceed 22 years of age in the year they intend to start with their studies. Students should also be at least 1.40 cm or taller.

## 10. MEDICAL CONDITION

Students should be physically fit to study and practice the courses. If you are student with special needs, please make sure to select a course that would allow you to fulfill the requirements.

## 11. ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend their classes no later than within the first two weeks of the first term. Non-attendance is counted as an unauthorised absence.

## THE FOLLOWING CONTENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY MTC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS :

To enter the Military Technological College or MTC, students must:

1. Complete the 2020/2021 General Education Diploma or an equivalent qualification.
2. Pass the medical examinations and an interview. If the student has a valid certificate of the Academic IELTS exam with a minimum score of 5.0 (valid for a period not less than 6 months from the beginning of the academic year 2023/2022), he is allowed to join the Engineering programme once he passes the entry tests for the foundation programme modules (Basic and Pure Mathematics, Physics and Computing) with a minimum score of 60% each. Modules descriptors are available in the college website.
3. The Military Training had been adopted to prepare the students for the academic program which starts by four continues weeks of training before the start of the engineering year. There will be advanced military programme as well as sport, adventure and summer programmes during the academic studies.
4. Students are allowed to leave the college campus in the middle of each week based on a defined mechanism.
5. The student accepts after fulfilling the programme's requirements, including the competitive average and seats available in each programme.
6. Complete the requirements of General Studies Departments (within 2 years at maximum), plus an average score 5.0 in the Academic IELTS as a minimum requirement.
7. After completion of the foundation programme and passing the modules (Basic and Pure Mathematics, Physics and Computing), students will be placed in their main areas of specialisation according to their choice, average and service requirements (as a prior criterion).
8. All students who will graduate with Advanced Diploma certificate will join the workforce immediately as Corporal. The graduates who meet the academic and military criteria and based on their unit requirements will have the chance to join MTC again and study BEng which is after having a practical experience in their work place and based on their unit's rules and regulation.
9. After completion of the advanced diploma (in which the student will get a Corporal rank), students will be committed to a service contract (10 years service contract in Ministry of Defense), as detailed in the MTC website ([www.mtc.edu.om](http://www.mtc.edu.om)).
10. Students are not allowed to withdraw from the college after the start of the academic year, unless this
11. Withdrawal is due to mitigating circumstances, such as an illness or other personal issues supported by the MTC administration.
12. In view of the Oman Air programme, they must succeed in all parts of the (EASA) exams and standards with not less than (75%) which is considered as the basic criterion for employment of Oman Air students.
13. The academic year 2023/22 entry will be restricted to male students only.
14. Students are not allowed to apply for any other military/ civilian institution once they enrolled at MTC.
15. The college reserves the right to amend its laws and regulations as required by its policy.

<b>ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS/ MEETING THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS</b>	In order to meet the institution's academic standards and earn a degree, students must comply with the credit hours' system as required by the institution, programmes, and majors. Student should satisfy the graduation requirements with no less than a CGPA of (2.00) towards graduation.																
<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	Academic program duration: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Type of Degree</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Total no. of credit hours</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Standard Course Duration</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Maximum duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bachelor's Degree</td> <td>120-144</td> <td>4 years</td> <td>6 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Higher Diploma</td> <td>90-108</td> <td>3 years</td> <td>4 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diploma</td> <td>60-72</td> <td>2 years</td> <td>3 years</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of Degree	Total no. of credit hours	Standard Course Duration	Maximum duration	Bachelor's Degree	120-144	4 years	6 years	Higher Diploma	90-108	3 years	4 years	Diploma	60-72	2 years	3 years
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<b>ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION</b>	Subject to availability, on-campus accommodation is provided at the institutions in Ibri, Rustaq, Sur for female students whose homes are more than 50 km away from the institution. Female students should note that at the institutions other than those in Ibri, Rustaq or Sur, there will be no on-campus accommodation available, and they are responsible to find their own accommodation.																
<b>TRAINING MODULES DURING STUDIES</b>	Practical training is a mandatory course component for all students and this applies to all majors, and completion is required to graduate. A prospective Student Trainee should have completed the third academic year and 60 credit hours to register for this course component.																
<b>MONTHLY ALLOWANCES</b>	Male students living (50) km or more from the institution, will receive a monthly allowance of (90) RO, while those living in areas less than (50) km far from the college will receive (45) RO a month. Female students living (50) km or more from the college, will be provided on-campus accommodation according to availability in Ibri, Rustaq and Sure, and are paid a monthly allowance of (45) RO a month. In case on-campus accommodation is not available, they will be paid (90) RO a month to help cover living expenses and transportation. Female students living in areas less than (50) km far from the college will get (45) RO.																
<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	Courses taught in English: Applied Sciences programmes and English Teacher Preparation Bachelor's Degree Programme.  Courses taught in Arabic: Bachelor of education programmes, "Science and Mathematics" in mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology.																
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	Air Ticket Reimbursement: Return air tickets are granted to students once per academic year and it can be compensated and replaced by refund according to the lowest airfare at the time the student submit a requested for a ticket refund.  The following students are eligible for air ticket reimbursement: Male and female students studying at the institution in Salalah, but not residing in the Dhofar Governorate. An amount of (25) RO is paid once per academic semester to male and female students from Musandam and Musirah, provided that their family homes are no less than (200) km away from the institution.																

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

## THE INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

**BS:** AN INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR ALL QUALIFIED OMANI SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING APPLICANTS, REGARDLESS OF TYPE OF SCHOOL QUALIFICATION, GENDER OR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVERS THE TUITION FEES, OTHER EXPENSES, SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION (IF APPLICABLE), WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE STUDENT AND/OR THEIR FAMILY.

**SF:** AN INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS FROM SOCIAL WELFARE FAMILIES, THAT COVERS THE TUITION FEES OF A DIPLOMA COURSE. THE SF RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE AND CAN SELECT THE PREFERRED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE COURSE COVERED BY THEIR SCHOLARSHIP.

**SP:** AN INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, THAT COVERS THE TUITION FEES OF A DIPLOMA COURSE AND ONLY STUDENTS FROM HOUSEHOLDS WITH A MONTHLY INCOME OF 600 OMR OR LESS, ARE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS. THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVER THE TUITION FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES, SUCH A LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION (IF REQUIRED), WILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR BY THE STUDENT AND/OR THEIR FAMILY. THE SP RECIPIENTS CAN SELECT THE PREFERRED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE COURSE COVERED BY THEIR SCHOLARSHIP.

The expected standard study duration for the Foundation Programme (Language) should not exceed one year. If the student does not meet the requirements within one year, their scholarship will be suspended for no more than one year. During that period, the student has to meet certain requirements to maintain their internal scholarship. The following are a number of conditions that require students' careful attention before applying for ANY OF THE internal scholarships:

- Students must meet the English language requirements as set by the institution, in order to join the academic programme or to be eligible to direct enter to a programme at any institution in the equivalent area of study. If the student fails to do so within the given period, his/her scholarship will be withdrawn.
- Accommodation will be provided by the Private Higher Education Institutions, taking into a consideration that the cost of the accommodation will be covered by the students. (Muscat University and Modern College of Business and Science are not included).
- All students who will be awarded an internal scholarship by HEAC are advised to provide the supporting documents to complete their registration procedures with the institutions where have been accepted during the allocated period.
- Students from Social Welfare households who have accepted scholarships are advised to include their bank accounts by using the personal data link in HEAC electronic system.
- Students from Lower Income household who applied to the diploma course, must note that in case they do not present the required documents showing that their parents' income does no exceed an amount of (550 OMR) per month from the Wali or parents' workplace within the given period, will be rejected automatically from the course
- The applicant should not be an employee from any Private or Government Sector.
- All students who were awarded an Internal Scholarship by the Higher Education Admissions Centre (HEAC) should submit the supporting documents to complete their registration with the Private Higher Education Institutions during the given period.
- Social Security students who were awarded a full Internal Scholarship must provide their bank account number via the (Personal Details) Link on the HEAC website.

- In case the Higher Education Admissions Centre (HEAC) detected that a Social Security student does not belong to Social Security category, their seat will automatically be replaced with a Low-Income assigned seat, if approved.
- If a Low-Income student does not provide what shows that the total income of the family does not exceed “600” OMR per month, admitted by the administrative head of the Wilayat (the Wally) or the parent’s employer during registration date, the scholarship will be withdrawn.
- When recipients complete the registration process, they should refer to the educational institution in order to update their electronic file, as all services provided by Internal Scholarships Department are available online on the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation Website: <http://www.mohe.gov.om/>
- Note: We highly recommend you pay careful attention when selecting the specific code of each Internal Scholarship. Any error in the application and selection process may result in losing your eligibility to complete for the scholarship, and hence, the seat will be withdrawn.
- In addition to the scholarships specified for Social Welfare students or Low-income students, students who belong to these categories also have the right to apply for any other Internal Scholarships programme, provided they meet the criteria.
- Students who are awarded a Social Welfare programmes (SF), Low-income programmes (SP) & Scholarships for female applicants who score an average of 80% (SR), may select the preferred institution. Students are NOT Allowed to transfer to the preferred College or University after the completion of registration.
- In case a student faces any technical issue, they should contact the Technical Support Team via the official channels.

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- A short description of each course within these categories will be available on a soon-to-be launched digital platform (microsite) to help you make more informed higher education choices.
- The bilingual microsite will provide essential information supported by visuals and will be made available within existing platforms, including heac.gov.om!
- Remember that choosing WHAT to study will be one the most important decisions you will have to make.
- Please make sure you take into consideration your own ambition(s), interests, talents, AND the needs of the ever-changing economy as part of your higher education decision-making process.
- Make sure to explore and really know your options before you rank them in order of preference.
- Always check the structure and content of the courses covered by scholarships and consider how these might differ from one higher education institution to another.

**Disclaimer:** Although the scholarship and course entries were accurate at the time of publication of this handbook, necessary changes might be periodically made due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of HEAC and MoHERI and students are advised to check back often the relevant HEAC website pages.

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# HEALTH

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING A COURSE IN HEALTHCARE?

- Do you like helping others and taking care of them?
- Are you a people person and do you like to communicate?
- Would you be interested in preventing, diagnosing and/or treating diseases? Or do you prefer to research and investigate?
- Do you love Laboratory (Lab) Science subjects (Chemistry, Biology and/or Physics) taught at school?

Healthcare careers include a lot more than doctors of medicine and dentists, as the healthcare sector also needs nurses, midwives, and healthcare professionals providing allied healthcare services. It also needs professionals who play a vital role in the prevention, diagnosis, therapy, monitoring and rehabilitation of patients (think of respiratory therapists or radiologists, for example), paramedics (ambulance personnel), physiotherapists, speech & language therapists, and occupational therapists. And these are just a few examples as there are a variety of health undergraduate courses.

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

- Scholarship Recipients who have been competitively selected for medicine usually have to meet further (additional) requirements set by the medical school in order to progress onto the undergraduate degree course (programme) - these further requirements may vary from one medical school to another and may include an interview, a pre-sessional English language course and/or a successful completion of a pre-medical foundation programme and, in some cases, an aptitude or admissions test.
- Even if you are competitively awarded a scholarship, entry to medicine courses (programmes) is NOT guaranteed and is conditional on meeting all further requirements in due course. Please check the websites of the listed medical schools for further details.
- The Ministry cannot guarantee an acceptance into the undergraduate degree programme: Guaranteed progression to the programme is only an option so long as the student meets all the requirements set by the medical school.
- In case the scholarship recipient fails to meet any of the (undergraduate entry) requirements within due course, the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation shall not be obliged to assist the student in seeking admission to a medicine course (programme) at another medical school in any of the study destinations.



## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
SE008	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> at the University College Dublin (UCD) in <b>THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b> Medium of Instruction: English <b>Scholarship recipients will have to attend an interview and sit an admissions test at the medical school in Ireland.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (90%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (95%)</li> <li>- 2 from Biology, Physics or Pure Mathematics (90%)</li> <li>- English (90%)</li> </ul>	Chemistry, followed by English
SE005	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> at the Royal College of Surgeons in <b>THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (RCSI)</b> Medium of Instruction: English <b>Scholarship recipients will have to attend an interview and sit an admissions test at the medical school in Ireland.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (95%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (95%)</li> <li>- 2 from Biology, Physics or Pure Mathematics (90%)</li> <li>- English (90%)</li> </ul>	
SE017	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> at Trinity College in <b>THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b> Medium of Instruction: English <b>Scholarship recipients will have to attend an interview and sit for an aptitude test at the medical school in Ireland.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (96%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (96%)</li> <li>- Biology (96%)</li> <li>- Pure Mathematics (96%)</li> <li>- English (90%)</li> </ul>	
SE021	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> at the National University of Ireland Galway in <b>THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b> Medium of Instruction: English <b>Scholarship recipients will have to attend an interview and sit an admissions test at the medical school in Ireland.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (90%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (90%)</li> <li>- Biology (90%)</li> <li>- Pure Mathematics (85%)</li> <li>- Physics (85%)</li> <li>- English (90%)</li> </ul>	
SE003	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> at the Arabian Gulf University in <b>BAHRAIN</b> Medium of Instruction: English</p>	<p>An overall average of at least (95%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (90%)</li> <li>- Biology (90%)</li> <li>- 1 from Pure Mathematics or Physics (85%)</li> <li>- English (85%)</li> </ul>	Chemistry, followed by Biology
SE010	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> at the University of Nicosia in <b>CYPRUS</b> Medium of Instruction: English</p>	<p>An overall average of at least (90%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (90%)</li> <li>- Biology (90%)</li> <li>- 1 of Pure Mathematics or Physics (85%)</li> <li>- English (85%)</li> </ul>	
SE004	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICINE</b> in New Zealand <b>Shortlisted candidates will have to attend an interview with the university (in Oman) as part of the competitive application process.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (90%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry (95%)</li> <li>- Biology (90%)</li> <li>- 1 of Pure Mathematics or Physics (85%)</li> <li>- English (90%)</li> </ul>	

## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE

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SE012	<b>MEDICINE</b> at the University of Glasgow in THE UNITED KINGDOM	An overall average of at least (90% ) - Chemistry (95%) - Biology (90%) - 1 of Pure Mathematics or Physics (85%) - English (90%)	Chemistry, followed by Biology
SE007	<b>MEDICINE</b> at the University of Aberdeen in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE009	<b>MEDICINE</b> at the University of Birmingham in THE UNITED KINGDOM		

## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION - SSSD

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
SE044	<b>Nursing</b> at the University of Louisiana – Lafayette in THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	An overall average of at least (85%) - 1 of Biology or Chemistry (90%) - Pure or Applied Mathematics (80%) - English (90%) - Social Studies (75%)	English
SE063	<b>Respiratory Care (Therapy)</b> at the University of Toledo in THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
SE416	<b>Radiation Therapy (Radiotherapy, Diagnostic/Medical Imaging), Radiography, Medical Physics or Physics with Medical Physics, Prosthetics &amp; Orthotics, Sport Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech &amp; Language Therapy, Dietetics (NOT Nutrition or MDiet), Podiatry, Paramedic Science, Public Health Promotion, Audiology or Dental Technology in THE UNITED KINGDOM</b>  <b>- Applicants must bear in mind that scholarship recipients have to pursue one of these allied health sciences.</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) - 3 of Pure Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics (85%) - English (85%)  <b>NB: Some of these undergraduate courses may have further requirements set by the higher education institution. The Ministry CANNOT guarantee an acceptance into the undergraduate degree course of the student's highest personal preference. If the student does not meet the requirements of the course of their preference, they will have to choose from one of the other courses listed under this code.</b>	2 of Pure Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

## PARTIAL GRANTS TO STUDY IN EGYPT

- THESE PARTIAL GRANTS COVER TUITION FEES AND PROVIDES A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE.
- THE STUDENT SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF 4,500 EGYPTIAN POUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS THAT APPLY TO EXPATRIATE STUDENTS TO THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND THIS AMOUNT MAY SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>SE967</b>	Disability Studies at Zaqaziq University <b>This is about studying disabilities, not a course for students with disabilities</b> Medium of Instruction: Arabic and a few subjects taught in English	An overall average of at least (85%) Islamic Education, Physical, Art are not considered. - Pure Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (80%)	Pure Mathematics
<b>SE968</b>	Natural Therapy at Cairo University Medium of Instruction: English	An overall average of at least (90%) Islamic Education, Physical, Art are not considered. - Pure Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (85%)	Chemistry, followed by Biology
<b>SE969</b>	Veterinary Medicine at Cairo University Medium of Instruction: English		

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>BS001</b>	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	An overall average of at least (80%) plus Chemistry and Biology or Health Sciences at grade (80%) and English (70%)	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction : English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test and interview as part of the application process.</b>
<b>BS006</b>	Medical and Dental Surgery	An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Chemistry, Biology and English at grade (80%) AND Pure or Applied Maths (65%)	Oman Dental College
<b>BS017</b>	Nursing	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in Biology, English and Chemistry	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test as part of the application process.</b>
<b>BS008</b>	Physical therapy		
<b>BS227</b>	Nursing	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in Biology or Health Sciences, Pure Maths, English and Chemistry	AL Buraimi University Medium of Instruction: English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test as part of the application process.</b>
<b>BS228</b>	Optics	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in Pure Maths, Biology or Health Sciences, Chemistry and Physics AND at least (55%) in English	
<b>BS230</b>	Science in Occupational Health and Safety		AL Buraimi University Medium of Instruction : English
<b>BS002</b>	Pharmacy	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (65%) in Biology or Health Sciences, English, Chemistry	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction : English
<b>BS289</b>	Pharmacy	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in English, Chemistry and Biology	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction : English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test as part of the application process.</b>

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>BS018</b>	Veterinary Medicine	An overall average of at least (70%) plus at least (70%) in English and Biology - 1 from Physics or Chemistry (65%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS086</b>	Medical Laboratory Sciences	An overall average of at least (65%) Chemistry, Biology, English at grade Grade (65%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS215</b>	Public Health	An overall average of at least (70%) plus at least (65%) in English, Chemistry and Biology	
<b>BS054</b>	Medical Laboratory Sciences	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (65%) in Biology or Health Science -Chemistry -English	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction: English

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>SQ050</b>	Doctor of Medicine at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences	An overall average of at least (85%) - PLUS Pure Mathematics and English at grade (80%) - AND 2 from Chemistry, Physics and Biology at grade (80%)	Average grades of political substances
<b>SQ055</b>	Biomedical Sciences at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences		
<b>SQ100</b>	College of Nursing	An overall average of at least (85%) - At least (65%) in English - Must have studied Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology and achieved at least (65%) in 3 from these 4 subjects.	-Pure Maths -English -Biology

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>U0106</b>	Pharmacy	An overall average of at least (60%) and a pass in the following subjects: Pure Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Health Sciences AND English.	The highest marks in: Chemistry, Biology or Health sciences	HEI: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat

# OMAN PHARMACY COLLEGE

The aim of Pharmacy programme is to educate and train students for a period of four years (upon successful completion of the Foundation Programme) and award them with a Bachelor of Pharmacy. Students must successfully complete professional course modules such as Pharmacy Practice, Dosage Forms, Applied Therapeutics, Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, as well as non-professional course modules. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates are expected to be qualified to work in the Government or private sector facilities providing healthcare services, depending on the available job vacancies.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKERS
		An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Chemistry AND Biology or Health Sciences at grade (65%)	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of the Sultanate according to the number of positions available for the Governorate.	1. Chemistry 2. Biology or Health sciences

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences programmes offer three areas of specialisation: Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Imaging and Physiotherapy. The Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS) Programme is a four years Bachelor's degree programme (excluding the Foundation Programme). This programme equips students with a training in medical laboratories to perform scientific studies of blood, body fluids and body tissues that help clinicians diagnose and treat patients. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates are expected to be qualified to work in the Government or private sector facilities providing healthcare services, depending on the available job vacancies.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKERS
IH001	<b>Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Biology or Health sciences AND Chemistry at grade (65%)	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of the Sultanate according to the number of positions available for each Governorate.	1. Biology or Health sciences 2. Chemistry

The Medical Imaging programme aims to train studentes to become Omani professional radiographers. The duration of the programme is four years (excluding the foundation programme). The programme includes teaching and training the students to perform radiographic examinations to produce high-quality images of different body parts to investigate disease processes using conventional Radiography and Computerized Tomography. Students are also introduced to other imaging modalities. Graduates of this programme will have developed critical thinking, problem-solving, effective communication, teamwork, and research skills. The clinical aspect of the programme conducted at hospitals comprises 41% of the time allotted for the programme. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates are expected to be qualified to work in the Government or private sector facilities providing healthcare services, depending on the available job vacancies.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKERS
IH002	<b>Bachelor of Medical Imaging</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Physics AND Biology or Health sciences at grade (65%)	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate.	1. Physics 2. Biology or Health sciences

The Physiotherapy programme is a four years Bachelor (excluding the Foundation Programme). Physiotherapy comprises the care and services provided by the physiotherapist. It includes the assessment of patients who have health related conditions, physical and/functional impairments, or disabilities to determine the physical diagnosis, based on the aim to alleviate the impairments and functional limitations, and promoting and maintaining good health and quality of motor and functional performance. Physiotherapy education incorporates humanistic principles, scientific inquiry and service to society. The aim of our physiotherapy programme is to produce physiotherapists who have the knowledge, professional skills and attitudes necessary to play an essential role in health education, provide competent care and treatment of patients, evaluate the effectiveness of the therapy applied and modify the same where appropriate. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates are expected to be qualified to work in the Government or private sector facilities providing healthcare services, depending on the available job vacancies.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKERS
IH003	<b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Biology or Health Sciences AND Physics at grade (65%)	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate	1. Biology or Health sciences 2. Physics

## NURSING

The Nursing programme is available in eight governorates: Muscat, North Batinah, South Batinah, Al- Dakhiliya, Al-Dhahira, North Sharqiya, South Sharqiya and Dhofar. The aim of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing is to prepare students for a pro-fessional career in Nursing, while the Bachelor Programme takes four years to complete (upon successful completion of the Foundation Programme). Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates are expected to be qualified to work in the Government or private sector facilities providing healthcare services, depending on the available job vacancies.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKERS
NM001	<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Biology or Health sciences AND Chemistry at grade (60%)	1. Biology or Health Sciences 2. Chemistry	<b>Nursing in Muscat</b> Making an application to this branch is only an option for GED students who graduated from schools in the Governorates of Muscat, Wilayat of Barka, Bidbid and Masira.
NH001				<b>Nursing in Al-Dhahira</b> Making an application to this branch is only an option for GED students graduated from schools in the Governorates of Al-Dhahira and Buraimi.
NI001				<b>Nursing in North Shargiya</b> Making an application to this branch is only an option for GED students who graduated from schools in the Governorate of North Sharqiya.
NU001				<b>Nursing in South Shargiya</b> Making an application to this branch is only for students who graduated from schools in the Governorate of South Sharqiya except Wilayat Masira.
NS001				<b>Nursing in North Batinah</b> Application to these branch is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorates of North Batinah and Musandam.
NR001				<b>Nursing in South Batinah</b> Application to this branch is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorate of South Batinah except Wilayat Barka.
NN001				<b>Nursing in Dakhiliya</b> Application to this branch is only an option for students who graduated from schools in the Governorates of Al-Dakhiliya and Al-Wusta. Applicants from Wilayat Bidbid are not able to study at this college branch.
NA001				<b>Nursing in Dhofar</b> Making an application to this branch is only an option for students who graduated from schools of Governorate of Dhofar.

## HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

The aim of this programme is to award young prospective Omani human resources with a Bachelor of Health Information Management. Students must obtain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75% (75%) by the end of the second year of their studies in order to progress onto the third and fourth year. If a student does not obtain this cumulative GPA, they will graduate with a diploma instead of a Bachelor's degree. The programme consists of theoretical and practical course modules that will equip students with the core skills and knowledge required for them to qualify to be employed in the areas of Health Informatics and Electronic Information Management. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates are expected to be qualified to work in the Government or private sector facilities providing healthcare services, depending on the available job vacancies.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKERS
HM001	Bachelor of Health Information Management	An overall average of at least (65%) PLUS Biology or Health Sciences AND Applied or Pure Mathematics at grade (65%)	1. Biology or Health Sciences 2. Applied or Pure Mathematics	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available.

## INTERNAL STUDY GRANTS SPONSORED BY PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT OMAN (PDO)

- The applicant must reside in one of the concession (Imtiyaz) areas.  
- The applicant should have studied grade 10 to grade 12 (the past three years) at a school in their area.  
This is a translated version of the terms and conditions set by PDO.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PD015	Nursing Medium of Instruction: English	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in Biology, English and Chemistry	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test as part of the application process.</b>
PD016		An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in Biology or Health Sciences, Pure Maths, English and Chemistry	AL Buraimi University Medium of Instruction: English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test as part of the application process</b>
PD018	Pharmacy Medium of Instruction: English	An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (60%) in English, Chemistry and Biology	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English <b>*Applicants must sit an admissions test as part of the application process</b>
PD019		An overall average of at least (65%) plus at least (65%) in Biology or Health Sciences, English, Chemistry	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction : English
PD020	Veterinary Medicine	An overall average of at least (70%) plus at least (70%) in English and Biology - 1 from Physics or Chemistry (65%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction : English

# INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ALLOW YOU TO CHOOSE THE COURSE?

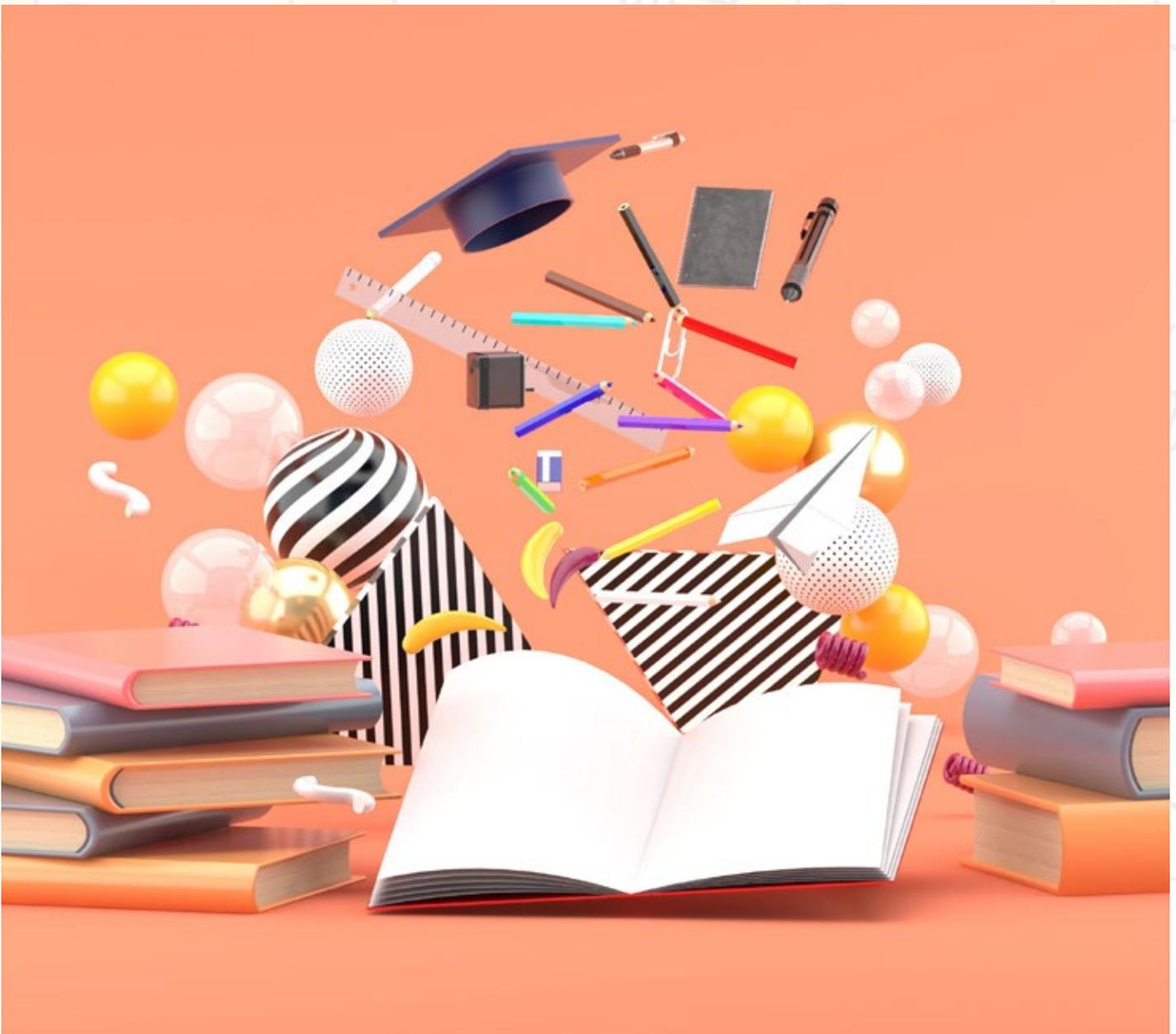
Are you a BETA, ALFA, or GAMMA student?

