

Student Guidebook



For International Qualifications Holders
Applications to Higher Education For Undergraduate Programs For the Academic Year

2021/2020



**His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tareq,
may God bless him.**



**His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Saeed,
may God place his soul in peace**

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Introduction

Dear Grade 12/Year 13 Student,

This Student Handbook is designed to assist you, the student, to submit your online application to the higher education admissions center (HEAC) in order to competitively apply for seats, scholarships and grants for entry to higher education. In order to competitively apply, you will need to at least register as an applicant and obtain a username and password by visiting the HEAC website (www.heac.gov.om) before 01/06/20.

Before you register, we advise you to first read carefully the content outlined in this handbook that contains an overview of the registration procedures with which you are expected to be familiar. Also included are guidelines about how to select your program preferences and an overview of the minimum requirements for the programs listed for the academic year 2020/21

The period of April and May comprises of the so-called registration phase which takes place prior to you sitting for the second-term final school examinations. The purpose of this phase is to provide you with an opportunity to carefully select programs, while you may want to consult others during this period to help you select suitable programs and start ranking them in order of personal preference. During the registration phase, you will need to at least register and obtain a username and password while you are advised to already select as many programs as you can by filling out the online application form.

Don't worry – as long as you registered as an applicant before the 1st of June 2020, you will be provided with another opportunity to make changes in your list of programs (e.g. add or delete programs) and to make changes in how you ranked your programs preferences during the so-called re-application period in July after the second term final examinations are announced. We strongly advise you to read the timetable in this handbook as you need to be aware of the important deadlines and able to timely submit 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. Any changes made to this publication will be incorporated in the online editions on the HEAC website.

We wish you the best of luck,

Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC)

The Higher Education Admission Center

The Higher Education Admission Center (HEAC) is one of the Directorates of the Ministry of Higher Education, in charge of coordinating with the concerned authorities to enroll eligible applicants who have obtained the General Education Diploma (GED) or its equivalent certificates, to higher education institutions (HEIs). It 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).

HEAC Admission System:

The HEAC's electronic system which is designed to receive, review, and register all student applications to higher education programs, external and internal scholarships and grants for undergraduate level and competitively select students who meet the admission criteria.

Application form:

The online application submitted by the student, including his/her program preferences and is available in the Admission System at HEAC website.

Who can apply to HEAC Admission System for Undergraduate Level?

The following categories of students are eligible to apply and compete for scholarships, seats or grants through the HEAC system:

- 1.Omani students who are sitting for the Omani General Education Diploma Examination in the school year 2019/2020.
- 2.Omani Students who obtain qualifications that are equivalent to General Education Diploma in the 2019/2020 school year. This category includes, for example, students of the Royal Oman Guard Technical College, Islamic Institutes, Private Bilingual Schools, Community Schools and Private Schools offering international certificate programs within the Sultanate of Oman.
- 3.Omani students studying outside Oman who are sitting for school examinations which are considered to be equivalent to the Omani General Education Diploma Examination in the school year 2019/2020.
- 4.wwStudents entitled to acquire Omani nationality or those exempted, who have completed General Education Diploma or equivalent in the school year 2019/2020.

Registration Requirements

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

1. Student must be an Omani national.
2. Student must pass the General Education Diploma examination or its equivalent in the current school year (recent graduate).
3. Student should not be older than 25 years old or younger than 16 years by the 1st of October in the current school year (born after 1/10/1995).
4. Student should fulfill the program requirements mentioned in the program section in the Student Guidebook.
5. Students who registered in (Adult Education System) and are employees in the (public or private) sector must provide the institution with no objection certificate from their employer to be registered as full-time students.

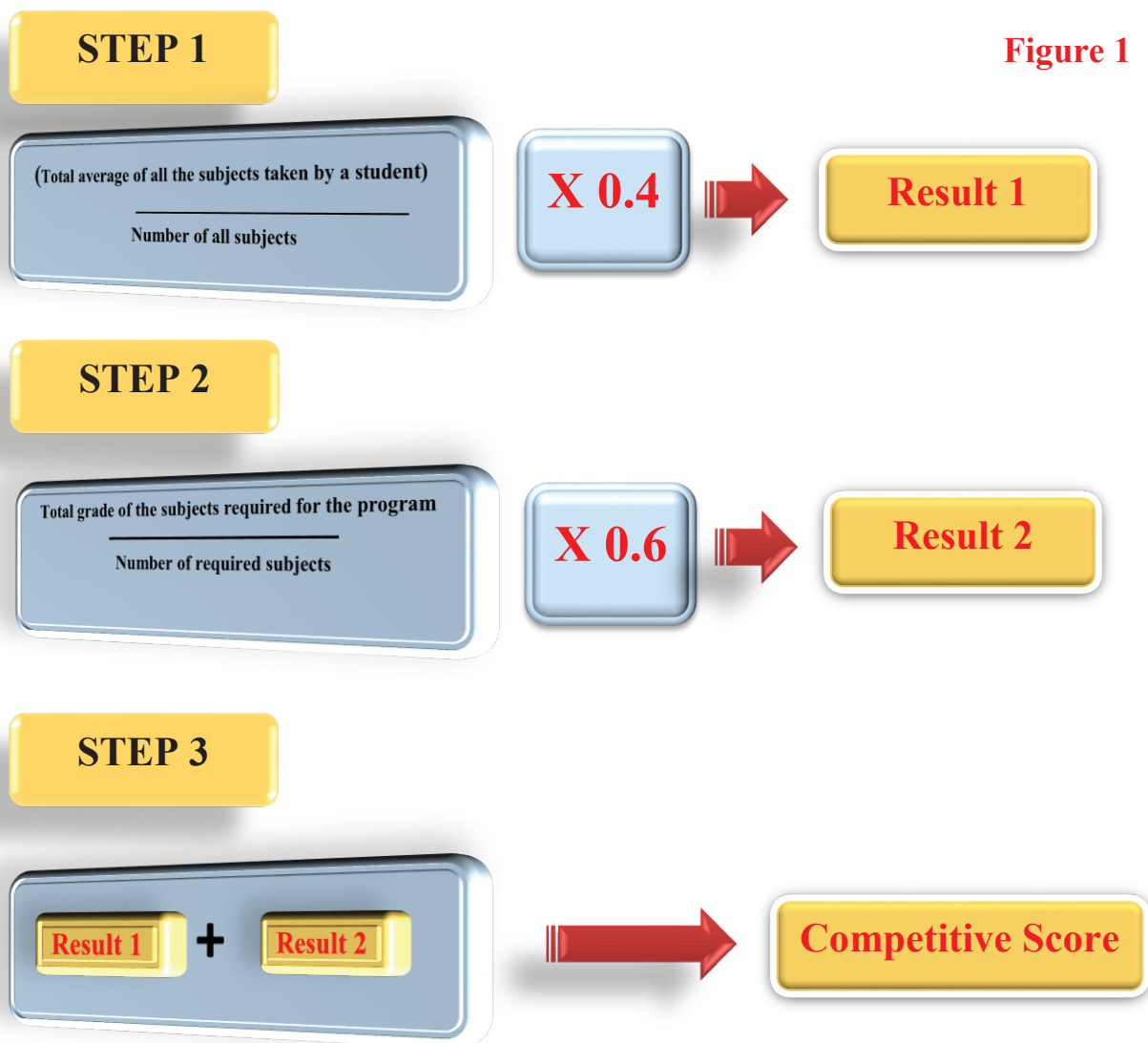
Competitive Score

It is the criterion that defines an applicant position in the list of eligible candidates, based on (his/her) scored marks (grades) in the General Education Diploma exam, it may vary for the same student from one program to another based on his/her marks in the subjects required for the program (specialization).

The (total marks of subjects required for a specialization) x 60% or 0.06 to calculate competitive score is as follows:

Competitive score= (total marks of subjects required for a specialization) x 60% or "0.06" + (total marks of subjects taken by the student) x 40% or 0.04

How to Calculate the Competitive Score?



GED Students Re-sit Final Examinations

Students shall apply for programmes during the indicated registration period, regardless of the exam results. Those who re-sit final examinations, and who do not register or make changes to their programme preferences after the release of final GED results, will not be able to do so afterwards.

