



جامعة السلطان الشريف علي الإسلامية  
UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI  
SULTAN SHARIF ALI ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

## **THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applicants who fulfil the minimum entry requirements in a programme of their choice offered at Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) at either PhD programme, Master's Degree (Coursework and Dissertation) programme or Bachelor's Degree programme are now eligible to apply to UNISSA under the Brunei Darussalam Government Scholarship (BDGS) Scheme for academic year 2016/2017.

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **1. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme**

- 1.1 A) Applicant must have a relevant master degree from an institution recognised by the Senate of UNISSA; or
- B) Applicant who has attained a relevant bachelor degree with First Class Honours (1<sup>st</sup> Class with Honours) may be considered at the discretion of the Senate of UNISSA.
- 1.2 Applicants who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to attend an interview session conducted by the University via Skype.

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

- 2.1 A) Applicant must have a bachelor degree with at least Second Class Honours (2<sup>nd</sup> Class with Honours) or 'Jayyid' in the relevant discipline; or
- B) Applicant has attained a bachelor degree in the relevant discipline

and has not less than three (3) years of working experience in the related field.

- 2.2 Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium master's degree programme may be required to sit for - and pass - Arabic Language test.
- 2.3 Applicants applying for admission to English-medium master's degree programme must obtain at least a credit 6 in both Mathematics and English Language subjects in Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examination. In lieu of English Language subject, a grade C in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- 2.4 Applicants who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to attend an interview session conducted by the University via Skype.
- 2.5 Interested applicants for Master's Degree (Research) programme are advised to consult the relevant faculty before making a formal application.

**NOTE:**

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

**3. Bachelor's degree programme**

**Arabic-medium Programmes**

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

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

- 3.2 Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered, subject to fulfilling the requirements of the relevant programme.
- 3.3 Applicants applying for admission to Arabic-medium degree programmes who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to sit for - and pass - Arabic and English Language Placement tests conducted at the Consulate of Brunei Darussalam.

**English-medium Programmes**

- 3.4 Applicants applying for admission to English-medium degree programmes must:

- A) Passed Primary School Religious Examination certificate or its equivalent;
- B) Obtained at least credit 6 in Mathematics subject at Brunei-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE) 'O' Level or its equivalent;
- C) Obtained at least credit 6 in English Language subject at Brunei - Cambridge GCE 'O' Level or a grade C in IGCSE English or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of 550;
- D) Passed GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent with at least minimum points of 160 in 2 subjects or 200 in 3 subjects, and the subjects should be of minimum grade 'D'; or passed International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination with a minimum score of 28 points.

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

- 3.5** Applicants applying for admission to English-medium degree programmes who have fulfilled the entry requirements and shortlisted by BDGS Working Group Committee are required to sit for - and pass - English and Arabic Language Placement tests conducted at the Consulate of Brunei Darussalam.

Code	Programme	Duration	Medium Of Instruction
Doctor of Philosophy degree			
A301	Doctor of Philosophy of Arabic Language (Research)	3 years	Arabic
S301	Doctor of Philosophy of Shariah (Research)		Arabic/Malay/English
U301	Doctor of Philosophy of Usuluddin (Research)		
M301	Doctor of Philosophy of Mazhab Shafi'i (Research)		
Master degree			
U201	Master of Usuluddin (Coursework & Dissertation)	2 years	Arabic
S201	Master of Shariah (Coursework & Dissertation)		
A201	Master of Arabic Language (Coursework & Dissertation)		
A203	Master of Islamic History & Civilisation (Coursework & Dissertation)		
L201	Master of Law (Research)		Malay / English
B202	Master of Islamic Banking & Finance (Research)		English
M 201	Master of Mazhab Shafi'i (Research)		Arabic/Malay/English
Bachelor degree			
U001	Bachelor of Usuluddin (Tafsir & Hadith)	4 years	Arabic
U002	Bachelor of Usuluddin (Aqidah & Da'awah)		
S002	Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh & Usul)		
A001	Bachelor of Arabic Language		
A002	Bachelor of History and Islamic Civilisation		
B001	Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance		English
B002	Bachelor of Business Management		



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES  
JULY 2016  
DURATION – 3 Years**

Candidates, who wish to pursue their studies in a programme of their choice at Politeknik Brunei and who fulfill the minimum entry requirements are now invited to apply to Politeknik Brunei under the Brunei Government Scholarship scheme for the academic year 2016 / 2017

**PROGRAMMES OFFERED:**

Programmes Requirement For Health Sciences Programmes (Level 4 Diploma, Same level as OND and ND)

An applicant for admission must fulfill the following entry requirement criteria.