- 'Alfa' is a Latin word and stands for languages, arts, and humanities.
- 'Beta' stands for mathematics, sciences and you can add engineering, technology to this group as well.
- 'Gamma' stands for social sciences.

Some students may be interested in all these areas and are good at all school subjects, but the truth is that most find a particular area would suit them best. Scholarships in this category cover a variety of courses across different categories (e.g. Science, Engineering, etc., etc.). Students are NOT encouraged to 'randomly' apply for all types of scholarships in this section just to 'increase their chances of being able to study abroad on an external scholarship'. You need to make sure the scholarship covers at least one course that would suit you and your unique skills and abilities.

**DISCLAIMER: Although the scholarship and course entries were accurate at the time of publication of this handbook, necessary changes might be periodically made due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of HEAC and MoHERI and students are advised to check back often the relevant HEAC website pages.**

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# STEM (SE380) AND ESAM (SE390)

## EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

- STEM and ESAM cover eligible undergraduate courses ‘across different areas of study’ as per the categories to which they belong according to the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA).
- A STEM external scholarship covers undergraduate courses that involve Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics and that fall under at least one of the following OAAA categories: NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES, AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, HEALTH SCIENCES (**EXCEPT FOR MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VET OR MPHARM**), IT, ENGINEERING and/or ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION.
- An ESAM external scholarship covers undergraduate courses within the areas of EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS and/or MANAGEMENT.
- STEM and ESAM scholarship recipients may select the preferred undergraduate degree course as per their scholarship during the external scholarship recipient registration phase, provided they are expected to meet the further admissions requirements set by the higher education institution for that particular course.
- STEM & ESAM scholarship recipients may choose the country from the listed study destinations, but should check, based on their own research, whether their preferred course is available in the country of preference as not all courses are available (at undergraduate level) in all countries.
- The standard subject-specific criteria set for these scholarships and as published in this guide are flexible, while the further admissions requirements may vary from one course and/or university to another. Hence, prospective STEM and ESAM scholarship applicants need to independently check that they have chosen the right school subjects for the course they have chosen, and are likely to achieve the required grades.
- STEM & ESAM scholarship recipients may study an undergraduate degree course in either (and listed in alphabetical order): **AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, IRELAND, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM or THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**
- Applicants can refer to the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that have been approved for any of the other types of external undergraduate scholarships as a guideline.
- Although it is NOT necessary for STEM and ESAM applicants to submit an offer letter from a university in order to compete for the STEM and/or ESAM scholarship, scholarship recipients may still submit an offer of admission or letter of acceptance which will be subject to approval. The Ministry reserves the right to select the HEI on behalf of the scholarship student.
- Students who wish to study in the USA or Canada and who do not yet have an offer of admission in place, will usually enroll in the University Connection programme or a similar university preparation programme (e.g. at the University of Delaware) for maximum one academic year and upon completion of such a prep programme, the student will have to submit an offer of admission from one of the approved schools. More details are available on the website of the CAO in Washington D.C.
- Students should bear in mind that STEM and ESAM scholarships will be competitively awarded as per the HEAC timeline which may not coincide with the programme joining dates that apply to a number of overseas HEIs.
- Once STEM and ESAM scholarship recipients selected the course and country, completed their online registration procedures with the external scholarships department and received their allowances, they are no longer allowed to transfer to another study destination or area of specialisation, while the Ministry reserves the right NOT to grant such requests.
- For further questions, please contact the department for public or customer services and they will forward your question(s) to the Directorate-General for Scholarships or the Higher Education Admissions Center.
- Overseas higher education institutions (HEIS) may have set further admission requirements for entry and the Ministry can therefore not guarantee that any of the STEM or ESAM scholarship recipients will be able to pursue their course(s) and/or at the HEI of their personal preference.

## STEM EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>SE380</b>	<p><b>STEM SCHOLARSHIPS IN COURSES/MAJORS* INVOLVING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND/OR MATHS IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH*, SCIENCES, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE</b></p> <p><b>* This scholarship does NOT cover Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry or any area that requires students to pursue studies at graduate level, such as MPharm and Clinical Psychology.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (90%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pure Mathematics (90%)</li> <li>- 1 of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at grade (90%)</li> <li>- English at grade (85%)</li> </ul>	<p>Pure Mathematics, followed by English</p>

### LIST OF ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES (MAJORS) COVERED BY STEM\_EXT (SE380)

#### CATEGORY: ARCHITECTURE\* & CONSTRUCTION

A: Architecture  
L: Landscape Architecture  
P: Property Management  
R: Real Estate Management  
U: Urban Planning

\* Please note that several of these courses involve STEM-subjects but also Arts and therefore Higher Education Institutions may require you to submit an Art portfolio that showcases your work and demonstrates your creative abilities.

#### CATEGORY: HEALTH\*

A: Audiology  
B: Biological and/or Biomedical Sciences  
D: Dietetics (NOT Nutrition)  
H: Health(care) Policy and/or Management  
M: Medical Physics, Medical Laboratory Science  
P: Public Health Science, Podiatry, Prosthetics & Orthotics  
R: Respiratory Therapy, Radiography (Diagnostic/Medical Imaging), Radiology (Radiation Therapy)

\*Medicine, Pharmacy, Clinical Psychology, Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry are not covered.

#### CATEGORY: ENGINEERING & RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

A: Acoustical Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering (should concern a NON-flight major - cannot include Pilot Training!), Architectural Engineering  
B: Building Services/Maintenance Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Building (Civil) Engineering  
C: Chemical Engineering  
E: Electrical and/or Electronic(s) Engineering, Environmental Engineering  
G: Geological Engineering  
I: Industrial Engineering  
L: Logistics Engineering  
M: Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics/Mechatronic Engineering  
N: Network Engineering  
P: Petroleum or Oil & Gas Engineering  
R: Renewable Energy Engineering  
S: Systems Engineering, Surveying Engineering, Sustainable (Green) Engineering  
T: Transport Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering

#### CATEGORY: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

A: Animation  
C: Computer Science, Cyber Security  
D: Data/Information Science  
I: Information Technology

#### CATEGORY: SCIENCES

A: (Applied) Mathematics, Aquaculture & Fisheries, Astronomy, Astrophysics  
B: Biological Sciences (Life Sciences)  
C: Conservation (and/or Environment), Chemistry  
E: Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Ecology  
F: Forensic Science  
G: Geology  
M: Marine Science  
S: Statistics, Science, Sustainability Studies  
W: Water Science (Hydrology) or Water Technology  
Z: Zoology (Animal science, not VET)

## ESAM EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>SE390</b>	<b>ESAM SCHOLARSHIPS IN COURSES/MAJORS* IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, SOCIETY &amp; CULTURE, ARTS OR MANAGEMENT</b>	An overall average of at least (90%) - Either Pure Mathematics at grade (85%) OR Applied Mathematics at grade (90%) - English at grade (90%) PLUS 80% in all other school subjects	English

### LIST OF ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES OR MAJORS COVERED BY ESAM\_EXT (SE390):

#### CATEGORY: EDUCATION

E: English Language (Teacher to Non-Native Speakers) at secondary school level, Early Childhood Education  
P: Primary School Education  
S: Special Needs Education  
T: Teaching Science (Chemistry, Biology, Maths or Physics) at Secondary School-Level

#### CATEGORY: SOCIETY & CULTURE\*

A: Archeology  
C: Criminology  
E: Economics  
G: Geographical Information Systems  
L: Law (students can only study Law in the UK, New Zealand or Australia), Languages or Applied Linguistics  
P: Psychology (ESAM does not cover Clinical Psychology & applicants can only submit offer letters from recommended universities in the United Kingdom)  
S: Sociology

#### CATEGORY: (CREATIVE) ARTS

A: Animation  
D: Digital Media, Design  
F: Film Production  
J: (Digital) Journalism  
T: Television/Broadcasting

#### CATEGORY: MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS

A: Actuarial Science, Auditing, Aviation Management (cannot include Pilot Training)  
B: Banking  
E: Enterprise/Entrepreneurship, Emergency Administration & Planning  
F: Financial Risk Management  
I: Investment, Insurance, Islamic Banking;  
L: Logistics and/or Supply Chain Management  
O: Operations Management, Organizational Leadership Studies  
P: Property Management, Port Management  
R: Real Estate Management  
S: Safety and/or Security Management, Transport Management, Shipping & Port Management, Supply Chain or Logistics Management

# EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN GERMANY OR FRANCE

CODE	COURSES	ELGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE508	<p><b>Embedded Systems Engineering, Energy &amp; Raw Materials, Energy (and Environment) Technology, Energy (and Building) Technology, Industrial Engineering, Marine Engineering, Material(s) Sciences, Renewable Energy, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechatronics, Medical Engineering, Transport Engineering or Water Technology (also available under the names Water (Resource) Management, Water Economics, Water (and Infrastructural) Management, Hydrology) in GERMANY</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (80%) Pure Maths (85%) + Chemistry (85%) + 1 of Physics or Engineering (85%) + 1 of English, Arabic or German (80%)</p> <p>Some of these courses may have further (subject-specific) requirements as set by the higher education institution(s). The preferred programme and HEI will be subject to approval by the Ministry.</p>	<p>Pure maths, followed by 1 from English, Arabic or German</p>	<p>These programmes are taught in <b>German</b>.</p> <p>Please note that applicants must hold the Omani GED qualification issued by a school that falls directly under the Oman MoE or a qualification issued by a school offering an American or British curriculum.</p> <p>Recipients will start with a German language and foundation course.</p>
SE524	<p><b>Majors in the areas of Electronics, Electrical Engineering &amp; Industrial Computing, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology (Geosciences) or Earth Sciences in FRANCE</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (85%) Pure Maths (85%) + 2 of IT, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (85%) + 1 of English, Arabic or French (85%)</p> <p>Some of these courses may have further (subject-specific) requirements as set by the higher education institution(s). The preferred programme and HEI will be subject to approval by the Ministry.</p>	<p>Pure maths, followed by 1 from English, Arabic or French</p>	<p>These programmes are taught in <b>French</b>.</p> <p>Scholarship recipients will be able to indicate which undergraduate degree programme they would want to pursue during the scholarship registration period.</p> <p>Recipients will start with a French language and foundation course. Some of the undergraduate degree courses may have further requirements as set by the higher education institution(s).</p>

## STEM AND ESAM INTERNAL (STUDY IN OMAN) SCHOLARSHIPS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

- STEM internal scholarships cover undergraduate courses offered at private higher education institutions in the Sultanate of Oman that involve Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics.
- (E)SAM internal scholarships covers undergraduate courses offered at private higher education institutions in the Sultanate of Oman and that fall within Society & Culture, Arts, Architecture and Management.
- STEM and ESAM scholarship recipients may select the preferred private institution in Oman and undergraduate degree course (programme) as per their scholarship.
- Students should meet the further admissions requirements (e.g. interviews and admissions tests) set by the higher education institution for the particular course of personal preference.
- The scholarship does **NOT** cover a foundation programme.
- STEM and ESAM INTERNAL programmes do not include human medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, optics/optometry, physical therapy and education.
- The programme covers all private higher education institutions listed as options for scholarship applicants.
- The student must register in a private higher education institution in the Sultanate for a Bachelor's degree in one of the eligible areas of specialisation during the scholarship recipient registration phase as specified by HEAC.
- **In case of any discrepancies, the Arabic version of this content shall prevail over the English version.**

### STEM INTERNAL (STUDY IN OMAN) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>BS380</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STEM SCHOLARSHIPS IN COURSES/ MAJORS* INVOLVING</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND/OR MATHS</b></p> <p><b>* This scholarship does NOT cover Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Optometry or Physiotherapy</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (75%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pure Mathematics at grade (70%)</li> <li>- English at grade (70%)</li> <li>- 1 of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at grade (70%)</li> </ul>	<p>Pure Mathematics</p>

#### LIST OF ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES (MAJORS) COVERED BY STEM\_INT (BS380)

##### CATEGORY: HEALTH\*

Medical Laboratory Sciences, Nutrition, Occupational Health and Safety, Public Health or Veterinary Medicine

**\*Human Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Optometry or Physiotherapy are not covered.**

##### CATEGORY: ENGINEERING & RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

Any course covered by one of the other internal (Study in Oman) scholarships within this category is deemed eligible.

##### CATEGORY: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

Any course covered by one of the other internal (Study in Oman) scholarships within this category is deemed eligible.

##### CATEGORY: NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Applied Earth Sciences, Environmental Management & Science, Industrial Chemistry, Maths & Statistics, Water Technology

## ESAM INTERNAL (STUDY IN OMAN) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
<b>BS390</b>	<b>(E)SAM SCHOLARSHIPS IN COURSES/MAJORS* IN THE AREAS OF, SOCIETY &amp; CULTURE, ARTS OR ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Pure Mathematics OR Applied Mathematics at grade (70%) - English at grade (70%)	English

### LIST OF ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES OR MAJORS COVERED BY ESAM\_INT (BS390)

#### CATEGORY: SOCIETY & CULTURE\*

Commercial Law  
 Criminal Justice (Criminology)  
 English Language and Literature  
 Languages and Translation (except for Arabic Language and Literature)  
 Law  
 Psychology/Counseling  
 Sociology

#### CATEGORY: (CREATIVE) ARTS

Advertising  
 Animation  
 Communication Design  
 Digital Design  
 Fashion Design  
 Fine Arts  
 Graphic Design  
 Journalism  
 Photography  
 Public Relations  
 Radio and Television

#### CATEGORY: ARCHITECTURE\* & CONSTRUCTION

A: Architecture  
 C: Construction  
 I: Interior Design (Interior Architecture)  
 Q: Quantity Surveying  
 U: Urban Planning

#### CATEGORY: MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS

Any course covered by one of the other internal (Study in Oman) scholarships within this category is deemed eligible, except for Archival Science and Records Management.

## INTERNAL STUDY GRANTS SPONSORED BY PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT OMAN (PDO)

CODE	COURSES	ELGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>PDO05</b>	<p><b>Any major deemed eligible by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, except for MEDICINE &amp; Law and programs ( PDO11,PDO19,PDO01, PDO10,PDO18,PDO16, PDO15)</b></p> <p><b>Programmes in this area are offered by private higher education institutions in Oman and according to their admission requirements.</b></p>	An overall average grade of at least (65%)	Highest marks in: Pure Mathematics or Applied Maths, English, Physics or Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recipients can choose to study at any private university or college in the Sultanate.</li> <li>2. Applicants must reside in one of the concession ( or Imtiyaz) areas, and should have studied at a school in their area for a period of not less than 3 years.</li> <li>3. Students with disabilities are unfortunately not eligible to competitively apply for this PDO study grant.</li> </ol>

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# NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING A SCIENCE-ORIENTED COURSE?