Those who fail in one subject or more in the first round exams should select and make changes to their programme preferences due deadlines, in order to avoid losing his /her right to compete with other students if he/she passes the second round exams.

Students shall select academic programmes according to their preference and their predicted results that reflect their real levels at school.

Students who re-sit final examinations will not be able to apply to programmes requiring personal interviews, admission tests, or medical checks because deadlines of the mentioned admission procedures end before the release of re-sit examinations results.

HEAC will generate eligible programmes for applicants after the release of second round results based on the last Competitive Score of the programmes arranged by him/her. Their competitive scores should be higher than or equal to the last competitive score accepted in that programme in the previous allocation.

Students with Disabilities

Students have the right to claim a programme seat he/she is entitled to the next academic year, if all programme's seats have been occupied and there are no vacant after the first allocation for that specific programme or 1st semester has started, or the institution does not accept new student after a certain date. Students with disabilities shall select programmes that are convenient to their type of disability.

* For example: a student with a physical disability should not apply for programmes that require physical fitness, since it contradicts with the requirements of that programme.

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

visual	physical	Dawns
Hearing	Mental	Autism

In case the student 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.

Students Holding Certificates Equivalent to GED or International Qualifications

The following students should enter their personal details through the registration screen in HEAC online system: Omani students who obtain certificates equivalent to GED from outside Oman, Omani students who obtain international qualifications from outside Oman, and Omani students who obtain certificates equivalent to GED from the communities' schools inside Oman. Failure to upload the details accurately would deprive students of getting their entitled seats. Moreover, those students will not be eligible to compete for the offered scholarships, seats or grants or their registration will be cancelled unless they upload a copy of their final transcripts, civil card, and equivalency letter (when required) to the specified link at HEAC system.

* Students holding certificates equivalent to GED, international qualifications, vocational certificates or specialized secondary school certificates should register and select programmes during the specified period – regardless of the their results in the first semester if available – and they will not be able to register or change their choices of programmes after the release of their final exam results.

* HEAC will allocate students with international qualifications and certificates equivalent to GED, whose results are announced after the first allocation round, according to their arrangement of programme preferences, provided that their competitive scores are higher than the last competitive score allocated in that programme.

* A (technical team) will be assigned to sort and verify the certificates equivalent to GED. Upon this committee's decisions, the application will be processed. Further, there is a student guidebook for international qualification holders available in both Arabic and English.

* Students holding certificates equivalent to GED and international qualifications from inside and outside Oman should upload the following documents into HEAC system through the specified link:

1. Copy of the final certificate or transcript (immediately after the release of final results)
2. Copy of the civil card (front and back photocopy), or passport. (valid)
3. Equivalence certificate from the Ministry of Education (if needed). Note that certificates awarded by public schools at GCC countries, or private schools which apply the public education system in the GCC countries do not require an equivalence certificate from the Omani Ministry of Education except for certificates issued in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In case a student has obtained a temporary Equivalence Certificate from the Ministry of Education, he/she will be followed up by HEAC concerning his/her final examinations results. If the student's certificate is proved to not fulfill the equivalency conditions, his/her seat will be terminated.

* Students who study foreign 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 at the back side of the transcript) or any relevant document from the issuing authority. Otherwise, their results will be converted according to Omani GED grading system by calculating the average of each score.

* HEAC coordinates with the HEIs in order to consider the applications of Vocational and Specialized Secondary School Certificates' holders who are not able to select programmes at HEAC system because of their different study nature. HEAC will not consider any application unless the student is already registered in the system (has a username and password number) in due time.

Saudi Arabia Secondary School Certificate holders

Omani students holding secondary school certificates from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia shall provide an equivalence certificate issued by the Omani Ministry of Education (MoE), which requires student to set for the National Center for Assessment tests (General Aptitude Test GAT) and (Summative Assessment Test SAT) and inform HEAC with the tests results to be eligible to compete on higher education institutions programmes, internal and external scholarships and 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:

$$\frac{(\text{Total average of all the subjects taken by a student})}{\text{Number of all subjects}} \times 40\% + \frac{\text{Total grade of the subjects required for the program}}{\text{Number of required subjects}} \times 60\% = (\text{result 1})$$

- **STEP 1:** (result 1) x 30% = (result 2)
- **STEP 2:** GAT results x 30% = (result 3)
- **STEP 3:** SAT results x 40% = (result 4)

Competitive Score = Result 2 + Result 3 + Result 4

Students with US Certificates

- In case the student failed to study one of the scientific subjects in grade 12, he/she has the right to claim counting them from the scores of previous school grades 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), otherwise the grade 12 scores will be counted only.
- 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 he/she failed 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.

Student can attach the above mentioned documents as illustrated in the following steps, provided that the file should be in PDF format only and should not exceed 512 KB. **The link for attaching such documents will be available starting from the 1st of June 2020.**

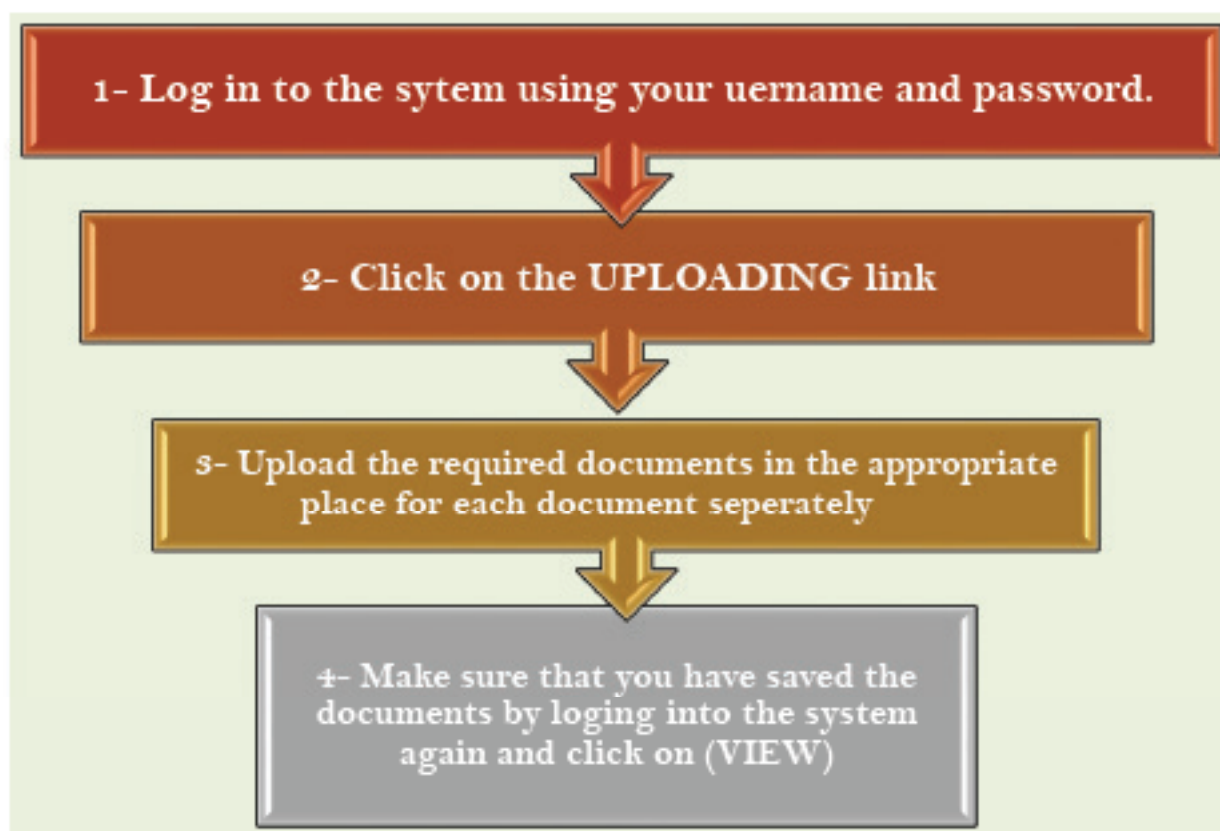


Figure 3

***This table is subject to alteration due to changes occurring in the curricula of the International Certificates.**

IB		GCE		Proposed Scores
High Level	Standard Level	A Level	AS level	
7		A		100
6	7	B	A	97
				94
5	6	C	B	91
				88
4	5			85
			C	82
3	4	D		79
				76
2	3			73
		E	D	70
1	2			67
				64
	1		E	61

- Higher Education Institutions have the right to set the admission conditions and requirements in their programs which they find appropriate for the International Qualification holders.
- (A- AS Level) students whose results are released after the first allocation will be treated as those students who re-sit GED examinations (second round students) in case there are no seats available in the list of programs they are eligible for, they will be offered another program selected by them, or wait until the next year to be offered the same program to which they are entitled.
- Student shall obtain an equivalence certificate from the Ministry of Higher Education to compete on the programs of HEIs.
- Additional grades will be scored with the competitive score as follows: 1. Score A* for A-Level students. 2.

