

General Policies for Admission to Graduate Programs in Jordanian universities for the academic year 2021/2022. Issued under the provisions of Article (6) Clause (6) of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Law No. (17) of 2018 and its amendments pursuant to Higher Education Council Resolution No. (237) (2021 dated 08/28/2021).

First: Admission for Graduate Programs

The applicant should:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree with a "good" rating (or equivalent) as a minimum from a recognized university.
2. Students with a mediocre rating bachelor's degree (or equivalent) are allowed to apply to a masters' program on the condition the student studies (3) courses from the master's program study plan of the program he/she got admitted in the first semester of enrollment in the program that is determined by the department and is hence the same for all students admitted in that program. The student shall pass the (3) courses with a minimum passing grade of (70%) or equivalent for each course, and a GPA not less than (70%) or equivalent. Accordingly, the student becomes a regular student, and these courses are accredited from the study plan courses. If the student does not fully meet this condition, he/she is dismissed from the university.
3. A student who has a Higher Diploma with a grade of no less than very good may apply for admission to master's programs regardless of the grade of the bachelor's degree.
4. The percentage of new students admitted to each of the master's programs in Jordanian universities who have an acceptable grade in a bachelor's degree should not exceed (25%) of the number of new students actually registered in each semester, distributed as follows:
 - a. (10%) is an upper limit for Jordanian students.
 - b. (15%) minimum for international students.
5. A student holding a master's degree with a grade of at least (good) or equivalent may apply for admission to the doctoral program

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6. A student holding a bachelor's degree with a passing grade (or equivalent) and a master's degree with a grade of no less than (good) or equivalent may apply for admission to the doctoral program.
7. a. Students who have a bachelor's degree by affiliation are allowed to apply for the master's programs in case they meet the following conditions:
 - Studying a qualifying program that the number of hours is not less than (30) accredited hours from the bachelor's level in the official universities only and on the parallel program according to its capacities.
 - The accredited courses in the qualifying program shall be related to the student's specialization and shall be from the pure specialization courses in a similar bachelor's program in the official university. Provided passing the qualifying program courses with a GPA not less than 70% or equivalent. The University should previously determine these courses.
- b. A student who holds a bachelor's degree by affiliation with a grade of no less than (good) and had been accepted in a master's study and finished it with a grade of no less than (good) may apply to enrol in the doctoral program.
- c. Students who regularly hold an Intermediate Diploma and a bachelor's by affiliation are exempted from studying (50%) of the 30-hour qualifying program to enrol in a master's program in Jordanian universities and on the parallel program, provided that:
 - The intermediate diploma major matches with the bachelor's major.
 - That the concerned department in the official university determine the courses of the qualifying program (15) accredited hours for the student to study them on the parallel program, provided that he succeeds in all the courses and with a GPA not less than (70%).

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d. A student who holds a bachelor's degree by affiliation and a high diploma regularly is exempted from studying the qualifying program (30) hours to enrol in a master's program in Jordanian universities, provided that:

- The Higher Diploma major matches with the bachelor's major.
- The hours of the higher diploma shall not be less than (30) accredited hours. If the hours of the higher diploma are less than (30) accredited hours, the student completes the number of hours specified by the department he wants to join to complete (30) hours.

Second: Other conditions for enrolling in the Graduate Programs:

Students wishing to enrol in graduate programs must fulfil the foreign language requirement, as follows:

First: Students applying for graduate work must submit documents of passing a language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, French, German, etc.). Scores required for different subjects are as follows:

or an English language level test equivalent to international exams held by the university, as follows:

1. TOEFL (IBT for scientific majors) Medicine, Dentistry, pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, Veterinary medicine, Engineering in all its branches and English language specializations (literature, translation & teaching English) with a grade not less than (90). Other scientific majors and the (MBA) major with a grade of no less than (69) and for the humanitarian, economic and administrative specializations with a grade of no less than (59) from AMIDEAST Center Jordan branch only.

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2. IELTS test with a grade not less than (6.5) for scientific majors (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, veterinary medicine, engineering, all English language disciplines, translation, literature, and teaching English methods). The rest of the scientific specialization and specialization (MBA) should obtain a grade no less than (5.5). For the humanitarian, economic and administrative majors no less than (5) from the British Council, Jordan branch only.

3. English language level test equivalent to international exams for scientific majors (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Doctor of pharmacy, veterinary medicine and engineering and English language specializations (translation, literature, or methods of teaching the English language) with a grade no less than (75%). Other scientific majors and the MBA should obtain no less than (65%). The humanitarian, economic and administrative specializations should obtain no less than (50%) obtained from the language centres in the Jordanian official universities.

4. French and German language grades for admission to graduate programs:

Majors	Germany	French
Languages program (translation, etc.,	Level 2B	Level B2
Scientific program	Level B1	Level B1
Humanitarian program	Level A2	Level A2

5. Conditions following (first) clause are not applied to:

- a. Students enrolling in graduate programs in the Arabic language are exempted from the requirements in (First), provided they submit proof of their proficiency in the foreign language.

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- b. Graduate students who achieved the foreign language condition during their enrollment in master's programs, whether it was passing a foreign language exam or a qualified program of (6) accredited hours.
- c. Students with a degree from English-speaking countries.
- d. Blind, deaf, and dumb students who are required to acquire a foreign language as a basis for admission to the graduate program in Jordanian universities, provided obtaining a medical report from the competent authority at the University Hospital of Jordan or the Founding King Abdullah University. Provided that the percentage of disability in the student is not less than (70%).

Second: If the student failed to prove his success in one of the ability tests or fails in the English language level test equivalent to the international examinations according to what was stated in the first above, the student may study a qualified program in the English language at the university in which he is accepted for a rate of (6) credit hours. Provided obtaining the following grades:

- a. Humanitarian, economic, and administrative majors (50%) and above.
- b. Scientific majors, nursing, rehabilitation sciences, and business administration majors (MBA) (65%) or above.
- c. Medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Doctor of pharmacy, veterinary medicine and engineering and all English language specializations (literature, translation, or methods of teaching English) (75%) or above.
- d. The student can apply for an English language proficiency exam equivalent to international exams while studying the English language qualifying program.
- e. The students are required to enrol in the qualifying English language program and succeed in it during the first year of joining the graduate programs. Otherwise, his acceptance is considered void.

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Third: The Jordanian universities, can hold an exam in the Arabic language for graduate programs equivalent to the English language exam equivalent to international exams.

Fourth: General Provisions:

1. It is permissible for Jordanian universities to approve the student's result in the English language qualification program as an alternative to the English language exam equivalent to the international exams held by the university for the student wishing to transfer to another university to complete the requirements for obtaining a master's degree, provided that:
 - a. The student should not be academically dismissed from the university he is transferring from.
 - b. To transfer to the same field.
2. First year of enrollment mentioned in (Second / B) and (Third / Second) of the Policies indicates the academic year in which the student completes two studying semesters at the university.
3. Priority is given to achieving the English language requirement over the rest of the following conditions that enable the student to enrol in graduate programs:
 - a. Studying the (9) hours of master's courses for a student who has obtained an acceptable average in the bachelor's program in implementation of the item (second/b) of the policy.
 - b. Study the pre-requisite courses specified by the university for the student in case he wishes to enroll in the majors of the master's programs that are not connected to the bachelor's program.
- 4- Conformity of the title mentioned in Clauses (Cd) of Article (First/7) of the general policy for accepting students in graduate studies programs in Jordanian universities for

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the academic year (2020/2021) means an identical in the content of the two programs by no less than about (70%).

5- It is not permissible to count subjects from the higher diploma program when the student joins the master's program.