- Have you always been curious about the physical world around you and/or the universe above you?
- Do you want to apply your knowledge to solve some of the major challenges facing the world and mankind today?
- Do you like the Natural or Lab Science subjects taught at school (Chemistry, Biology and/or Physics)?

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## GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) STUDY GRANTS

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>SE922</b>	<b>Science</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) plus at least (70%) in English Language, Physics and Pure Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pure Mathematics</li> <li>- Physics</li> <li>- English Language</li> </ul>	<p>Full Grants Kuwait</p> <p>HEI: Kuwait University</p> <p>- Art, Physical Education and Music are not considered.</p>

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS020</b>	<b>Statistics</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS208</b>	<b>Applied Geosciences</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths AND English (70%) - Chemistry AND Physics (60%)	German University of Technology Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS090</b>	<b>Statistics</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Modern College of Business and Science Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS224</b>	<b>Applied Human Nutrition and Dietetics</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at grade (60%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS085</b>	<b>Industrial chemistry</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, English plus 1 from Chemistry or Physics at grade (70%)	

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>SQ150</b>	<b>College of Science</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) -2 from Chemistry, Physics and Biology at grade (65%) - Pure Mathematics and English at grade (65%)	- Pure Mathematics - English

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>U0909</b>	<b>Applied Biotechnology</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) and a pass in Pure Mathematics, Biology and 1 from Chemistry or Physics - English (65%)	Highest marks in: - Biology - Chemistry or Physics -Pure Mathematics - English	University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Sur
<b>U0105</b>	<b>Applied Sciences</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) and a pass in Pure Mathematics, English, Chemistry, Biology or Health Sciences and Physics	Highest marks in: -Biology or Health Sciences -Chemistry -English -Physics	University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat

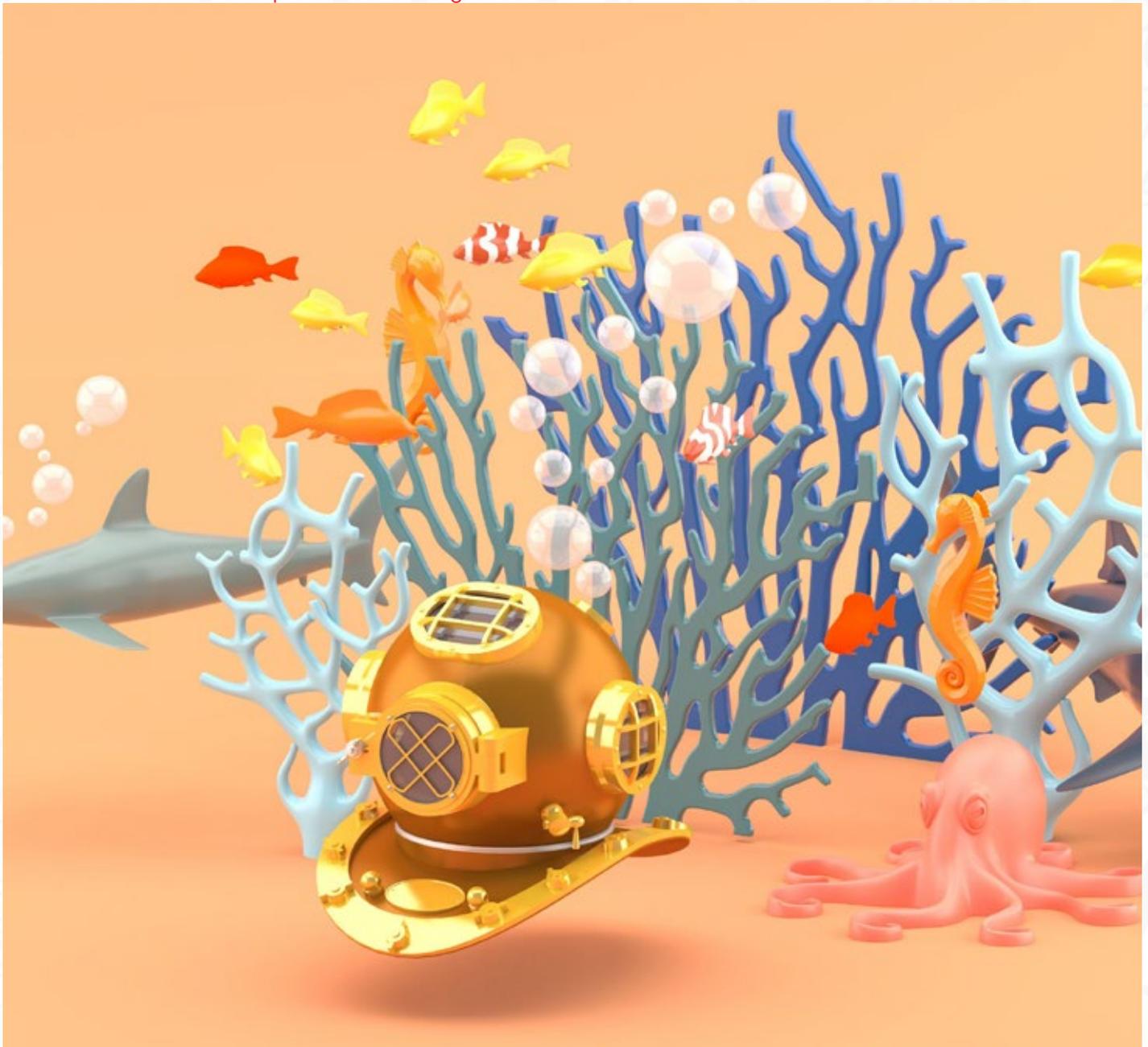
# AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RELATED STUDIES

DO YOU WANT TO STUDY A COURSE THAT FALLS IN THE AREAS OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY?

- Are you interested in Agriculture, which is the science and practice of farming.
- Are you interested in food production? Or fishing?
- Are you concerned about the way modern expansion impacts the environment?
- Do you realise that water is as precious as gold and are you interested contributing to solutions to the water scarcity issue as especially this region may face a growing lack of water?

The courses that belong to this area may also catch the interest of students who are interested in courses that fall under the Natural & Physical Sciences.

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## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS200</b>	<b>Environmental Management and Practice</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Global College of Engineering and Technology Medium of Instruction: English

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>SQ001</b>	College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences	An overall average of at least (75%) - 2 from Chemistry, Physics or Biology at grade (65%) - Pure Mathematics and English at grade (65%)	- English - Pure Mathematics

## SAHAM VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	FACULTY	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>VC005</b>	<b>Agricultural training (Male &amp; Female applicants) Plant Production</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure or Applied Maths, English AND 1 from Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Environmental Science.

## SALALAH VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	FACULTY	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>VC026</b>	Fish Training (Male & Female applicants) Fish Quality Control (Fish Quality Control)	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects Applied Mathematics - English	Admission is only for students from Dhofar Governorate

# AL-KHABOURAH VOCATIONAL COLLEGE FOR MARINE SCIENCES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MS004	<b>Fish Training</b> <b>(male &amp; female applicants)</b> <b>(Aquaculture)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure or Applied Maths, English AND 1 from Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Environmental Science	-
MS005	<b>Fish Training</b> <b>(males &amp; female applicants)</b> <b>(Fish Quality Control)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Applied Maths, English	-
MS006	<b>Maritime Training</b> <b>(male applicants)</b> <b>Navigation &amp; Fishing Technology</b> <b>(Navigation of Fishing Vessels)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure or Applied Maths, English AND 1 from Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Environmental Science	Eligible students must take and pass a medical test. If you fail this test, you must choose another area of specialisation.
MS007	<b>Maritime Training</b> <b>(male applicants)</b> <b>(Naval Engineering, Marine Engines Mechanics)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure Maths, English and Physics	-
MS008	<b>Water Technology</b> <b>(male &amp; female applicants)</b> Water Treatment & Sewage Water Treatment	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure Mathematics, English, Physics and Chemistry	-

# ENGINEERING & RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

## DO YOU WANT TO STUDY A COURSE IN ONE OF THE MANY TYPES OF ENGINEERING?

- Do you like to solve technical problems and are you creative at the same time?
- Do you like to know how things work? Would you like for things to work even better?
- Are you (very) good at Mathematics?

A good engineer can apply Mathematics, Science (usually Physics and/or Chemistry), and other skills to find practical and useful solutions, to develop, improve and maintain infrastructure, products, and services that the society needs. Before you choose a course, do proper market research though: Job markets can become saturated, while a course in engineering is expected to equip you with sought after transferable skills to take into the world of work.

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## GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) GRANTS

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<b>SE920</b>	<b>Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) and English, Physics, Pure Mathematics and Biology at grade (70%)	- Pure Mathematics - Physics - English,	<b>Full Grants</b> Kuwait HEI: Kuwait University - Art, Physical Education and Music are not considered.

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS061</b>	<b>Marine Engineering or Transformational Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths or Applied Maths, Chemistry and Physics (60%) - English (55%)	International Maritime College Oman Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS209</b>	<b>Process Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Environmental Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (70%) - English (70%) - Chemistry and Physics (60%)	German University of Technology Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS051</b>	<b>Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Water Resources Engineering and Construction Engineering), Quantity Surveying &amp; Cost Management, Electronics &amp; Communications Engineering (Telecommunications Engineering and Biomedical Engineering), Computer Engineering (Network Engineering and Software Development), Electrical Power Engineering (Energy Systems Engineering, Power System Engineering, Instrumentation &amp; Control Engineering) or Mechanical Engineering (Industrial Automation &amp; Control and Energy Systems Engineering)</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths PLUS 1 from Chemistry or Physics (65%) - English (55%)	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS295</b>	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths PLUS 1 from Physics or Chemistry (60%) - English (55%)	Sur University College Medium of Instruction: English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS026	<b>Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering , Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Process Metallurgy and Materials Engineering or Mechanical &amp; Electromechanical Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths PLUS 1 from Physics or Chemistry (60%) - English (55%)	Suhar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS246	<b>Fire Safety Engineering or Mechanical Engineering (Well Engineering)</b>	- English (55%)	International College of Engineering & Management Medium of Instruction: English
BS056	<b>Mechanical Engineering (Automotive)</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) -Pure Maths, Physics AND Chemistry (60%) -English (55%)	National College of Automotive Technology Medium of Instruction: English
BS226	<b>Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Information and Communication Engineering or Computer Engineering</b>		Al-Buraimi University Medium of Instruction: English
BS217	<b>Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering or Electronics and Communications Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) -1 from Physics, Chemistry or Pure Maths (60%) - English (55%)	
BS087	<b>Electrical Engineering &amp; Technology</b>		A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: English
BS119	<b>Water Science Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - English (55%)	
BS034	<b>Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electroics Engineering or Computer and Communications Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, Chemistry AND Physics (60%) - English (55%)	Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS266	<b>Mechanical Engineering and Vehicle Technology, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Automation and Robotics Engineering, Instrumentation and Control Engineering or Building Services Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) -Pure Maths and Physics (60%) -English (55%)	Global College of Engineering & Technology Medium of Instruction: English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS291</b>	<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, Chemistry (60%) - English (55%)	Muscat University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS293</b>	<b>Energy Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - English (55%)	
<b>BS010</b>	<b>Civil Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths - English (55%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS013</b>	<b>Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering or Environmental Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths and Physics (60%) - English (55%)	
<b>BS014</b>	<b>Chemical &amp; Petrochemical Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, Chemistry AND Physics (60%) - English (55%)	
<b>BS042</b>	<b>Electronics and Telecommunication</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - 2 from Pure Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Biology (65%) - English (55%)	
<b>BS043</b>	<b>Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronic and Instrumentation</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths and Physics (65%) - English (55%)	Middle East College Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS046</b>	<b>Computer Hardware and Networking or Computer Engineering with Pathway in Information Security</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>SQ200</b>	<b>College of Engineering</b>	An overall average of least (75%) and applicants must have studied Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & English and achieved at least (65%) in all these essential subjects

# UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
U0101	<b>Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least 60% and a pass in Pure Maths, Physics Chemistry or and English	The highest marks in: Pure Maths Physics Chemistry English	University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat
U0801				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Suhar
U0201				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Nizwa
U0301				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Ibra
U0401				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Salalah
U0501				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Mussana
U0601				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Shinas
U0701				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Ibri

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
U1220	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	An overall average of at least (70%) PLUS - Mathematics (65%) - Physics (65%) - Mechanical Engineering (70%) - Engineering Drawing (70%)	The highest marks in Pure Maths and Physics	- This programme is for students from the Royal Guard of Oman Technical College - Applicants require an IELTS overall score of 5.0 - <b>HEI:</b> University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat

## INTERNAL STUDY GRANTS SPONSORED BY PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT OMAN (PD)

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PD001	<b>Engineering disciplines</b> <b>Programmes in this area are offered by private higher education institutions in Oman and according to their course admission requirements.</b>	A pass in all school subjects and a grade of at least (65%)	HEIs: Private Higher Education Institutions in the Sultanate

# MILITARY TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSE		STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (provided and edited by MTC)
MT001	Office of COSSAF	Systems Engineering	A pass in all school subjects and a grade of at least (55%) in English, Pure Maths and Physics	English, Pure Mathematics	<p>*Students will receive the following monthly allowances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students enrolled in the foundation programme receive a monthly allowance of (= / 80 R.O ).</li> <li>2. Students enrolled in the Engineering programme to the advanced diploma receive an allowance of (= / 125 R.O).</li> <li>3. Students enrolled in the Engineering programme for the Final year (BEng) will receive a monthly allowance of (= / 250 R.O). during their studies.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 meals daily, accommodation, health care, sport clothing, WiFi , uniforms with laundry service will be provided free-of-charge for all students.</li> <li>•MTC, in coordination with the beneficiaries, ensures that its graduates have career opportunities after graduation in accordance with the accepted programme and regulations.</li> <li>•MOD Advanced diploma graduates will be recruited at MOD and SAF, and awarded a sergeant rank for Advanced Diploma graduates and staff sergeant for BEng graduates.</li> <li>•All students are insured against risks within the college campus.</li> <li>•Each student will be provided with a laptop with Internet access when they enroll in the college.</li> <li>•For sub-specialisations and medical requirements, please visit <a href="http://www.mtc.edu.om">www.mtc.edu.om</a></li> </ul>
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying			
MT002	Royal Army of Oman	Systems Engineering			
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying			
MT003	Royal Air Force of Oman	Aeronautical Engineering	A pass in all school subjects and a grade of at least (60%) in English, Pure Maths and Physics		
		Systems Engineering			
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying			
MT004	Royal Navy of Oman	Marine Engineering	A pass in all school subjects and a grade of at least (55%) in English, Pure Maths and Physics		
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying			
MT005	MODES	Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying			
		Systems Engineering			
MT009	OMAN AIR	Aeronautical Engineering	An overall average of at least (65%) and a grade of (65%) English, Pure Mathematics and Physics		