The subject (TOK) for IB students. *Student shall upload (final results certificate and transcript + equivalence certificate + photocopy of civil card) to the HEAC system after release of results in order to compete in the first allocation stage.

Admission System General Procedures

You must read this Guidebook carefully since it contains all information a student needs to know, whereas HEAC website contains frequently asked questions with their answers.

* You may try to call the center, but we do not recommend this because a lot of people, undoubtedly, will be trying to contact us, and you would have difficulty reaching us due to busy telephone lines, so the best way to contact us is through e-mails (public.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 answer them.

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

* Admission applications for the Academic Year (2020/2021) will be treated in accordance with the procedures and timetables published in this Guidebook. Students will be notified of any subsequent changes through the HEAC website, as well as, the various media. It is, therefore, your responsibility to be absolutely aware of these updates. It is also your responsibility to check your eligibility (=whether you meet the minimum requirements) to competitively apply for any programme you choose.

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

* Fairness means treating all applicants equally; it does not mean making special arrangements for some applicants who have ignored the rules and instructions. You must realise that your actions may also have an impact on other applicants who have equal rights.

* You must react reasonably and carefully, without expecting any special treatment in terms of applying system procedures, because this may not be fair to others.

* If you have followed the procedures correctly, you will not be deprived of any seat to which you are entitled.

* You will be informed of any programme seat have been offered either through HEAC website or through SMS message will be sent to the mobile telephone number which you have registered in the system. You should, therefore, frequently login to HEAC admission 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 you were travelling.

Travelling abroad is not an excuse for students who did not take actions required by HEAC before the relevant deadlines, HEAC will not be responsible for any offer you miss.

* The HEAC admission system does not allow accepted students to request transferring to another HEI, or change to another programme in the same HEI, unless he/she received another offer from HEAC. Student may require to transfer to another HEI after the end of all allocation processes by referring to the same HEI and not to HEAC, as per laws and systems applied in that HEI.

Steps Before Registration at HEAC system

- 1** Read this Guidebook carefully
- 2** Look for additional information about the programs you choose
- 3** You can watch a video about registration on the link "Admission and Registration Procedures" at HEAC website
- 4** Arrange your programs in order of preference and consult your parents and career guidance specialist at you school

Figure4

Registration and Admission Procedures

Stage	Procedure	Deadline
Registration	Registration (applying through the HEAC electronic system)	1 st of April to 1 st of June 2020
Trial Allocation	Announcement of Trial Allocation Results	1 July 202
Re- applications	Change of Course or Program Preferences	Applicants will be given an opportunity to make changes in their program preferences for a specified period after examination results have been announced. The exact closing date will be announced on HEAC website.
Admission interviews/ tests	Announcement of candidates to set for admission tests, interviews and medical checks	One week after deadline of re-applications period
	Carrying out interviews and medical checks	Interviews appointments will be announced for each HEI. The exact schedule will be announced on the HEAC website.
First allocation round	Program offers: Announcement of the results of first allocation round	After finishing all interviews and medical checks.
	Accepting offers Registration at the HEIs	One week following the announcement of first allocation results
Unsatisfactory Arrangement Of Program Preferences Request	Opening the way for students to apply	Within 3 working days after the end of the first registration period
	announcement of results of requests	Within 3 working days of closing the service
	Students accrediting the seats offered to them, registration procedures completed and Accepted institutions	Within 5 working days of the results
Second allocation round	Announcement of new and vacant programs (if available)	One week after the Unsatisfactory Arrangement Of Program Preferences Request ends
	Applying for new and/or vacant programs	One week after the announcement of new and vacant programs
	Announcement of second allocation results	One week after the deadline of applying to new and vacant programs
	Deadline (to accept an offer) for the second allocation and complete the registration procedures	During a week after the results of second allocation round are announced
Retrieve Seat Service	Applying for Retrieve Seat Service	Within a working week after the end of the registration period for sorting the second allocation

First: Registration Phase from 1st April to 1st JUNE

The first registration period will take place from the 1st of April until the 1st of June 2020. You can make changes in your programme preferences after the announcement of final examination results. You are, therefore, advised to include your programme preferences in the form included in this handbook and keep it so you can remember your choices of selected programmes.

In order to register at HEAC Admission System, you have to login to HEAC website (www.heac.gov.om), and create an account by getting a username and password.

1. Carefully read through the student guidebook guidelines, procedures, program requirements and decide which academic programmes of study you wish to select.

2. You can submit your application (register) through HEAC website, SMS or mobile application (ELTAHIQ) through online application form with no less than 12 programmes 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 examinations to register or change their program preferences after the release of the second round examination 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: (24127001- - 24127090 -24127087 – 24127043- 24127105 - 24127100- 24127144 -24127123 – 24127089 – 24127020 – 24127100 -24127101)**

5. Social security students should verify their details as provided by the Ministry of Social Development and indicate the department or center from which they have obtained their Social Security Card. In case of discrepancy, they should contact the following number: (24692433) and inform HEAC accordingly before the 30th of July 2020. **To contact the Social Development Offices in the governorates they may access HEAC website to obtain their phone numbers.**

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 all required information and required details and make sure that you provide your mobile numbers and e-mail address which would enable HEAC to contact you for seat offering. It is, therefore, necessary to provide us with your correct mobilenumber and email address so that you can receive important messages from HEAC such as an offer of a seat, scholarship, grant or a change in the admission requirements, etc. **It is always preferred that the mobile number should be your own and is not used by any other person in order not to miss important messages from HEAC such as a program offer SMS, or a change of program requirement which may affect your future. If you are using another person's mobile number, then you should have full confidence that the person concerned will provide you with the exact information received in the mobile number in due time.**

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. Higher education institutions and the Ministry of Higher Education specify the minimum admission requirements for each program. You should, therefore, carefully read these requirements before applying for a specific program. Hence, when you competitively apply for any program you should ensure that you satisfy the minimum entry requirements for that program, and your grades in each required subjects. For example, if Biology is a part of the requirements of a particular program, you should use your common sense and refrain from applying to such program unless Biology was one of the subjects you took at school. Otherwise, you will lose one of your choices of the programmes since you do not satisfy one of the competitive conditions for that program.

10. **You should rank your programmes in order of preference.** HEAC system aims to competitively select you for one of your preferred programmes provided you meet the requirements and depending on the competition (other candidates) and available seats. Avoid selecting programmes based on your expected exam results only. Also, avoid guessing and assumption and do not pay attention to rumors. Our advice to you is to keep in touch with the Career Guidance Specialist at 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 programmes for which you are eligible to, and not just for programmes with high requirements in order to have more chances of receiving a seat offer.

Note that all applicants will be allowed to arrange unlimited number of program preferences they are eligible for, but not less than 12 programmes. Only those who are not eligible for more than 12 programmes, can apply less than this number.

12. Some programmes may require the applicant to have an (IELTS) especially for those who wish to competitively apply for the external scholarship programmes, so make sure that you read carefully all the requirements of your selected programmes.

13. You can competitively apply for the program you prefer the most, even if other students score better than you during the final exam. You do not have to worry in such a situation because the system is flexible; meaning that even if you cannot be competitively selected for your preferred program, then you will automatically compete for your next preferred option (based on your list of ranked preferences) provided you meet the minimum requirements.