**a) Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)**

- Minimum **Four (4) Credits in GCE 'O'Level** or its equivalent
- To be eligible for consideration for admission to the health sciences programmes in POLITEKNIK BRUNEI (PB) applicants must obtain between **5 to 24 points** (inclusive) from the Four (4) relevant 'O' level subjects (**Grade A\* or A1 = 1 point, A2 = 2 points, B3 = 3 points, B4 = 4 points, C5 = 5 points and C6 = 6 points**) and meet the requirements for the programme as show in the table below.

**OR**

- A recognised Certificate for Assistant Nurse or Certificate in Nursing with working experience of not less than two (2) years.

- A credit pass in Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examination English Language or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.0.

**AND**

- **Multi-Mini Interview and Medical Fitness:**  
In addition to the examination results, candidates have to pass a multiple mini interview conducted by the Institute of Health Sciences, and go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to follow the Diploma in Health Science programme.

**b) Diploma in Health Science (Paramedic)**

- Minimum **Four (4) Credits in GCE 'O'Level** or its equivalent
- To be eligible for consideration for admission to the health sciences programmes in POLITEKNIK BRUNEI (PB) applicants must obtain between **5 to 24 points** (inclusive) from the Four (4) relevant 'O' level subjects (**Grade A\* or A1 = 1 point, A2 = 2 points, B3 = 3 points, B4 = 4 points, C5 = 5 points and C6 = 6 points**) and meet the requirements for the programme as show in the table below.

**OR**

- A recognised Certificate for Assistant Nurse or Certificate in Nursing with working experience of not less than two (2) years.
- A credit pass in Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examination English Language or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.0.

**AND**

- **Pass Multi-Mini Interview and Medical Fitness:**  
In addition to the examination results, candidates have to pass a multiple mini interview conducted by the Institute of Health Sciences, and go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to follow the Diploma in Health Science programme.
- The candidate must be of **more than 5 feet tall**.

**c) Diploma in Health Science (Midwifery) *(For female applicant only)***

- Minimum **Four (4) Credits in GCE 'O'Level** or its equivalent

- To be eligible for consideration for admission to the health sciences programmes in POLITEKNIK BRUNEI (PB) applicants must obtain between **5 to 24 points** (inclusive) from the Four (4) relevant 'O' level subjects (**Grade A\* or A1 = 1 point, A2 = 2 points, B3 = 3 points, B4 = 4 points, C5 = 5 points and C6 = 6 points**) and meet the requirements for the programme as show in the table below.

**OR**

- A recognised Certificate for Assistant Nurse, Certificate in Midwifery (Division II) or Certificate in Nursing with working experience of not less than two (2) years.
- A credit pass in Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examination English Language or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.0.

**AND**

- **Pass Multi-Mini Interview and Medical Fitness:**  
In addition to the examination results, candidates have to pass a multiple mini interview conducted by the Institute of Health Sciences, and go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to follow the Diploma in Health Science programme.

**LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA (Same level as OND and ND)**  
**HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMMES**  
**Training Venue: Institute Of Health Sciences, University Brunei Darussalam**

Courses	Minimum Entry Requirements
[1] Diploma in Health Science (Nursing) [2] Diploma in Health Science (Midwifery) [3] Diploma in Health Science (Paramedic)	a) English Language                      Grade A1 – C6 <b>or</b> IGCSE English Language              Grade C <b>or</b> IELTS    Band 6.0  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> b) Bahasa Melayu/Pengetahuan Ugama Islam* <span style="float: right;">Grade A1 – C6</span>  c) Mathematics D <b>or</b> Additional Mathematics <b>or</b> Principles of Accounts <span style="float: right;">Grade A1 – C6</span> d) Any ONE (1) or TWO (2) * MOST relevant Science subject(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physic</li> <li>• Combine Science</li> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> </ul> <span style="float: right;">Grade A1 – C6</span> <i>*If Bahasa Melayu /Pengetahuan Ugama Islama is not grade A1 – C6</i>



**PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (AUGUST 2016)**

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<b>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences</b>			
<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Anthropology by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Art by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in English Literature by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Environmental Studies by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Geography by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in History by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH/MALAY	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics by Research	AUGUST	MALAY	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Literature by Research	AUGUST	MALAY	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Sociology by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Arts in Professional Communication and the Media by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY COURSEWORK)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Southeast Asian Studies by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in History by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH/MALAY	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	12 months full-time
Master of Arts in Malay Literature by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	12 months full-time

**PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (AUGUST 2016)**

<b>UBD School of Business and Economics</b>			
<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Management by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Economics by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Finance by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