## SEEB VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>VC001</b>	<b>Engineering (male applicants) Automotive Technology - Energy - Mechanics (male &amp; female applicants) Electronics - Draftsmanship</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Pure Mathematics - English - Physics

## SAHAM VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>VC003</b>	<b>Engineering (male applicants) Automotive Technology - Energy - Mechanics (male &amp; female applicants) Electronics - Draftsmanship</b>	General education diploma subjects: - Pure Mathematics - English - Physics

## SUR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>VC006</b>	<b>Engineering (male applicants) Automotive Technology - Energy - Mechanics (male &amp; female applicants) Electronics - Draftsmanship</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Pure Mathematics - English - Physics

## IBRI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>VC008</b>	<b>Engineering (male applicants) Energy- Mechanics (male &amp; female applicants) Electronics - Draftsmanship</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Pure Mathematics - English - Physics

## SHINAS VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC010	<b>Engineering</b> <b>(male &amp; female applicants)</b> <b>Energy - Electronics- Mechatronics</b>	<b>A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects:</b> <b>Pure Maths, English and Physics</b>

## BURAIMI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC012	<b>Engineering</b> <b>(male applicants)</b> <b>Automotive Technology Energy - Mechanic</b> <b>(males &amp; female applicants)</b> <b>Electronics- Draftsmanship</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure Maths, English and Physics

## SALALAH VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VC015	<b>Engineering</b> <b>Energy</b> <b>(male applicants)</b> <b>Electronics</b> <b>(male &amp; female applicants)</b>	A pass in the following GED subjects: Pure Maths, English and Physics	Admission is only for students from Dhofar Governorate



## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS138	Interior Design	An overall average of at least (65%) - English (55%)	Scientific College of Design Medium of Instruction: English
BS140	Architecture	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths and Physics (60%) - English (55%)	
BS232	Interior Architecture or Architectural Engineering	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - 1 from Physics or Chemistry (60%) - English (55%)	Al Buraimi University Medium of Instruction: English
BS045	Quantity surveying and Construction Management	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths and Physics (65%) - English (55%)	Middle East College Medium of Instruction : English
BS037	Architectural Engineering or Interior Architecture	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS053	Quantity Surveying and Cost Management	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths or Applied Maths (65%) - 1 from Physics or Chemistry (65%) - English (55%)	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction: English
BS225	Architecture	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English
BS015	Interior Design and Decoration		
BS112	Interior Design	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (60%)	Al Zahra College for Women Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS117	Architectural Engineering	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - 1 from Physics or Chemistry (60%) - English (55%)	SUR University College Medium of Instruction: English
BS207	Urban Planning and Architectural Design	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) or Applied Math (65%) - English (70%)	German University of Technology Medium of Instruction: English
BS220	Construction Project Management	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - 1 from Physics or Chemistry (60%) - English (55%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: English
BS088	Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English Grade (55%)	

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS248</b>	<b>Facilities management</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	International College of Engineering & Management Medium of Instruction : English
<b>BS019</b>	<b>Urban and Regional planning or Architectural Design</b>		Global College of Engineering & Technology Medium of Instruction : English
<b>BS176</b>	<b>Interior Design</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Oman College of Management and Technology Medium of Instruction : English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>Students from Social Welfare households</b>	<b>Students from Low Income households</b>	Diploma programmes in the subject area of Architecture & Construction based on the availability of diploma programmes in this area offered by private educational institutions and the course admission requirements.	HEIs: Private Educational Institutions - Students are allowed to select the educational institution of interest based on the area of specialisation. - Students are NOT allowed to transfer to another educational institution after the completion of the registration procedures.  Nizwa University, Dhofar University, International College of Engineering & Management, Oman College of Management and Technology
<b>SF001</b>	<b>SPO01</b>		

## SEEB VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC020	<b>Interior Design</b> <b>(for male &amp; female applicants)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure, or Applied Maths English

## SAHAM VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC021	<b>Interior Design</b> <b>(for male &amp; female applicants)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure, or Applied Maths English

## SUR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC022	<b>Interior Design</b> <b>(for male &amp; female applicants)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure, or Applied Maths English

## IBRI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC023	<b>Interior Design</b> <b>(for male &amp; female applicants)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure, or Applied Maths English

## SALALAH VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VC024	<b>Interior Design</b> <b>(for male &amp; female applicants)</b>	A pass in the following General Education Diploma (GED) subjects: Pure, or Applied Maths English	Admission is only for students from Dhofar Governorate

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COURSE THAT FALLS UNDER ONE OF THE TECH-RELATED FIELDS: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR COMPUTER SCIENCE?

- Are you a techie: Do you like computers, how they function, and cutting-edge technology?
- Are you interested to become more knowledgeable about computers and anything related to computers, such as hardware, software, coding and/or security? Are you good at Mathematics?
- Do you realise that although the line between the two broader areas of Computer Science and Information Technology is blurry, but they are actually two distinct areas, despite the similarities?

Do keep in mind that while some courses in this area are expected to in high demand for the future, certain jobs in the IT job market can be quite saturated due to surplus human resource available for the sector, so make sure you research and weigh in on your decisions before making your choice.

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## PARTIAL GRANTS IN EGYPT

- THESE PARTIAL GRANTS COVER TUITION FEES AND PROVIDES A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE.
- THE STUDENT SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF 4,500 EGYPTIAN POUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS THAT APPLY TO EXPATRIATE STUDENTS TO THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND THIS AMOUNT MAY SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)
SE966	<b>Information Technology at Beni Suef University IN EGYPT</b> Medium of Instruction: Arabic and a few subjects in English	- An overall average of at least (85% ) Islamic Education, Physical, Art are not considered. - Pure Mathematics , English , Physics, Chemistry, Biology (80% )	Pure Mathematics

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSE(S)	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS237	<b>Information Technology and Computing, Computing and Business Management, Computer Science or Networks and Data Security</b>		Arab Open University Medium of Instruction: English
BS148	<b>Computer Science</b>		Muscat College Medium of Instruction: English
BS076	<b>Software Engineering, Information Systems or Computer Science</b>		Al Buraimi University College Medium of Instruction : English
BS094	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computer Science with majors in the following areas:</b></li> <li>-Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>-Cyber Security</li> <li>-Building Information Modelling</li> <li>-Mobile Applications</li> <li>•<b>Information Security</b></li> <li>•<b>Information Systems</b></li> <li>•<b>Applied Technical Studies with majors in the following areas:</b></li> <li>-The Internet of Things</li> <li>-Data Analysis</li> <li>-Augmented and Virtual Reality</li> <li>-Android and Smart Systems</li> </ul>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Modern College of Business and Science Medium of Instruction: English
BS206	<b>Computer Science</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (65%) - English (70%)	German University of Technology in Oman Medium of Instruction: English
BS210	<b>Cyber Security</b>		
BS212	<b>Artificial Intelligence</b>		

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSE(S)	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS106	<b>Software Engineering Computer Science</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (60%)	Al Zahra College for Women Medium of Instruction: English
BS179	<b>Computer Science</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Oman College of Management and Technology Medium of Instruction : English
BS178	<b>Management Information Systems</b>		
BS027	<b>Computer science and Multimedia, Computer science and Web Engineering, Networking &amp; Database, Business Information Technology or Management Information Systems</b>		Suhar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS268	<b>Computer Security and Forensics or Business Computing</b>		Global College of Engineering & Technology Medium of Instruction: English
BS287	<b>Web Design &amp; Information Security, Computer Science or Information Systems</b>		Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English
BS044	<b>Computer science with majors in the following areas: -Software Technology -Computer Science -Data Analysis</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Middle East College Medium of Instruction: English
BS187	<b>Computer and Internet Application(s), Networking, Computing (Oil and Gas Pathway), Computing (Software Engineering), Computing (Banking Information Systems Pathway)</b>		Majan University College Medium of Instruction: English
BS126	<b>Computer Science, Information Science or Management Information Systems</b>		Mazoon College Medium of Instruction: English
BS257	<b>Computer Science (General), Mobile Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analysis, Administrative Data Systems</b>		Gulf College Medium of Instruction: English
BS032	<b>Management Information Systems</b>		
BS035	<b>Computer Science</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, Chemistry and Physics at grade (60%) - English (55%)	Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSE(S)	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS089</b>	<b>Internet &amp; Information Technology or Cybersecurity</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths and English at grade (65%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS084</b>	<b>Management Information Systems</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	
<b>BS118</b>	<b>Information Technology or Information Systems</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, Chemistry OR Physics at grade (60%) - English (55%)	SUR University college Medium of Instruction : English
<b>BS234</b>	<b>Artificial intelligence</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths, Chemistry OR Physics at grade (60%) - English (55%)	Al Buraimi University College Medium of Instruction : English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

CODE			COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>Students from Social Welfare households</b>	<b>Students from Low Income Households (= income &gt; 600 OMR per household)</b>	<b>All Students, regardless of their financial circumstances</b>	<b>Diploma programmes in the subject area of Information Technology based on the availability of diploma programmes in this area offered by private educational institutions and their course admission requirements.</b>	An overall average of (60%) - Pure or Applied Maths and English at grade (55%)	HEIs: Private Educational Institutions - Students are allowed to select the educational institution of interest based on the area of specialisation. - Students are NOT allowed to transfer to another educational institution after the completion of the registration procedures.  - Suhar University - Nizwa University - Dhofar University - A'Sharqiyah University - Al Zahra College for Women - Oman College of Management and Technology - Majan University College - Muscat College - Al Buraimi University College - Middle East College - Modern College of Business and Science
<b>SF002</b>	<b>SP002</b>	<b>DS002</b>			

# UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAK-ER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
U0102	<b>Information Technology</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) and a pass in Pure mathematics and English	The highest marks in - Pure Maths - English	University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat
U0802				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Suhar
U0202				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Nizwa
U0302				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Ibra
U0402				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Salalah
U0502				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Mussana
U0602				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Shinas
U0702				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Ibri
U0902				University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Sur

# EDUCATION

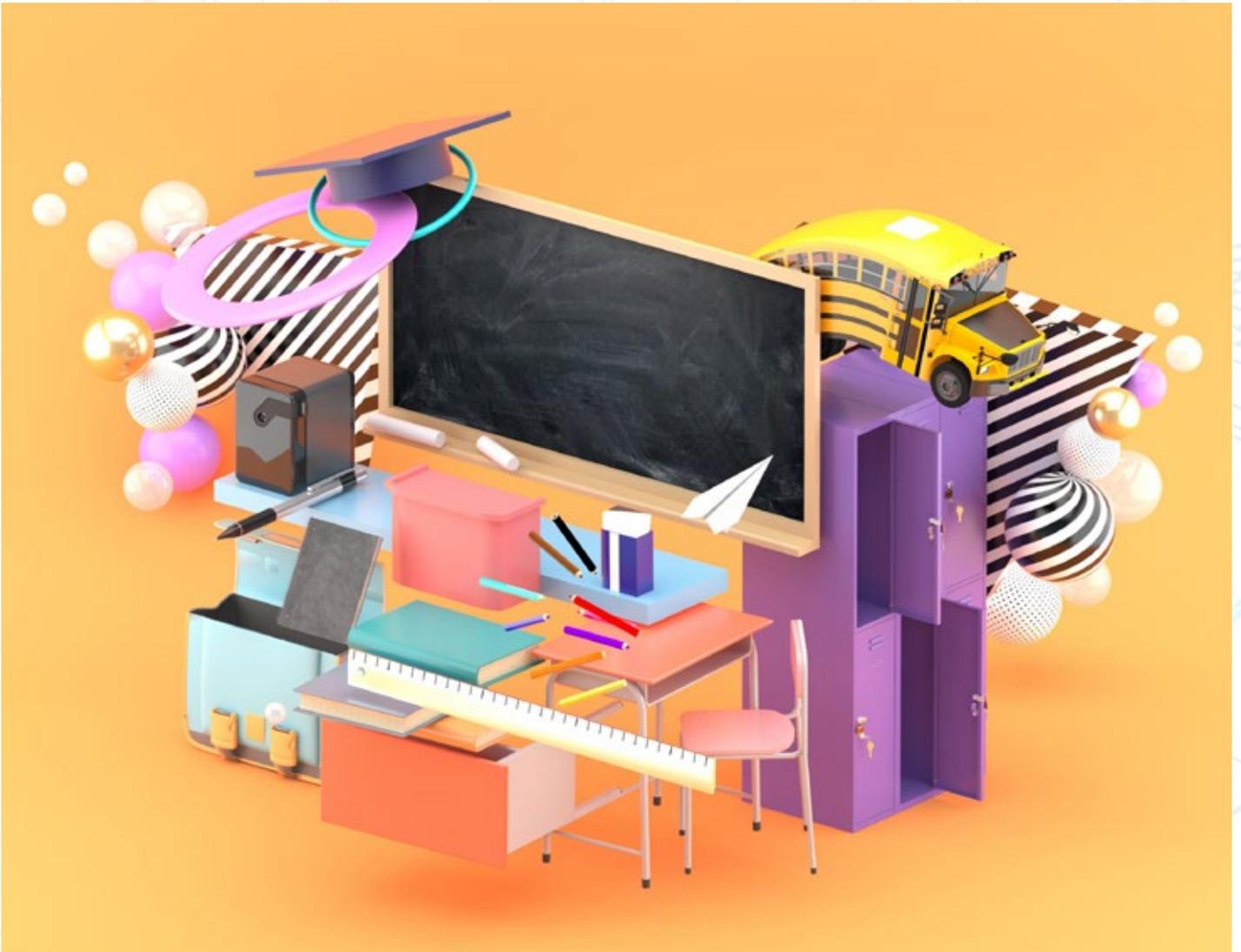
## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A TEACHER OR INVOLVED IN EDUCATION FOR THE NATION?

- Would you like to work with people who are younger than you? Are you passionate about a certain subject and would you like to teach others about this subject?
- Would you like to help inspire and shape the minds of the next generation? Do you want to pursue a career that is meaningful and has a positive impact on society? Are you flexible and able to cope with stress, workload, and a lot of people at the same time?

Teachers are (always) in demand. One of the noblest fields to be in, the role of an educator is one that is respected, honoured, and celebrated across the world, apart from being a vital sector to any nation's progress. According to experts from the Ministry of Education (MoE), skilled teachers are integral to creating a society that aligns with the Sultanate's vision of making the country a technologically advanced nation.