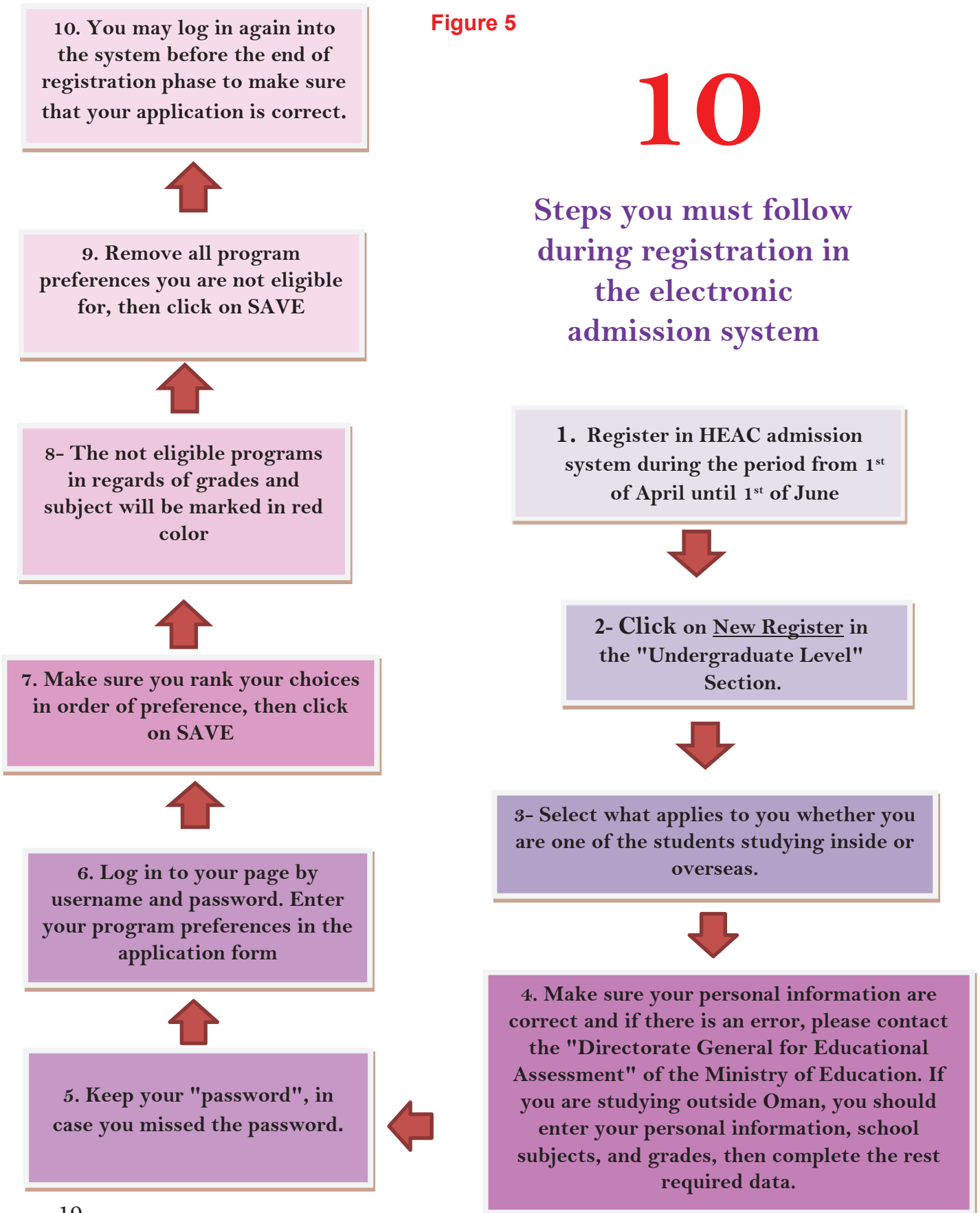
14. The Higher Education Institutes may require additional conditions for a particular program. For example, the region where student resides could be one of the additional conditions when applying for Health Sciences programmes. Therefore, the eligibility will be only for students from the region or governorate stated by the institute. Similarly, programmes related to Fine Art or Physical Education will require additional tests carried out by the institute, and the results of these tests will determine the student eligibility to compete for the seats.

15. We advise you to select your programmes based on your preference and nor on your speculation of what might happen. There is a common mistake whereby many students rank their preferences based on their expected final examination results. **For example,** “some students may hope to study Medicine, but feel they would not qualify. They might, therefore, put Medicine as their fifth preference and another subject as their first. However, you may get the grades required to study Medicine, but by then, it would be too late to do anything because they will have already been offered a scholarship and not be offered a lower preference (which in this case would be Medicine)”.

Figure 5

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Steps you must follow during registration in the electronic admission system



HEAC Mobile Application (Eltahiq)

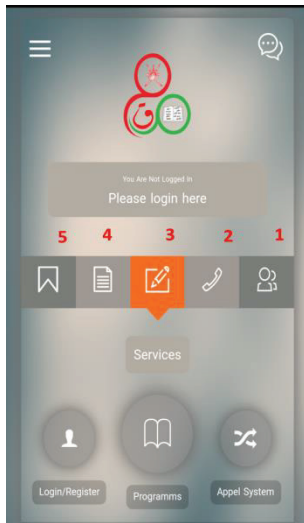
Services provided through Eltahiq Mobile Application:

Through HEAC mobile application, Omani students - who obtained General Education Diploma or any equivalent certificate, from Oman or abroad- will be able to apply to public higher education (HEIs) institutions, internal and external scholarships and grants, and complete all required procedures of such seats, such as:

- 1- Register at HEAC electronic system, set a username and get a password, retrieve password 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 school subject grades, and (upload copies of the required documents in case you are holding an international qualification)
- 4- Find out your eligible programmes.
- 5- Select your program preferences from the available public HEIs' seats, internal and external scholarships and grants in Oman or abroad.
- 6- Add / delete program preferences during registration periods.
- 7- View program seat offer after the release of first allocation round.
- 8- Accept / reject program seat offer.
- 9- View important registration dates and deadlines.
- 10- Access to HEAC website and social media pages.

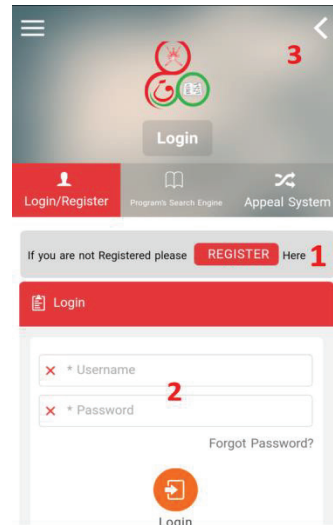
Target group:

Omani students – who have obtained General Education Diploma or equivalent from Oman or abroad, and willing to enroll at public HEIs, internal and external scholarships and grants.



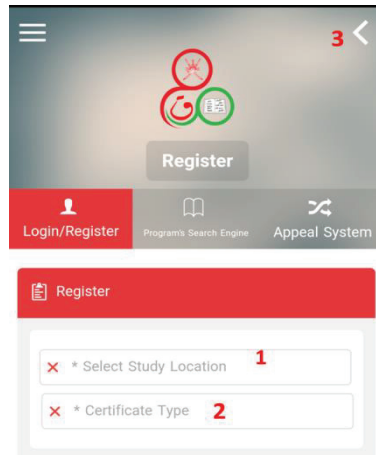
Main Menu

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



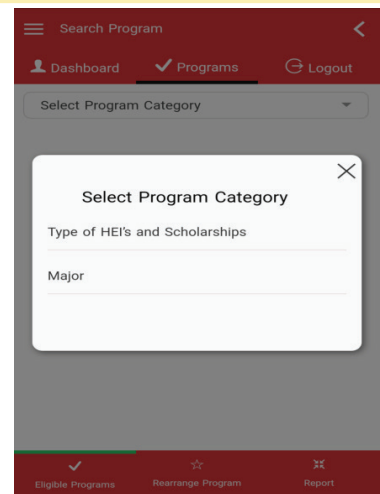
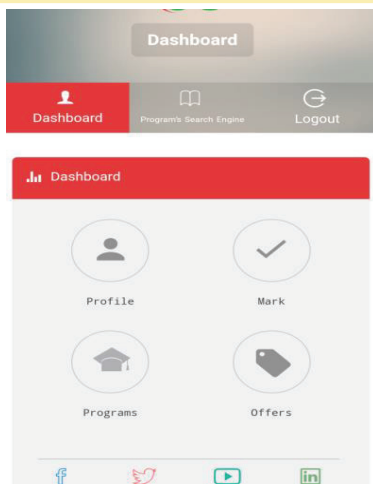
Registration / Login Page

- 1- Click on (Register Here) to register at HEAC electronic system and get a password.
- 2- If you have already registered at HEAC electronic system, you can login to your page using your username and password.
- 3- Back to previous screen.