<b>MASTER PROGRAMME (BY COURSEWORK)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Business Administration by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	18 months full-time
Master of Management by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	18 months full-time
Master of Logistics by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	12 months full-time
Master of Economics by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	12 months full-time
Master of Islamic Finance by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	18 months full-time

<b>Faculty of Science</b>			
<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Science in Biodiversity by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Biology by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Biotechnology by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Chemistry by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Computer Science by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Mathematics by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Applied Physics by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Science in Geoscience by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

**PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (AUGUST 2016)**

<b>Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Saadatulolkiah Institute of Health Science</b>			
<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Health Science in Biomedical Sciences by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 month full-time
Master of Health Science in Clinical Sciences by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 month full-time
Master of Health Science in Nursing by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 month full-time
Master of Health Science in Midwifery by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 month full-time
Master of Health Science in Public Health by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 month full-time

<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY COURSEWORK)</b>	<b>INTAKE AUGUST</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Public Health by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

<b>Academy of Brunei Studies</b>			
<b>PHD PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Doctor of Philosophy in Brunei Studies	AUGUST	ENGLISH/MALAY	36 months full-time

<b>MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Master of Arts in Brunei Studies by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH/MALAY	24 months full-time

**PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (AUGUST 2016)**

<b>Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Education</b>			
MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)	INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
Master of Education by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY COURSEWORK)	INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
Master of Teaching by Coursework	JANUARY	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Education by Coursework	JANUARY	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Counseling by Coursework	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

August (3 semesters - 18 months) for graduates without diploma in counselling

January (2 semesters - 12 months) for graduates with diploma in counselling

<b>Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies</b>			
MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)	INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
Master of Arts in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH MALAY ARABIC	24 months full-time

<b>Faculty of Integrated Technologies</b>			
MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)	INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
Master of Engineering in Chemical and Process Engineering by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time
Master of Engineering in Systems Engineering by Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time

<b>Centre for Advanced Materials and Energy Studies</b>			
MASTER PROGRAMMES (BY RESEARCH)	INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
Master of Science in Energy Studies By Research	AUGUST	ENGLISH	24 months full-time



**Institut Teknologi Brunei** offers the following full time graduate programmes:

**a) Taught Masters in the following areas\*:**

- i. MSc in Computing and Information Systems
- ii. MSc in Electrical Power System Engineering
- iii. MSc in Management and Technology
- iv. MSc in Mechanical Engineering
- v. MSc in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering

*(The above programmes will run at the discretion of ITB depending on factors such as number of successful and qualified applicants)*

**b) Masters by Research and PhD in the following areas:**

Business

- i. Accounting
- ii. Economics
- iii. Management

Computing and Informatics

- i. Creative Computing
- ii. Computing and Information Systems
- iii. Computing Network and Security

Engineering

- i. Civil Engineering
- ii. Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- iii. Mechanical Engineering
- iv. Petroleum and Chemical Engineering

### **Admission requirements\*:**

#### **a) Taught Masters and Masters by Research:**

- A minimum of a Lower Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, recognised by the Senate of ITB.

#### **AND**

- At least a credit or equivalent in English Language GCE O-level or a valid IELTS score of 6.0 or a valid TOEFL minimum overall score of 550 or its equivalent. The English Language requirements may be waived where qualifying studies in Higher Education were in the medium of English Language. Where candidates completed their higher education more than 2 years prior to their current application they will need to show that they have continued to study or work in the medium of English.

#### **b) PhD in the following areas:**

- A Masters degree, or equivalent, recognised by the Senate of ITB.

#### **OR**

An upper second-class honours Bachelor degree, or equivalent, recognised by the Senate of ITB.

#### **AND**

- At least a credit or equivalent in English Language GCE O-level or a valid IELTS score of 6.0 or valid a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550 or its equivalent. The English Language requirements may be waived where qualifying studies in Higher Education were in the medium of English Language. Where candidates completed their higher education more than 2 years prior to their current application they will need to show that they have continued to study or work in the medium of English.

**\*Additional admission requirements may be set at the discretion of ITB such as having a required qualification in a relevant area, submission of a satisfactory research proposal and passing an interview.**

### **Duration of study**

#### **a) Taught Masters:**

The period of supervised study will be **one (1) year**.

#### **b) Masters by Research:**

- 1) The period of supervised study will be **two (2) years** and the **writing up period will be one (1) year**.
- 2) Students are allowed to submit their thesis after completion of one year of full-time study and before the end of the writing-up period.

#### **c) PhD:**

- 1) The period of supervised study will be **three (3) years** and the **writing up period will be one (1) year**.
- 2) Students are allowed to submit their thesis after completion of two year of full-time study and before the end of the writing-up period.