Besides, teaching may not be the only career on offer in the sector. There may be plenty of options for you, especially in the Sultanate's evolving education landscape. Please note that MoE terms and conditions apply to a number of undergraduate scholarships available in this section.

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## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

EXTERNAL scholarships for students with an aptitude for a career path in Secondary School teaching at schools that fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Sultanate of Oman. The exact name of the undergraduate course may vary per higher education institution. As an ED scholarship applicant, you must ensure that you:

- realise you will not be allowed to transfer to another course or study destination;
- will have to pass an interview;
- have to prove you are medically fit to study abroad;
- have to submit a student or school certificate of good conduct;
- will have to sign an agreement with the Oman MoE confirming your commitment for a career path in secondary school teaching in the Sultanate, provided you will meet the eligibility requirements for the job position(s) as set by the Oman MoE (the Ministry that oversees the post basic education sector in the Sultanate).

CODE	COURSE(S)	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)
ED006	<b>Mathematics for Secondary School Teaching in THE UNITED KINGDOM</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) - Pure Mathematics (85%) - English (90%)	Pure Maths
ED007	<b>Physics for Secondary School Teaching in the UNITED KINGDOM</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) - Pure Mathematics (80%) - Physics (85%) - English (90%)	Physics, followed by Pure Maths
ED008	<b>Chemistry for Secondary School Teaching in THE UNITED KINGDOM</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) - Pure Mathematics (75%) - Chemistry (85%) - Biology (85%) - English (90%)	Chemistry, followed by Biolog
ED009	<b>Biology for Secondary School Teaching in the UNITED KINGDOM</b>		Biology, followed by Chemistry
ED010	<b>English for Secondary School Teaching in the UNITED KINGDOM</b> <b>FOR MALE APPLICANTS ONLY</b>	An overall average of at least (85%) - English (90%) - Arabic or another language (75%) - PLUS the applicant should have achieved at least (80%) in all other school subjects	English followed by Arabic or another language

## GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) STUDY GRANTS: KUWAIT

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE924	<b>Education</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) PLUS English - Arabic and Pure or Applied Maths at grade (70%)	- English - Arabic - Pure or Applied Maths	<b>(Full Study Grant)</b> Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Kuwait University - Art, Physical Education and Music are not considered.
SE930	<b>Primary Education</b>		- Pure or Applied Maths - Arabic - English	<b>(Full Study Grant)</b> Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: The Public Authority for Applied Education & Training - Art, Physical Education and Music are not considered.

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS222	<b>Bachelor in Education (primary or core course/ major)</b> <b>(female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Arabic, Islamic Studies AND Social Studies at grade (70%)	A'sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS223	<b>Bachelor in Education (secondary area of study/ minor)</b> <b>(female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Pure Maths (70%) - 1 from Physics, Chemistry or Biology (70%)	
BS009	<b>Bachelor in Education - Technical Information</b> <b>(male applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Pure or Applied Maths (70%) - English (65%)	Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS281			Nizwa University Medium of Instruction : English
BS040	<b>Bachelor in Education ( English Language )</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - English (70"%)	Dhofar University
BS029			Nizwa University
BS030			Suhar University
BS242			A'sharqiyah University
BS038	<b>Bachelor in Education (Mathematics)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Pure Maths (70"%) - English (65%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction : English
BS039			Dhofar University Medium of Instruction : English
BS240			A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction : English
BS270			Suhar University Medium of Instruction : Arabic
BS271	<b>Bachelor in Education (Arabic Language)</b> <b>(male applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) -Arabic and Islamic Studies both at grade (70%)	Nizwa University
BS278			Nizwa University
BS241			A'sharqiyah University
BS272	<b>Bachelor in Education (Biology)</b> <b>(male applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Biology (70%) - Chemistry or Physics (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (65%)	Suhar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS285			Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English
BS279			

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS280	<b>Bachelor in Education (Physics)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) -Physics (70%) - Biology or Chemistry (65%) - Pure Maths (65%) - English (65%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English
BS282	<b>Bachelor in Education (Fine Arts) (male only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Arts (70%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction : Arabic <b>Applicants must sit and succeed in an aptitude test</b>
BS273	<b>Bachelor in Education (Physical Education) (female only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Physical Education (70%)	Suhar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic <b>- Applicants must also pass an a medical test</b>
BS274	<b>Bachelor in Education (Music)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Music (70%)	

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES - TO SUPPORT THE OMANISATION OF TEACHING JOBS IN REMOTE VILLAGES

### Important Notes:

- The programmes are available for students in the Al Wusta Governate and a few schools located in other Governates. In order to competitively apply, a student must be a resident of a remote village and they should have studied at one of the local schools for a period of at least three consecutive years.
- The list of eligible remote villages has been uploaded to the HEAC website.

CODE	COURSE(S)	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS303	<b>Bachelor in Education (Core or Primary Area of Study/Major) (Female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Arabic, Islamic Studies and Social Studies at (70%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS323			Suhar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS311			Nizwa University Medium of Instruction :Arabic
BS328			Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES - TO SUPPORT THE OMANISATION OF TEACHING JOBS IN REMOTE VILLAGES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS304	<b>Bachelor in Education (secondary course or major) (female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Pure Maths plus 1 from Physics, Chemistry or Biology at grade (70%)	A' Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction :Arabic
BS324			Suhar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS329		Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic	
BS312		An overall average of at least (80%) - Pure Maths, plus 1 from Physics or Chemistry or Biology at grade (70%) - English (65%)	Nizwa University Medium of Instruction : English
BS305	<b>Bachelor in Education (English)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - English (70%)	Nizwa University
BS317			Dhofar University
BS321			Suhar University
BS306	<b>Bachelor in Education (Arabic Language) (female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Arabic (70%) - Islamic Studies (70%)	Nizwa University
BS330			A'sharqiyah University
BS322	<b>Bachelor in Education (Arabic Language) (male applicants only)</b>		Suhar University
BS325	<b>Bachelor in Education (Physical Education) (female only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Physical Education (70%)	Suhar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic - Applicants must also pass an a medical test
BS326	<b>Bachelor in Education (Music)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Music (70%)	

## INTERNAL STUDY GRANTS SPONSORED BY PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT OMAN (PDO) FOR STUDENT FROM CONCESSION AREAS AND TO SUPPORT THE OMANISATION OF THE TEACHING JOBS IN REMOTE VILLAGES

CODE	COURSE(S)	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PD010	<b>Bachelor in Education (Primary Area of Study/ Major) (female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) -Arabic, Islamic Studies and Social Studies at grade (70%)	A'Sharqiyah University Dhofar University Nizwa University Suhar University Medium of Instruction:Arabic
PD011	<b>Bachelor in Education (Secondary Area of Study/ Minor) (female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (80%) - Pure Maths, plus 1 from Physics, Chemistry or Biology at grade (70%)	A'Sharqiyah University Dhofar University Suhar University Medium of Instruction:Arabic  Nizwa University Medium of Instruction : English

# SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ300	<b>Science and Mathematics</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) -Applicants must have studied Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in 3 of the abovementioned subjects - English (65%)	- Pure Mathematics, -Chemistry, - Physics - Biology	The College of Education at the Sultan Qaboos University will not accept students with speech impairments or other types of disabilities that are not included in the Central Admissions Guide, and which may result to the withdrawal of a place at the college. The university - in this case - is not obliged to offer another place to the student.
SQ350	<b>Islamic Education</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Islamic Studies, Arabic and English and achieved a grade of (65%) in all three subjects	- Islamic Studies - Arabic	
SQ400	<b>Primary Education (Area one)</b> <b>(female applicants only)</b> <b>Medium of Instruction: Arabic</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied (Islamic Studies, Arabic, Social Studies and English) and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all above-mentioned subjects		
SQ410	<b>Primary Education (Area two)</b> <b>(female applicants only)</b> <b>Medium of Instruction: English</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Pure Math, Chemistry, Physics and Biology and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in 3 of the above-mentioned subjects - English (65%)	- Pure Mathematics, -Chemistry, - Physics - Biology	
SQ420	<b>Primary English Language</b> <b>(female applicants only)</b> <b>Medium of Instruction: English</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) -English (90%) - Applicants must have studied Islamic Studies and Arabic and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in both subjects.	- <b>English</b>	
SQ500	<b>English Language</b>			
SQ550	<b>Arabic Language</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Islamic Studies, Arabic and English and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all three subjects	- Arabic	
SQ600	<b>Physical Education</b> <b>Students have to take an ability test.</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) -Applicants must have studied Arabic, Physical Education and English and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all three subjects	-	
SQ650	<b>Art Education</b> <b>Students have to take an ability test.</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) -Applicants must have studied Arabic, (Fine) Arts and English Language and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all three subjects	-	

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>SQ660</b>	<b>Instructional &amp; Teaching Technologies</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied English, Arabic, Pure or Applied Maths and achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all three subjects		College of Education at the Sultan Qaboos University will not accept students with speech impairments or other types of disabilities that are not included in the Central Admissions Guide, and which may result to the withdrawal of a place at the college. The university - in this case - is not obliged to offer another place to the student.
<b>SQ670</b>	<b>Early Childhood (female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Islamic Studies, Arabic and English and achieved a minimum grade of least (65%) in all three subjects	- English	

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>U1011</b>	<b>Bachelor of English Language</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - English (75%) - A pass in Arabic and Islamic Studies	Highest marks in: - English - Arabic - Islamic Studies	HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Rustaq
<b>U1012</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Pure Mathematics (65%) - A pass in English	Highest marks in: - Pure Maths - English	Medium of Instruction: Arabic  HEI: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Rustaq
<b>U1013</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Biology)</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Biology (65%) - A pass in 1 from Chemistry or Physics - A pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics - A pass in English	Highest marks in: - Biology - Chemistry or Physics - Pure or Applied Maths - English	
<b>U1014</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Chemistry (65%) - A pass in 1 from Physics or Biology - A pass in Pure Mathematics - A pass in English	Highest marks in: - Chemistry - Physics or Biology - Pure Maths - English	
<b>U1015</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Physics)</b>	General education diploma Subjects: - Physics (65%) - a pass in 1 from Chemistry or Biology - a pass in Pure Mathematics - a pass in English	Highest marks in: - Physics - Chemistry or Biology - Pure Maths - English	

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES (OMANISATION OF TEACHING JOBS IN REMOTE (VILLAGES))

- Medium of Instruction: Arabic
- These programmes are offered for students of Al Wusta Governorate and some schools in other Governorates. Students have to be residents of these remote villages and completed the last three years of their school curriculum there.
- All admitted students who achieved less than (65%) in subjects related to the major are required to join the Educational Tajseer Programme (an additional 18 hours-programme to join the Education Programme at the Higher Education Institution in Rustaq).
- The components of the programme are Arabic + English + Information Technology. The programme is mandatory for students to progress onto the foundation programme. Students will be distributed to levels according to their scores. In case the student fails to complete the foundation programme within the specified period, the student their seat at the college will be withdrawn. Students can be exempted from having to pursue the foundation programme, provided they achieved the required entry level and pass the challenge tests in all components of the programme.

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>U1016</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Education Diploma</li> <li>- Pure Mathematics (60%)</li> <li>- A pass English language</li> </ul>	Highest marks in: -Pure Maths -English	
<b>U1017</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education in (Biology)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Education Diploma</li> <li>- Biology (60%)</li> <li>- A pass in 1 from Chemistry or Physics</li> <li>- A pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics</li> <li>- A pass in English</li> </ul>	Highest marks in: - Biology - Chemistry or Physics - Pure or Applied Maths -English	HEI: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Rustaq
<b>U1018</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education in (Chemistry)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-General Education Diploma</li> <li>- Chemistry (60%)</li> <li>-A pass in 1 from Physics or Biology</li> <li>- A pass in Pure Mathematics</li> <li>- A pass in English</li> </ul>	Highest marks in : - Chemistry - Physics or Biology - Pure Maths - English	
<b>U1019</b>	<b>Bachelor in Education in (Physics)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Education Diploma</li> <li>- Physics (60%)</li> <li>- A pass in 1 from Chemistry or Biology</li> <li>- A pass in Pure Mathematics</li> <li>- A pass in English</li> </ul>	Highest marks in : - Physics - Chemistry or Biology - Pure Maths - English	

# MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE

## DO YOU WANT TO STUDY A COURSE IN MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS OR FINANCE?

- Would you like to study matters related to money and already familiar with terms like budgets, cash flow, funding and revenue and costs? Are you good with numbers? Or do you like to negotiate and organise?
- Are you interested in companies, banks, financial markets, and the private sector as such?
- Are you considering to one day work for a company, start your own SME or take over the family-owned business?

Undergraduate degree courses that fall under Business and Management generally focus on the planning, running and operations of an organisation. Students may focus on a specific aspect of business, such as finance, marketing, human resources, or administration. Management and Business is a wide category encompassing diverse subcategories.

If your interest lies in this area, we do recommend that prospective students do thorough research on which courses are deemed most relevant to the needs of the ever-changing economy. Some areas of specialisation may have become 'saturated', which means that a lot of students have already studied and/or are already studying that particular course.

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CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE921	<b>Administrative Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The student should score an overall percentage of (85%)</li> <li>- Score of (70%) in subjects : English Language - Pure or Applied Mathematics- Arabic Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pure or Applied Mathematics</li> <li>- English Language</li> </ul>	Full Study Grants Kuwait HEI: Kuwait University - Art, Physical Education and Music are not considered.