Registration Page

- 1- Select study place.
- 2- Select type of qualification; fill in the required personal information.
- 3- Back to previous screen.

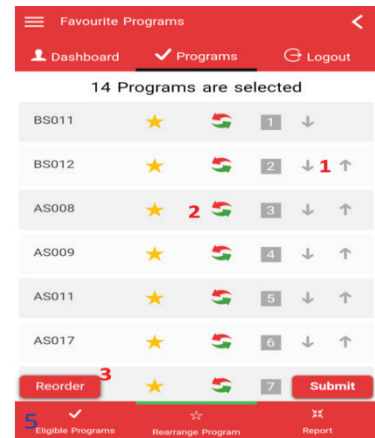
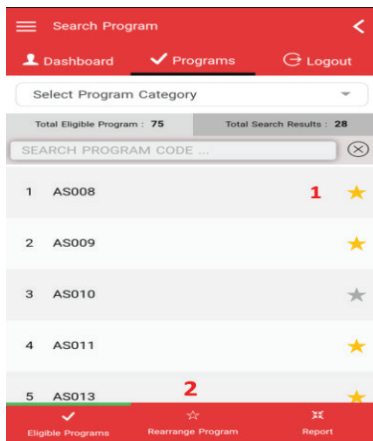


Dashboard

- 1- Make sure required information are all completed.
 - 2- Check out your school subject grades.
 - 3- Arrange your program preferences.
 - 4- View seat offer.
- Students studying abroad shall login through specified link/ page.

Arranging program preferences

- You may view programs according to:
- 1- Type of seat (public seat/ internal scholarship/ external scholarship/ internal grant/ external grant).
 - 2- Program area of study.



Eligible programs

- 1- You may select your program preferences by clicking (*).
- 2- You may arrange your program preferences through clicking on (Rearrange program preferences).

Rearrange Program Preferences

- You may rearrange your program preferences by:
- 1- Ascending or descending order using (↑) or (↓).
 - 2- Program numbers table.
 - 3- Clicking on program preferences and moving them up or down.
 - 4- After you finish arranging your program preferences, click on (SEND).

Arranging Your Programme Preferences

How you arrange your programme preferences?

The programmes should be placed based on the order of your preferences, the highest preference first and so on. The HEAC system is designed to give you the best of the preferences for which you are eligible although scholarships are competitively awarded so cannot guarantee that it will award you your first option(s).

For example Khalid wishes to be an architecture engineer in future. While he arranges his preferences, he focuses on engineering programmes in different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Sultanate of Oman, besides the external scholarships and grants in Engineering.

The following table is an illustrative example. It contains the first ten options of programmes entered by 'Khalid' and are arranged in order of preference, and the programmes (scholarships) for which he is eligible. The data mentioned in the table is **hypothetical**.

(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	-

Khalid has accepted this program offer

Khalid was excluded from these programs as he got a better offer

* The minimum competitive average score accepted was for student number (50) in the list of students who are eligible for this program.

** Not accepted: means that Khalid's competitive average score "96.3" is lower than the score "99.6" of the last applicant offered a seat in this program, therefore, Khalid will be in the waiting list for this program.

- From the above table, it is obvious that there are (100) seats available for the second program (YG004) and (50) seats for the fifth program (TF125) and so on.

Order of Merit (Seat Allocation)

As an illustrative example, the following tables (3) and (4) show how the electronic admission system compares between applicants. Table (3) contains a list of five programmes for 4 students (Nasser, Fatima, Ahmed, and Aliaa). Each has different preference of programmes. Nasser has (LA001) as a first choice in his list because his dream is to study this discipline. Fatima has the same program (LA001) as third choice, because she wishes to study (ML067) most and if she is not offered this program, her second best preference is (YG004) and if she is not offered this either, then she prefers (LA001) as a third best. It is the same case with Ahmed and Aliaa, the programmes are arranged in the order of preference.

(Data contained in the hypothetical tables for illustrative purposes only):

(Table 2)

Student	Nasser		Fatima		Ahmed		Aliaa	
								
NO. CHOICE	Program	Competitive score of student	Program	Competitive score of student	Program	Competitive score of student	Program	Competitive score of student
1	LA001	85	ML067	87	LA001	90	RC105	87
2	YG004	97	YG004	99	RC105	92	ML067	83
3	RC105	90	LA001	80	TF125	81	YG004	90
4	ML067	88	TF125	82	ML067	85	LA001	78
5	TF125	80	RC105	95	YG004	98	TF125	90
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Table (3) illustrates the applicants order in “order of merit” according to the highest competitive score, and the number of available seats in each program listed.

(Table 3)

Order of students in the program LA001			Order of students in the program ML067			Order of students in the program YG004			Order of students in the program TF125			Order of students in the program RC105		
Number of seats available (2)			Number of seats available (1)			Number of seats available (4)			Number of seats available (5)			Number of seats available (1)		
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	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	Nasser*	88	4	Fatima*	99	2	Aliaa*	92	5	Fatima*	95	5
Nasser*	85	1	Fatima	87	1	Ahmed*	98	5	Fatima*	82	4	Ahmed	92	1
Fatima	80	3	Ahmed	85	4	Nasser*	97	2	Ahmed*	81	3	Nasser	90	3
Aliaa	78	4	Aliaa	83	2	Aliaa*	90	3	Nasser*	80	5	Aliaa	87	1

*Students who may be accepted in the program according to number of seats.

Since the system gives the student the best option, after arranging all applicants in the “order of merit”, the result of allocation will be as follows:

Allocation of program: LA001 - available seats (2)

Seat (1):

Ahmed will be offered the first seat in (LA001) because he scored the highest competitive average. Since this program is his second choice, he will be in the waiting list of his first choice (RC105) and the programs ranked lower than his first or second choice (LA001) will be deleted (ML067, YG004, TF125) (table 3).

Seat (2):

-Nasser will be offered the second seat in the same program (LA001) because he is the student who follows Ahmed in the “competitive average” for this program. Since Nasser got his first choice, (Table 4) all the programs following his first choice will be cancelled: (ML067, YG004, TF125, RC105). This means that Nasser will not be in any waiting list of any other program in other allocations because he got his first and best choice.

Allocation of program: ML067 - seats available (1): Seat (1): Due to the availability of only one seat in the program (ML067) and Nasser has been cancelled from its waiting list since he got his first choice, so this seat will be offered to the next student in the list of “order of merit”.

Therefore, Fatima will be offered the seat in this program (ML067) which is her first choice (table 4), and consequently, she will be cancelled in the list of “order of merit” in all programs ranked lower than that (LA001, YG004, TF125, RC105). In other words, Fatima will not be in any waiting list as she got her first choice.

Allocation of program: (YG004)-available seats (4), and the program (TF125) -available seats (5)

-Due to the availability of four seats in the program (YG004), and five seats in the program (TF125), (Nasser, Fatima, and Ahmed) have been cancelled from their “order of merit lists” because they have been offered programs of a higher preference in their programs list. Aliaa will be offered her third choice (YG004), and since there is no student in the list of “order of merit” for the program (TF125), seats will remain vacant and will be announced to students in the next allocation.

Allocation of program: (RC105)-available seats (1)

Seat (1):

-Due to the availability of one seat only in the program (RC105) and Fatima has been cancelled from the “list of merit” in this program because she was offered her first choice, this program will be offered to the next student in the “list of merit”.

-Ahmed is still in the waiting list of this program. As this program is his first choice; the system will offer Ahmed the program (RC105) in the second allocation, to replace his previous offer (LA001), Ahmed will not be in the waiting list of any other programs in the next allocations because he has been already offered his best preference. (See allocation of program LA001)

-If Ahmed accepts the new offer (RC105), he will be immediately withdrawn from program (LA001) and the seat will be offered to the first student in the waiting list for this program.

- Aliaa will remain in the waiting lists of the programs (RC105) and (ML067), which are her first and second choices.

Tie Breaker:

It is the criteria as provided by the HEIs and/or the Ministry of Higher Education to ‘break the tie’ between students who have equal competitive scores. For example, if the last 5 students who have competitively applied for the Engineering program have equal competitive scores; and there is one vacant seat left, then the Tie Breaker in this program is the one with the highest grade in Pure Mathematics, followed by the highest grade in English Language. Therefore, the student who scores the highest grade in Pure Mathematics will be accepted. In case two students scored equal high grades in Pure Mathematics, the result of the English Language will be the tie breaker.

Second: Trial Allocation

After the end of registration phase, HEAC runs a trial allocation at the end of June, based on programmes students have arranged, and their results in the first semester. This procedure aims at informing students of the academic program they will be probably offered according to their arrangement of program preferences. It may also contribute to raising awareness regarding the importance of ordering programmes they wish, with a guardian consultancy, because HEAC system is designed to allocate applicants to their preference choices.

It is expected that if a student and his/her guardian would know the result of the trial allocation earlier before final results, this will help decrease many cases of students not selecting the appropriate programmes, and consequently requesting HEAC to allow them rearrange their program preferences, which is not possible because the system is offline.

The result of the trial allocation is not necessarily the final result; it depends on some factors such as:

- Scoring an equal/ or a higher grade comparing in the second semester examinations.
- Remaining the same order of program preferences entered during registration phase.
- Student's score compared to other applicants of the same programme.
- Student will be given an opportunity to change programme preferences after the release of GED final examination results.

Advice:

- In case you are not offered your first program preference as an offer in the trial allocation, this does not mean that you will not be able to compete on this choice in the final allocation. Therefore, you are advised to prevent deleting your top program preferences in the next phase especially if they are the best preferences for you.

- You may use the trial allocation results in double checking your program choices as per your real preferences and GED or equivalent results.

Third: Re-applications:

* In July, after the release of final examination results, students will be given a chance to make changes in their program preferences selected during the first registration period **(from 01/04 until 01/06/2020)**. This will be the final chance for students to make any changes in their preferred programmes before the first allocation round **(final application)**.

*Students who re-sit the GED examinations, and those students whose final results are announced later than July must make changes in their program preferences, if they wish to do so, in this period (July) because they will not be able to change preferences later after the announcement of GED re-sit examinations results.

*Students must follow up with any updates and changes that may occur in programmes through HEAC website.

***In case you forget or lose your password number, 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.**

*Students must validate their personal data, study subjects and exam results by entering the system using their usernames and passwords.

Students can view their eligible programmes through **"the eligible programmes link"** available at the Admission Electronic System.

*In case there are some programmes that appear in red and you do not delete them, you will not be able to save any changes. Therefore, delete such programmes and save the changes.

*You may be offered a seat that represents your top preference and which you are entitled to, according to seat allocation, so make sure to arrange your choices carefully.

*Students holding certificates equivalent to General Education Diploma from outside Oman who do not upload the required documents: (copy of the transcript, civil card, and (equivalence letter-if required- from the Ministry of Education) before deadline, will not be able to compete on seats and their registration will be considered invalid.

*After receiving the final application, applicants will be allocated seats that require admission tests/interviews or medical checks, dates will be announced later at HEAC website.

10 Steps Must Be Followed During the Re-Applications Phase

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

2 Make sure your personal data and your final exam scores are correct

3 Click on the "save" button before making any changes in your program preferences

4 The system will show programs you are not eligible for, according to your exam score and subjects

5 Delete the programs for which you are not eligible

6 Select the announced new programs you wish to add to the list of your programs

7 Add new program preferences

8 Make sure you arranged your choices according to preference.

9 Click on "Save" to save the changes you have made. Print your preferences, and click on "exit"

10 It is recommended that you log in again to the system before the end of re-applications period to make sure that your registration is correct

Figure 6

Fourth: Programmes requiring interviews and admission tests

- Receiving an offer to set for an admission interview/test in a certain program does not mean that you are accepted in that program, because admission to any programme is based on the following factors:

1. Passing/ failing the test/ interview
2. Number of seats/ vacancies.
3. Your competitive score comparing to other passed candidates.

Fifth: Offer of Seats Phase (First Allocation)

*After all HEIs finish interviews/ tests and medical checks for their candidates, HEAC will allocate all programme preferences in your programme list.

* Seats are offered to students according to the “order of merit list”, eligible students will be offered the highest choice entitled to according to their exam results, admission requirements and the number of available seats assigned to that particular programmes of study.

*Students offered a seat will receive an SMS to the mobile number (registered at HEAC system) at the day of announcing results. The messages will show the students’ (Civil ID number) and the code of the program for which they have been offered. Please note that SMS is **a supporting service and the HEAC is not responsible in case the student does not receive the message**. Student has to access the HEAC website to check the program he/she has been allotted.

*You will be given a period of time to accept or decline the offer (you have to accept or register during the specified time). If the HEAC system does not receive your reply before 02.00 pm (local timing) on the last day based on the relevant deadline, you will lose your offered seat, scholarship or grant and it will automatically go to another student on the waiting list and you will have no right to claim the seat at any later time.

*If you do not timely confirm your acceptance of the scholarship, seat or grant (by submitting the required documents to the HEIs or the concerned MoHE department) the offer will go automatically to another eligible student on the waiting list.

*Make sure that you are aware of all the deadlines specified for completing procedures, **if you fail to timely comply, you may lose the seat, scholarship or grant offered to you, and it will be transferred to another entitled and eligible student.**

*After you complete all the admission and registration procedures, you will receive an SMS informing you that you completed the procedures. Please do not leave the HEIs until you receive the confirmation SMS or check your status in the admission system.

* If the student submitted all the required documents to the institution or concerned MoHE department before the given deadline, but the institution or department did not timely complete his or her online registration procedures, it will be responsible of paying the student fees as per the offered seat features.

*Student can view his/her status in the allocation report through the link “student allocation report” in the HEAC system. (An example is given below).

Choice Type	Preference	Round Number	Program Code	Program Name	Higher Education Institute Name	Offer Type	Eligible	Rank Mark	Cut Off Marks	Waiting List
Public	1	1	MT006	Royal Court Affairs	Military Technological College	Public Program	Yes	54.29	73.84	1201
Public	2	1	SA063	Marine navigation (Deck Officer)	International Maritime College Oman	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	74.21	2887
Public	3	1	MT004	Royal Navy of Oman	Military Technological College	Public Program	Yes	54.29	61.18	4400
Public	4	1	MT001	Office of COSSAF	Military Technological College	Public Program	Yes	54.29	73.64	1230
Public	5	1	MT005	MODES	Military Technological College	Public Program	Yes	54.29	62.87	1359
Public	6	1	SA088	BSC in Aviation Management	Modern College of Business and Science	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	80.99	4407
Public	7	1	SA064	Port, Shipping and Transport Management	International Maritime College Oman	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	72.52	3010
Public	8	1	MT002	Royal Army of Oman	Military Technological College	Public Program	Yes	54.29	52.67	2030
Public	9	1	SA029	English Language and Translation	Sohar University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	56.69	76.8	3302
Public	10	1	SA279	Software Engineering	Muscat College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	55.69	71.98	0526
Public	11	1	SA087	BSC in Airport Management	Modern College of Business and Science	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	80.13	1356
Public	12	1	SA041	Information Technology	Middle East College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	71.38	9850
Public	13	1	SA089	BSC in Health and Safety	Modern College of Business and Science	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	78.13	1341
Public	14	1	SA196	English Literature Broadcasting Public Relations Advertising Writing Professional English Journalism	Bayan College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	56.69	71.7	1120
Public	15	1	SA128	Bachelor of Psychology	Mazoon College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	56.69	82.99	1356
Public	16	1	SA187	Computer networks	Majan College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	68.78	1207
Public	17	1	SA138	Bachelor of Graphic Design (Printing)	Scientific College of Design	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	56.69	73.97	1003
Public	18	1	SA023	English Studies	Sohar University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	56.69	77.66	1652
Public	19	1	SA024	Business	Sohar University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	55.69	76.33	1478
Public	20	1	SA028	Computing and IT	Sohar University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Yes	54.59	68.76	1302

Figure 7

- 1.Type of program chosen.
- 2.Order of the program in your list of programs.
- 3.Allocation number (1, 2).
- 4.Program code.
- 5.Name of program
- 6.Name of the HEI offering this program.
- 7.Program finance type.
- 8.Eligibility (Yes or No).
- 9.Your “competitive score” in the program.
- 10.The “competitive score” of last student offered a seat in the program.
- 11.Your order in the waiting list.