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS031	<b>Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Accounting, Finance, Marketing</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Dhofar University Medium of Instruction:English
BS216	<b>Team Entrepreneurship Management, Finance and Accounting, Management Information Systems</b>		A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction:English
BS229	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Management Information System</li> <li>-Islamic Finance &amp; Banking</li> <li>-Global Supply Chain Management &amp; Logistics</li> <li>-Business Administration &amp; E-Business</li> <li>-Business Administration with a focus on E-Marketing and Social Media</li> </ul>		AL Buraimi University Medium of Instruction:English
BS233	<b>Human Resource Management Teaching language</b>		AL Buraimi University Medium of Instruction:Arabic
BS236	<b>Management in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Accounting</li> <li>-Management.</li> <li>-Marketing</li> <li>-Systems</li> <li>-Economics</li> <li>-Science in Accounting</li> </ul>		Arab Open University Medium of Instruction:English
BS168	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tourism &amp; Hospitality Management</li> <li>- Events Management</li> <li>- Tourism Marketing</li> <li>- Business management in the following areas: - Service Management</li> <li>- Innovation and Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>		Oman Tourism College Medium of Instruction:English
BS071	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Banking and Finance</li> <li>-Human Resources Development</li> <li>-International Business</li> <li>-Marketing.</li> <li>-Business Administration.</li> <li>-Accounting</li> </ul>		AL Buraimi University College  Medium of Instruction:English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSE(S)	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS097	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accounting, Auditing and Finance</li> <li>- Banking and Finance</li> <li>- Banking and Finance (Islamic Finance)</li> <li>- Business Administration in the following areas:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administration</li> <li>- Marketing</li> <li>- Human Resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>	An overall average of (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	College of Banking and Finance Studies Medium of Instruction: English
BS211	<b>International Business and Services Management or Logistics Services</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure Maths (60%) or Applied Maths (65%) - English (70%)	German University of Technology Medium of Instruction: English
BS083	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Business Administration with majors in the following areas:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Accounting</li> <li>-Financial</li> <li>-Accounting and finance</li> <li>-Management information systems</li> <li>-Marketing</li> <li>-Management and career behavior                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport Management</li> <li>• Aviation Management</li> <li>• Health and Safety Management</li> <li>• Risk Management And Insurance</li> <li>• Transport And Logistics</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Design, Creativity And Entrepreneurship Management</li> <li>• Literature in Economics</li> </ul>		Modern College of Business and Science Medium of Instruction: English
BS091	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Public Administration</li> <li>•Business Administration with majors in the following areas:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Accounting</li> <li>- Human resources</li> <li>- Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Modern College of Business and Science Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS149	<b>Project Management</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) -Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Muscat College Medium of Instruction: English
BS290	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>- Logistics and transportation management</li> <li>-Accounting and Finance</li> <li>-Business and Management</li> <li>-Marketing</li> </ul>		Muscat University Medium of Instruction: English
BS109	<b>Science in Banking &amp; Finance, Business Administration or Accounting</b>		Al Zahra College for Women Medium of Instruction: English
BS012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tourism and Recreational Management</li> <li>-International Trade and Finance</li> <li>-Business Administration</li> <li>-Accounting.</li> <li>-Marketing.</li> <li>-Operations Management</li> <li>-Economics and Finance</li> </ul>		Nizwa University Medium of Instruction: English

# INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS041	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logistics Management</li> <li>Business Administration with majors in the following areas:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Human Resources</li> <li>-Accounting and Finance</li> <li>-Public Administration</li> <li>-Marketing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Middle East College Medium of Instruction: English
BS186	Business Management, Business Administration (Human Resources Management), Business Administration (Accounting), Business Administration (Information Systems), Business Administration (Marketing), Business Administration (Small Enterprises), Business Administration (Tourism and Events Management), Business Administration (Transportation Operations Management, Islamic Banking and Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Finance, e-Commerce	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Majan University College Medium of Instruction: English
BS256	Marketing Management, Business and Management Studies, Business Economics or Accounting and Finance		Gulf College Medium of Instruction: English
BS177	Marketing and Electronic Commerce, Business Administration, Accounting or Finance and Banking		Oman College of Management & Technology Medium of Instruction : English
BS063	Navigation (Deck officer) or Logistics and Transport Management		International Maritime College Oman Medium of Instruction: English
BS024	Accounting, Management, Marketing, Business and Commercial Law		Suhar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS249	Fire Safety Management or Health, Safety and Environmental Management		International College of Engineering and Management Medium of Instruction: English
BS052	Business IT Management	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (65%) - English (65%)	National University of Science & Technology Medium of Instruction: English
BS116	Banking and Finance, Management & Marketing or Accounting	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	SUR University college Medium of Instruction: English
BS130	Organisational and Supervisory Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Accounting or Business Administration		Mazoon College Medium of Instruction: English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

CODE			COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>Students from Social Welfare households</b>	<b>Students from Low Income Households (&lt; 600 OMR)</b>	<b>All Students, regardless of their financial circumstances</b>			HEIs: Private Educational Institutions - Students are allowed to select the educational institution of interest based on the area of specialisation. - Students are NOT allowed to transfer to another educational institution after the completion of the registration procedures.
<b>SF003</b>	<b>SP003</b>	<b>DS003</b>	<b>Diploma programmes in the subject area of Management and business based on the availability of diploma programmes in this area offered by private educational institutions and their course admission requirements.</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) -Pure or Applied Maths and English at grade (55%)	Suhar University- Nizwa Universit-Dhofar University -A'Shriyah University-Al Zahra College for Women -Oman College of Management and Technology- Majan University College- Muscat College -Al Buraimi University College- Middle East College-Modern College of Business and Science-AL Buraimi University-Muscat University- Oman Tourism College-College of Banking and Finance Studies- International Maritime College Oman - International College of Engineering and Management

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)
<b>SQ250</b>	<b>College of Economics and Political Sciences</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Pure Mathematics (70%) or Applied Maths (80%) - English (65%)	Pure or Applied Maths

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSE(S)	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
U0103	<b>Business Administration/ Commercial Studies</b>	<b>Minimum overall average of at least (60%)</b> - A pass in Pure or Applied Maths - A pass in English - A pass in Social Studies or Business Administration	<b>Highest Grade in:</b> - English language - Pure or Applied Mathematics - Social Studies or Business Administration	<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat</b>
U0203				<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences Nizwa</b>
U0303				<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences Ibra</b>
U0403				<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences Salalah</b>
U0503				<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences Mussana</b>
U0603				<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences Shinas</b>
U0703				<b>HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences Ibri</b>

### SEEB VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC002	<b>Business Studies (Male &amp; Female Applicants) Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with a pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics and English

### SAHAM VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC004	<b>Business Studies (Male &amp; Female Applicants) Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with a pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics and English

### SUR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC007	<b>Business Studies (Male &amp; Female Applicants) Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with a pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics and English

## IBRI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC009	<b>Business Studies</b> <b>(Male &amp; Female Applicants)</b> <b>Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with a pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics and English

## SHINAS VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC011	<b>Business Studies</b> <b>(Male &amp; Female Applicants)</b> <b>Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with a pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics and English

## AL BURAIMI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VC014	<b>Business Studies</b> <b>(Male &amp; Female Applicants)</b> <b>Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with a pass in Pure or Applied Mathematics and English

## SALALAH VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VC016	<b>Business Studies</b> <b>(Male &amp; Female applicants only)</b> <b>Specialised Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	General Education Diploma with - Pure or Applied Mathematics - English	Application is only for students from Dhofar

# SOCIETY AND CULTURE

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING A COURSE THAT WOULD FALL UNDER SOCIAL SCIENCES OR HUMANITIES?

- Are you interested in how human beings think and act and how this human behaviour influences the world around us? Do you enjoy reading a lot? Do you read in the newspapers and books or watch Netflix series involving politics, law, linguistics, economics, or psychology?
- Did you like Social Studies taught at school? Or if you pursued an international qualification, did you perhaps choose Economics, Law or Psychology as school subjects? Are you NOT into any of the Lab Science subjects but you are still quite good at Mathematics? Or do you have an aptitude for learning new languages?

This section consists of undergraduate courses that would fall under areas known as the ‘Social Sciences’ and ‘Humanities’ but we are using the name given to this area by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA) instead, which is Society & Culture. The Social Sciences are also known as Social Studies or Behavioural Sciences and can include courses such as Economics, Psychology, Political Science, while the Humanities explore many of the Liberal Arts, such as Languages and Literature, for example. Social Science degrees use a more scientific and evidence-based approach, while a Humanities degree usually does not require you to do any scientific research and focuses on a more analytical approach instead and evolves around the question of ‘what makes us human’. ‘Analytical’ means you break down a problem or topic into elements.

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## GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) GRANTS

CODE	COURSE	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE925	Literature	The student should score an Overall Percentage of (80%) Score of (70%) in subjects : English Language - Arabic Language - Applied or Pure Mathematics	English Language Arabic Language Applied or Pure Mathematics	<b>(Full Grants)</b> Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University Art, physical studies, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.
SE926	Social Sciences	The student should score an Overall Percentage of (80%) Score of (70%) in subjects : English Language - Arabic Language	Arabic Language English Language	

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS021	Law	General Education Diploma with (65%). - Grade (75%) in :Arabic - Grade (55%) in :English Language	Suhar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS033	Law		Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS073	Law		Al Buraimi University College Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS231	Law		University of Al Buraimi Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS219	Law		A'sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS077	Law		Arab Open University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS092	Commercial Law		Modern College of Business and Science Medium of Instruction : English
BS111	Law		Al Zahra College for Women Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS011	<p><b>-French Language and Translation</b> Teaching language: French language Foundation year only in English</p> <p><b>-English Language and Translation</b> Teaching language: English language</p> <p><b>-German Language and Translation</b> Teaching language: German language Foundation year only in English</p>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Arabic (60%) - English (65%)	Nizwa University

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS023	- English Language and Literature - English Language and Translation	An overall average of at least (65%) - Arabic (60%) - English (80%)	Suhar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS036	- English Language - Translation		Dhofar University Medium of Instruction: English
BS107	- English Language and Translation - English Language and Literature		Al Zahra College for Women Medium of Instruction: English
BS197	- English Literature - English Professional Writing		Al Bayan College Medium of Instruction: English
BS188	English Language		Majan University College Medium of Instruction: English
BS221	Counselling Psychology	An overall average of at least (65%) - Arabic AND Pure or Applied Maths at grade (60%) - English (55%)	A'Sharqiyah University Medium of Instruction: Arabic
BS072	Business Economics	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths at grade (60%) - English (55%)	Al Buraimi University College Medium of Instruction: English
BS074	English Language and Literature	An overall average of at least (65%) - Arabic (60%) - English (80%)	
BS075	Translation	An overall average of at least (65%) Arabic and English at grade (65%)	
BS127	English Language	An overall average of at least (70%) - Arabic (60%) - English (80%)	
BS129	Economcs	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths at grade (60%) - English (55%)	Mazoon College Medium of Instruction: English
BS110	Criminal Justice	An overall average of at least (65%) - Arabic AND Pure or Applied Maths , English at grade (60%)	
BS128	Psychology	An overall average of at least (65%) - Arabic AND Pure or Applied Maths at grade (60%) - English (55%)	

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS093</b>	Economics	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths at grade (60%)	Modern College of Business and Science Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS198</b>	Human Development and Family Studies : Individual and Family	-English (55%)	<b>Al Bayan College</b> Medium of Instruction: English

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)
<b>SQ255</b>	<b>College of Economics and Political Sciences (Political Sciences)</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Arabic and English at grade (80%) - Pure or Applied Maths (65%)	Pure or Applied Maths
<b>SQ700</b>	<b>College of Arts and Social Sciences (General Arts)</b>	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Islamic Studies , Arabic and English and achieved a minimum grade of at least (65%) in all subjects	English Language Arabic Language
<b>SQ800</b>	<b>College of Law</b>		Arabic Language Islamic Studies

# CREATIVE ARTS

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DESIGN, ARTS, MEDIA OR COMMUNICATION STUDIES?

- Are you creative? Do you like to design, write or share visual stories?
- Did you take Arts at school and perhaps enjoyed the English and Arabic language subjects, too?

The 'Creative Arts' is a very inclusive field, which contains a number of majors that would fall under the broader area of Media and Communication: Journalism or TV, Media, and Film Production courses, for example. Another avenue to explore is Digital Media, Graphic Design, or Visual Effects such as computer animation and (visual) effects for video, film, and multimedia.

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## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>BS136</b>	<b>Fashion Design, Graphic Design (Digital), Animation or Photography</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - English (55%)	Scientific College of Design Medium of Instruction: English
<b>BS139</b>	<b>Fashion design</b>		
<b>BS108</b>	<b>Graphic Design</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (60%)	Al Zahra College for Women Medium of Instruction: Arabic
<b>BS196</b>	<b>Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Broadcasting, Visual Communication Design</b>	An overall average of at least (65%) - Pure or Applied Maths (60%) - English (55%)	Al Bayan College Medium of Instruction: English

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS- DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

CODE		COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>Social Security</b>	<b>Students from Low Income Households (&lt; 600 OMR)</b>	These scholarships cover a variety of diploma courses in Creative Arts based on the availability of diploma courses in this area offered by private educational institutions and the diploma course admission requirements.	An overall average of at least (60%) - Pure or Applied Maths and English at grade (55%)	HEIs: Private Universities and Colleges.  - Students are allowed to select the educational institution where they are interested to study in based on the specialisation they accepted in. - Students are NOT Allowed to change the preferred College or University after the completion of registration.  Al Zahra College for Women - Al Bayan College
	<b>All Students</b>			
<b>SF004</b>	<b>SPO04</b>			

# SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>SQ780</b>	<b>College of Arts and Social Sciences (Music and Musical Sciences)</b>	- An overall average of at least (75%) - Must include Music skills, Arabic Language and English language and achieved at least (65%) in each subject.	English Arabic	<b>Prospective applicants must take and succeed in an abilities test.</b>

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>U0210</b>	<b>Design</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) Pass the following: - A pass in Pure or Applied Maths - A pass in English - A pass in Arabic - 1 from Art or Engineering Drawing at grade (60%)	Highest Grade in: - Art or Engineering Drawing - English - Pure or Applied Maths - Arabic	HEI: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Nizwa <b>Prospective applicants must take an admissions test and sit for an interview.</b>
<b>U0204</b>	<b>Mass Communication</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) - A pass in Arabic - A pass in English	Highest Grade in: - English - Arabic	HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Nizwa
<b>U0404</b>				HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Salalah
<b>U0904</b>				HEIs: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Sur
<b>U0107</b>	<b>Diploma in Photography</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) - A pass in Pure or Applied Maths - A pass in English language	Highest Grade in: - Pure or Applied Maths - English	HEI: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat
<b>U0108</b>	<b>Diploma in Fashion Design (female applicants only)</b>	An overall average of at least (60%) - A pass in Arabic - A pass in English - A pass in Fine Art	Highest grades in: - Fine Arts - English language - Arabic Language	HEI: University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat <b>Prospective applicants must take an admissions test and sit for an interview.</b>

# RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES? OR IN STUDYING PHILOSOPHY?

Are you interested in studying at the College of Sharīa Sciences in Oman? Or are you interested in studying Philosophy at an overseas university?

Religion forms the basis of the human race's spiritual fabric. Religion Studies and Philosophy concern themselves with the spiritual side of humanity.

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## COLLEGE OF SHARI'AA SCIENCES

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>IS003</b> (Only for male applicants)	Jurisprudence and its Foundations	An overall average of at least (75%) - Islamic Studies (75%) - Arabic (75%)	Highest grades in: - Arabic - Islamic Studies	-Male and female students will be able to select an area of specialisation after the second year (either Jurisprudence and Its Foundations or Foundations of Religion) on the basis of the college's criteria.  Prospective applicants must sit for an interview.
	Foundations of Religion			
<b>IS004</b> (Only for female applicants)	Jurisprudence and its Foundations			
	Foundations of Religion			



# PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Sultanate of Oman's progressive education policies have ensured that anyone who seeks to pursue higher education can find access to avenues that help them achieve their potential and become successful and contributing global and local citizens. As part of the Government Scholarships & Seats schemes, students from varied backgrounds and circumstances are able to follow their dreams and this includes students with disabilities.