It is recommended that student should have the following documents when registering at the higher education institutions:

1. General Education Diploma or its equivalent.
 2. A copy of the civil card or passport.
 3. Recent photographs.
 4. Students who are accepted in Low Income Internal Scholarships should present a proof that they belong to this category and any other documents that may be required by the institution.
- Documents confirming the status of the student as “low-income” should be submitted to the institute in which the student is accepted and not to HEAC.

4 Steps You Must Follow After the Announcement of Allocation Results

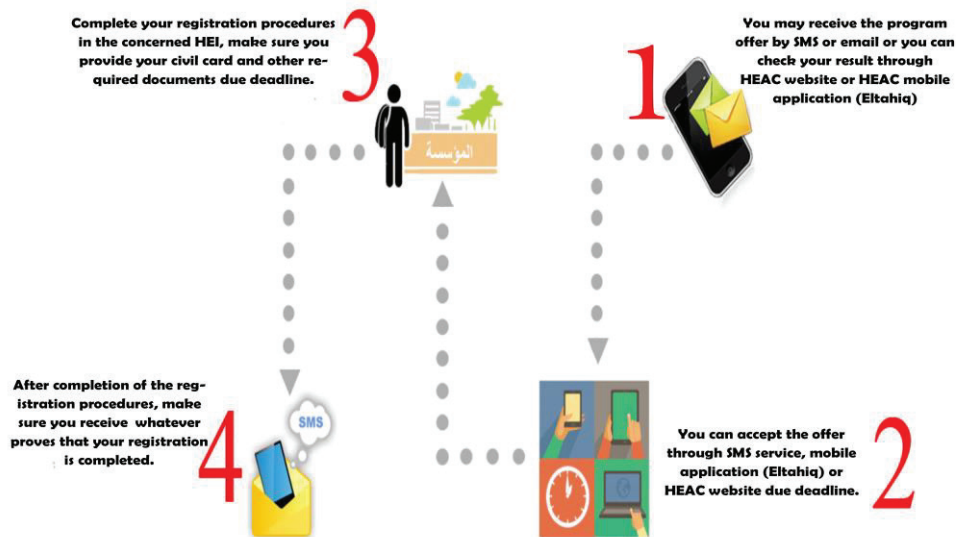


Figure 8

Accepting Offers and Completing 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, you may also confirm it via HEAC mobile Application (Eltahiq).
2. 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.

Notes:

*Travelling abroad is not an excuse for students who did not take actions required by HEAC before the relevant deadlines. HEAC is not responsible if you dismissed an offer.

*If you are a social security student and have obtained a full internal scholarship, you must register your bank account number through the link of (ACCEPT/ OR REJECT) in the electronic admission system.

Completing Registration Procedures at the Public HEIs, Scholarships, and Grants

No	HEI / Authority	Where? / How? to complete registration procedures
1	External Scholarships and Grants	(Student Services) link at MoHE website: www.mohe.gov.om
2	Internal Scholarships (BS programmes)	Students accepted shall: 1- Submit the required documents to the HEI. 2- Log in to (Student Services) link at MoHE website and register at MoHE system.
3	Internal Scholarships (SF-SP)	Students accepted shall: 1- Submit the required documents to the HEI the student wishes to enroll at, according to the major and qualification he/she wants to obtain. 2- Log in to (Student Services) link at MoHE website and register at MoHE system.
4	Internal Grants (PDO)	
5	Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)	Online portal (Milad) at SQU website: www.squ.edu.om
6	Military Technological College (MTC)	MTC building – Airport Heights Area - Muscat
7	College of Al Sharia'a Sciences	The college building – Al Khuwair / Muscat
8	Colleges of Applied Sciences (CAS) and Rustaq College of Education	Online portal of (CAS) http://newstd.cas.edu.om
9	Colleges of Technology	Go to the nearest college to your home
10	Vocational Colleges and the Vocational College of Marine Sciences	Go to the nearest college to your home
11	College of Health Sciences and Nursing	Go to the nearest institute to your home

Muscat Governorate	Foundation Year building at College complex / Muscat- Al Wutaiya
AlBatinah North Governorate	Sohar branch
AlBatinah South Governorate	Al Rustaq branch
AlSharqiya North Governorate	Ibraa branch
AlSarqiya South Governorate	Sur branch
AlDakhiliya Governorate	AlDakhiliya branch
Dhofar Governorate	Salalah branch
AlDahirah Governorate	AlDahirah branch

Sixth: Second Allocation

After offers have been sent to all eligible applicants for a particular program, some seats may remain unfilled because some offers were not accepted or the number of available seats exceeds the number of eligible applicants. Also, new programmes may subsequently arise, in these cases, such vacancies will be announced on the website www.heac.gov.om and through SMS messages.

You may – during this period - apply for vacant seats through the electronic admission system, whether you have registered in the system before or not. If you have not registered before, you can now register through HEAC.

If you are one of those students who **have already registered in the admission system**, please follow the following steps:

1. To edit your choices, you can add more programmes to the first list of choices.
2. Choose from vacant, and new programmes which you are eligible. Note that the system will not allow you to rearrange your previous choices.
3. To enter your new choices of programmes, you must press on (Insert) button where you want to insert the program in order of preference.
4. Save your choices by pressing the button (save).
5. Make sure you do not ignore any program code marked in red, you must be aware of the error and fix it, because the system will not be able to save changes you have made in case you do not delete it.
6. Print your current page.

See (figure 9) below illustrates the screen of entering program preferences:

41	Insert	SA076	computer science - Information Systems - Software	Al- Buraimi College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
42	Insert	SA232	Interior Architecture	Buraimi University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
43	Insert	SA071	Business Administration - Human Resource Development - Banking and Finance - Accounting	Al- Buraimi College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
44	Insert	SA229	Export Management - Business Management and E-Business - Information Systems Management - Islamic Banking and Finance	Buraimi University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
45	Insert	SA288	Global Supply Management And logistics	University of Nizwa	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
46	Insert	SA287	Computer Science	University of Nizwa	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
47	Insert	SA287	Information Systems-Web design and information security	University of Nizwa	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
48	Insert	SA012	Accounting - Marketing - Business Management - Economy and Finance - Management of entertainment projects - International Trade and Finance - Operations Management	University of Nizwa	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
49	Insert	SA119	Administrative Information system	Al Sharqiyah University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
50	Insert	SA118	Information Technology - Information Systems	Sur University College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
51	Insert	SA216	Management, finance and accounting, business collective leadership, Small Business Administration	Al Sharqiyah University	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
52	Insert	SA116	Accounting - Banking and Finance - Management and Marketing	Sur University College	Internal Scholarship Public - Full Fees	Government Funding	Delete
53	Insert	VT003	Engineering	Vocational training Saham	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete
54	Insert	VT010	Engineering	Vocational training Shnas	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete
55	Insert	VT012	Engineering	Vocational training Buraimi	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete
56	Insert	VT001	Engineering	Vocational training Seeb	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete
57	Insert	VT004	Commercial Studies	Vocational training Saham	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete
58	Insert	VT011	Commercial Studies	Vocational training Shnas	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete
59	Insert	VT005	Agricultural Training	Vocational training Saham	Public Program	Government Funding	Delete

Save Changes Add New Program Discard Changes

Admission Support Services

1) Appeal Request Service

The appeal requests are submitted to Appeal Board, which consists of specialists from outside the Ministry of Higher Education who are assigned by a Ministerial Decree to consider objections filed by applicants who claim that HEAC has treated them unfairly or who believe that their complaints have not been settled by HEAC.

Appeal submission deadlines are as follows:

	Type of Appeal	Submission Period
1	Re-applications Procedures	Within five (5) days after the end of registration period
2	First Allocation Seat Offers	Within five (5) days after the end of change of program preferences period
3	Second Allocation Seat Offers	Within five (5) days after the announcement of the first allocation round results

In case of any appeal, you shall put in consideration:

* Online appeal should be submitted through the electronic form available on HEAC website, verbal or written appeals will not be considered.