Types of disabilities, as categorised by the Oman Ministry of Social Development, include those who have sensory or mobility impairments, a physical health condition or a mental impairment, social or developmental disabilities such as autism spectrum disorder and genetic disorders such as Down Syndrome.

Students with disabilities are advised to select programmes that are more accommodative of their type of disability. For example: If you have a disability that restricts your physical movement (mobility) or requires a certain level of fitness, you should refrain from applying for a programme that has physical fitness as a pre-requisite.



## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKERS
SE890	<p><b>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEAF STUDENTS IN JORDAN</b></p> <p><b>The students can choose any major to study at the university.</b></p> <p><b>The MoHERI cannot guarantee that a candidate will be admitted to the programme and/or university of preference.</b></p>	<p>An overall average of at least (75%)</p> <p>- PLUS applicants should have passed all other school subjects</p>	English

## SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	FACULTY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ001	<b>College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences</b>	<p>An overall average of at least (75%)</p> <p>- 2 from Chemistry, Physics or Biology at grade (65%)</p> <p>- Pure Mathematics and English at grade (65%)</p>	Types of disabilities: physical impairment of lower limbs Only for the following programs: Natural Resource Economics and Food Science
SQ150	<b>College of Science</b>	<p>An overall average of at least (75%)</p> <p>-2 from Chemistry, Physics and Biology at grade (65%)</p> <p>- Pure Mathematics and English at grade (65%)</p>	
SQ050	Doctor of Medicine at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences	<p>An overall average of at least (85%)</p> <p>- PLUS Pure Mathematics and English at grade (80%)</p> <p>- AND 2 from Chemistry, Physics and Biology at grade (80%)</p>	Types of disabilities: A partial physical impairment in upper and lower limbs
SQ055	Biomedical Sciences at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences	<p>- AND 2 from Chemistry, Physics and Biology at grade (80%)</p>	
SQ255	<b>College of Economics and Political Sciences ( Political Sciences)</b>	<p>An overall average of at least (75%)</p> <p>- (80%) in both Arabic and English</p> <p>- (65%) in Pure or Applied Maths</p>	Types of disabilities: Students with a physical impairment

# SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

CODE	COURSE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ650	College of Education (Art)	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Arabic, (Fine) Arts and English and must have achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all three subjects.	Types of disabilities: Partial lower limb disability <b>Applicants should Pass the abilities</b>
SQ700	College of Arts and Social Sciences (General Arts)	An overall average of at least (75%) - Applicants must have studied Islamic Studies, Arabic and English and must have achieved a grade of at least (65%) in all three subjects.	Types of disabilities: A physical impairment or a visual impairment
SQ800	College of Law		Types of disabilities: Students with a lower limb

## COLLEGE OF SHARI'AA SCIENCES

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
IS005 <b>(Only for male applicants)</b>	Jurisprudence and its Foundations	An overall average of at least (75%)	Highest grades in: - Arabic - Islamic Studies	-Male and female students will be able to select an area of specialisation after the second year (either Jurisprudence and Its Foundations or Foundations of Religion) on the basis of the college's criteria.  <b>Prospective applicants must sit for an interview.</b>
	Foundations of Religion			
IS006 <b>(Only for female applicants)</b>	Jurisprudence and its Foundations			
	Foundations of Religion			

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CODE	COURSE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
U0098	Information Technology	An overall average of at least (60%) - A pass in Pure Maths - A pass in English	The Highest marks in: - Pure Maths - English Language	Types of disabilities: Students with an upper limb disability, poor sight, hearing impairment, speech disorders, chronic diseases, polio or congenital disorders are eligible to apply.
U0099	Business Administration/ Commercial Studies	<b>Minimum overall average of at least (60%)</b> - <b>A pass in Pure or Applied Maths</b> - <b>A pass in English</b> - <b>A pass in Social Studies or Business Administration</b>	<b>Highest Grade in:</b> - <b>English language</b> - <b>Pure or Applied Mathematics</b> - <b>Social Studies or Business administration</b>	<b>Applicants will have to attend an in-person admissions interview.</b>

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CODE	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
BS260	Specialisations in Management for students with Movement Disorders	An overall average of at least (60%) - Pure or Applied Maths (55%) - English (55%)	Students should select the area of specialisation and the private educational institution that accepts students with their type of disability.	
BS261	Specialisations in Information Technology for students with movement disorders			
BS262	Specialisations in Engineering for students with movement disorders	An overall average of at least (60%) - Pure Maths (60%) - 1 from Chemistry or Physics (60%) - English (55%)		
BS263	Specialisations in Law for students with movement disorders and visual impairments	An overall average of (60%) - Arabic (75%) - English (55%)		
BS264	Specialisations in Foreign Languages and Translation for students with movement disorders and visual impairments	An overall average of (60%) - English and Arabic at (55%)		
BS265	Specialisations in Creative Arts for students with movement Disorders	An overall average of (60%) - Pure or Applied Maths (55%) - English (55%)		
BS275	Specialisations in Arabic Language and Literature for students with visual impairments	An overall average of (60%) - Arabic (60%)		
BS276	Graphic Design or Interior Design for students with hearing & speech impairments	An overall average of (60%)		HEI: Al Zahra College for Women - Scientific College of Design

## INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

CODE	COURSE(S)	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
DS010	<b>Specialisations in Information Technology</b>	An overall average of (55%) - Pure or Applied Maths (55%) - English (55%)	-The programmes offered by private educational institutions; taking into consideration the Degree availability(Diploma) and Entry Requirements - Students are allowed to select the educational institution where there are interested to study in based on the specialization they accepted in. - Students are NOT allowed to change the educational institution after the completion of registration procedures.
DS011	<b>Management and Commerce</b>		

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

NO	Educational Institution	Movement Disabilities	Hearing and Speech Disabilities	Visual Disabilities
1	Dhofar University	YES	Computer Science Diploma	Bachelor of Law/ Arabic Language
2	Sohar University	Management/ IT /Engineering / Law/ Foreign Languages and Translation / Arabic Language and Literature	NO	Law/ Foreign Languages and Translation / Arabic Language and Literature
3	German University of Technology in Oman	<b>Urban Planning and Architectural Design</b>	NO	NO
4	Nizwa University	Management/ IT / Foreign Languages and Translation / Arabic Language and Literature / Mathematics and Statistics	NO	Foreign Languages and Translation / Arabic Language and Literature
5	Muscat University	YES	NO	NO
6	Scientific College of Design	YES	Digital graphic design	NO
7	Majan University College	YES	NO	NO
8	Al Zahra College for Women	NO	Digital graphic design / Interior design	NO
9	College of Banking and Financial Studies	YES	NO	NO
10	Gulf College	YES	NO	NO
11	Midle East College	Logistics Management Business administration / Computer science	NO	NO
12	University of Buraimi	Managemen/ Engineering / Law	NO	NO
13	Al Bayan College	Foreign Languages and Translation/ Human Welfare studies and service/ Communication and media studies	NO	NO
14	Oman College for Management and Technology	IT	NO	NO
15	Muscat College	Management/ IT	NO	NO
16	Mazoon College	YES	NO	NO
17	Sur College	YES	NO	NO

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<b>AlKhoudh</b>	<b>Sultan Qaboos University</b>	www.squ.edu.om	24141807	24413861
<b>Airport Heights</b>	<b>Military Technical College</b>	www.mtc.edu.om	22091111	22091370
<b>Alkhwait</b>	<b>College of Shariaa Science</b>	www.css.edu.om	24393950 24393888 24393824	24393801

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<b>Rustaq</b>	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES	reg.rus@cas.edu.om	26774977 26774857	26877026
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<b>Sur</b>		reg.sur@cas.edu.om	25543055	25544751
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<b>Ibri</b>		www.ibrict.edu.om	25690664	25689723

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<b>Muscat</b>	<b>Oman Health Information Management Institute</b>	www.moh.gov.om	24563957	24561747

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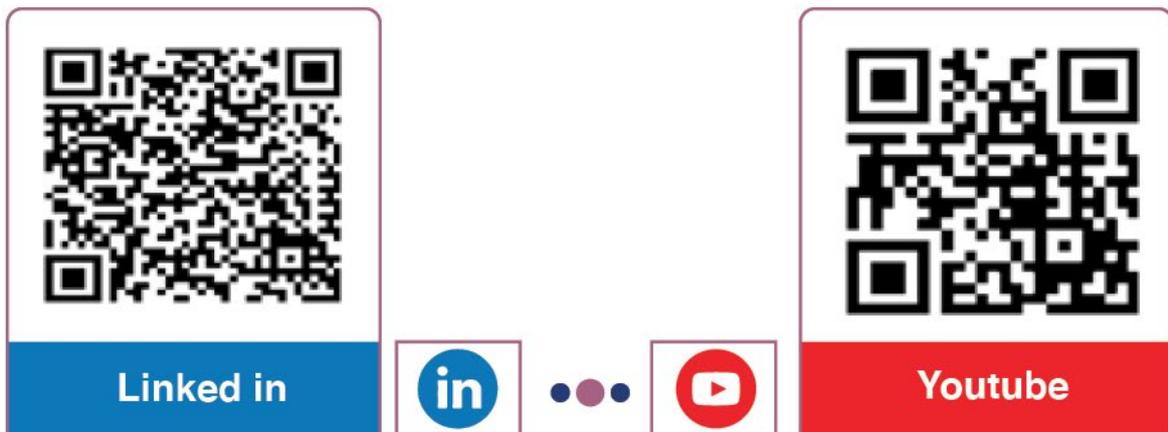
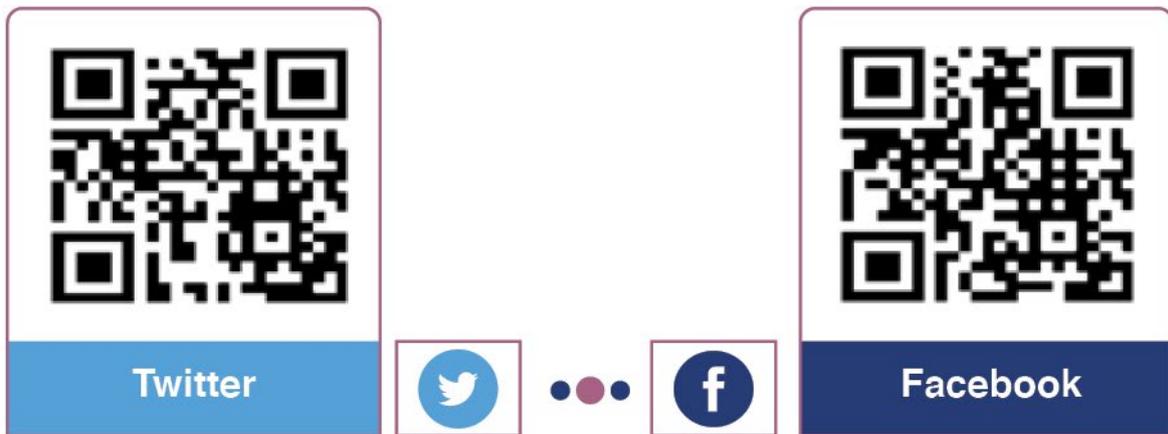
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<b>Airport Heights</b>	<b>Mazoon College</b>	www.mazcol.edu.om	24513300 80081999	24513364
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<b>Al Buraimi</b>	<b>Al Buraimi University College</b>	www.buc.edu.om	25657666	25657600
<b>Airport Heights</b>	<b>Scientific College of Design</b>	www.scd.edu.om	24513251 24513252	-

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Airport Heights	<b>Oman College Tourism</b>	www.otc.edu.om	24512345	-
Halban	<b>Oman College for Management and Technology</b>	www.omacollege.edu.om	24051000	-
Boushar	<b>Muscat College</b>	www.muscatcollege.edu.om	24594376 24501181	-
Airport Heights	<b>International College of Engineering &amp; Management</b>	www.icem.edu.om	24512000 24512020	24521355
Al Seeb	<b>National College of Automotive Technology</b>	www.ncat.edu.om	24260500	24453272
Salalah	<b>Dhofar University</b>	www.du.edu.om	80018001	23237777
Al Maabila	<b>Gulf College</b>	www.gulfcollege.edu.om	24468666	24468600
Suhar	<b>International Marine College of Oman</b>	www.imco.edu.om	26827777	26827744
Halban	<b>Al Bayan College</b>	www.bayacollege.edu.om	24263664 24263665 24263666	-
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Al Buraimi	<b>University of Buraimi</b>	www.uob.edu.om	25648300	25648370
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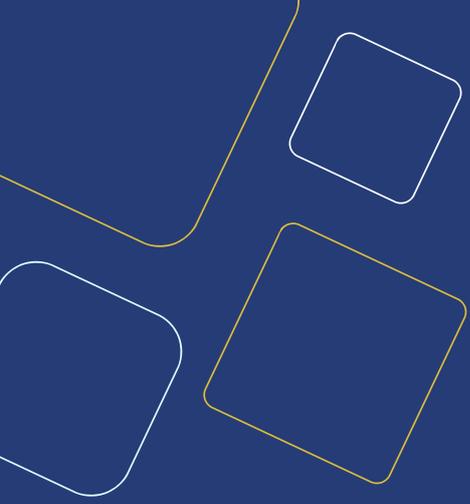
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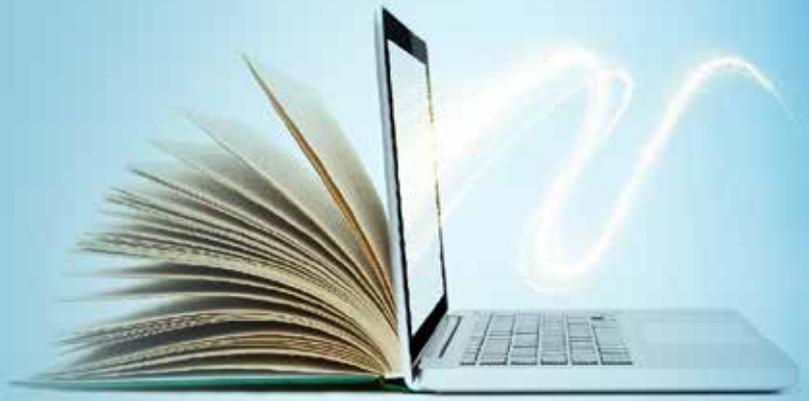
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