*Applicant will be informed of the Appeal Board decision via SMS.

2) Unsatisfactory Arrangement Of Program Preferences Request

All applicants – except applicants who have completed their registration procedures in external scholarship programs who have received travel receivables – can apply for Unsatisfactory Arrangement of Program Preferences Request which will be available after the end of first allocation round period and registration procedures.

Application requirements:

-Should have scored a higher / or an equal competitive score compared to competitive score of the last student in the merit list the program in the first allocation.

-A vacant seat should be available in that program.

-In case the number of applicants exceeded the number of seats in a program, the applicants with the highest competitive scores will be accepted.

-All applicants are allowed to apply for up to 5 program choices, whether from the selected before or not.

3) Retrieve Seat Service

HEAC may examine the online requests of retrieving a seat which was withdrawn from the applicant whether because he/she did not accept the offer, or failed to complete the registration procedures in the institution due deadline, or has withdrawn the seat. HEAC will contact these students who lost their seats (only) through SMS to inform them of the date for the applying seat retrieval request after the second allocation.

-The request will be due to availability of vacant seats in that program, and the approval of the HEI to retrieve the seat for the student.

-In case the HEI agreed to retrieve a seat for the student, and he/she did not complete registration procedures at the specified timeline, he/she will not be able in – any circumstances- to claim it again.

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 will give list of SMS services which are available in the
2	I	I	Information	This service will give the information about Higher Education Admission
3	Civil No set No GSM No GH xxxxxx xxxx xxxxx	GH	Get HEAC Number	This service to get HEAC 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 xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	S	View Social Sec	This service will make the student view the social security number which he/she added before
7	HEAC No DS xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	DS	Delete Social Sec	This service will be used to delete the social security number
8	HEAC No AL xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	AL	Add Low income	This service to add the low income data
9	HEAC No VL xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	VL	View Low income	In this service student can view his/her low income status
10	HEAC No DL xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	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 xxxxxxx	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	HEAC No Old prg New prg xxxxxx xxxx xxxxx	CP	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	Civil No R xxxxxxxxxxxxx	R	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	HEAC No P xxxxxxxxxxxxx	P	Programmes	This service will give the programmes list which student had chosen, the student should send code (P) with HEAC number
18	HEAC No VS xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	VS	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	HEAC No G xxxxxxxxxxxxx	G	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	HEAC No O xxxxxxxxxxxxx	O	Offered program	The student can know the result of offer through SMS by sending code (O) with HEAC number
21	HEAC No A xxxxxxxxxxxxx	A	Accept offer	In this service the student will send message which included code (A) with HEAC number to confirm the acceptance of offer
22	Prg Co C xxxxxxxxxxxxx	C	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	HEAC No EP xxxxxxxxxxxxx	EP	Find Eligible Program	To inquire about eligible programmes

***Important Note:**

When you write SMS messages you should leave one space between each code or details as they are in the above table.

The student will receive a message back for each message he/she sends if it's correct or not after few minutes, If he doesn't receive any message then this means that the system didn't get his message and he should try again. **It costs 75 Baisa per one message.

**Public Higher Education Institutions,
Internal and
External Scholarships and Grants**

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL EXTERNAL
SCHOLARSHIPS IN VIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021**

ALL EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT:

- *an external scholarship enables a competitively selected and academically qualified recipient to pursue one of the qualifying undergraduate degree studies abroad at one of the recommended higher education institutions;
There may be a difference among the broader areas of study used in this application handbook (which are aligned with the framework developed by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority or OAAA), the topics or subject names comprising the scholarships and the exact names of the programmes and degree titles. The exact name of the program and even content may vary from one overseas institution to another – please see the intro to the section for more information and concrete examples about this matter;
- *The Ministry of Higher Education continuously strives to further improve the scholarship application procedures and reserves the right to periodically review the eligibility criteria of its scholarship programmes 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 (research and consensus)-based on the requirements set by a selected number of overseas higher education institutions that have all been recommended for the external undergraduate scholarship program (please note that when a higher education institution has been recognized by the Oman Ministry of Higher Education, it does NOT necessarily mean it has also been recommended for any of the scholarship schemes).
- * The external scholarship requirements are minimum requirements for competitively applying for a scholarship, this means that specific undergraduate degree programmes/higher education institutions may have further entry requirements and therefore the Ministry of Higher Education cannot guarantee securing admission for scholarship recipients to a particular program of preference and/or the preferred University. Hence, the Ministry cannot guarantee you will study your most preferred program and/or at the University of your (first) choice;
- *The Ministry of Higher Education, through its overseas representatives, reserves the right to select a suitable institution for each scholarship recipient 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 and the university-specific requirements, while – in view of some of the scholarship programmes - only a limited number of places are offered on the programmes.
- * 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 2020/21. These changes will be incorporated in the online edition and will be announced in the media and uploaded to the Higher Education Admission Centre website.
- * All sponsored students under the Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship program are governed by the general scholarship law and are expected to observe the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education (please refer to www.mohe.gov.om for more details);
- * Their scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic performance and their personal conduct while studying abroad. The Ministry reserves the right to monitor and review the academic progress of scholarship students at any given time;
- *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 course from the start.
- * All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the International English language test system (IELTS) for UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI) Academic Test in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission.

* IELTS for UKVI 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 or Bachelor's degree program 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.

*Scholarship recipients, who do not yet meet the minimum English proficiency requirements of the foundation or undergraduate degree program, will be provided with an opportunity to take an English pre-session course and will have to complete this course within one calendar year (12 months). Only students who achieved an IELTS score (overall) of 5.5 or higher can pursue their language course and/or studies abroad in the AY 2020/21. Students who achieved an IELTS score (overall) of 5.0 or less have to pursue an English language course in the Sultanate or abroad. The scholarship recipient who fails to meet the required English language requirements within one year, the Ministry of Higher Education reserves the right to suspend (=put on hold) the scholarship. 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 2020/19. These changes will be incorporated in the online edition and will be announced in the media and uploaded to the Higher Education Admission Centre website.

*In case scholarship recipients fail to successfully complete a so-called foundation program/pre-session program within one (academic) year the Ministry of Higher Education 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.

* The scholarship will cover the annual tuition fees; a monthly allowance to cover the basic living expenses; some additional allowances as per the scholarship law; and one annual return ticket (Sultanate of Oman – study destination) per academic year.

*The health insurance in Australia does not cover pre-existing or chronic diseases and the Ministry reserves the right to make necessary changes in view of the scholarship.

*Only students who graduated from schools in the Sultanate of Oman can competitively apply for scholarships to study in the Netherlands or Poland.

*The courses listed under SSSD scholarships allocated to CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, USA and the NETHERLANDS (except for Economics in the Netherlands) all start in the second semester /term in Spring 2020 (January or February 2020) - this applies to students who do not have an offer letter in place by the time they are competitively awarded a scholarship in August 2019

*The Ministry cannot be held responsible in view of any applications to higher education institutions that took place (students independently applying to higher education institutions) prior to August 2019(the period during which the scholarships are competitively awarded and the registration period).

* 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 program – not a graduate 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 change to a course or major within another broader area of specialization or to move to another study destination. In addition, some scholarships do not allow students change their course or major under any circumstances – even if the other major belongs to the same broader area of study – please refer to the overview comprising the scholarships listed by codes.

EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY MEDICINE, ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

Scholarship Recipients who have been competitively selected for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine & Science (VET) usually have to meet further (=additional) requirements set by the Medical School (University) in order to progress onto the Medicine program (this may include an interview; successful completion of a pre-Medical program and pre-session English language course and, sometimes, an aptitude or admissions test). The Ministry of Higher Education cannot guarantee an acceptance into the Medical School, guaranteed progression to the Undergraduate Medicine program is only an option so long as the student meets all the requirements set by the University.

UNIVERSITY OF OMAN EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Oman external scholarship program aims to build academic, technical and administrative capabilities to meet the workforce requirements for the future University of Oman;

- * The University of Oman scholarships enable academically qualified scholars to pursue their higher undergraduate studies in specific programmes at well-reputed and recommended Universities abroad (for more information about the Universities approved for the University of Oman scholarship scheme, please refer to the HEAC website);

- * It should be noted that the program does not guarantee employment of the respective graduates but they will be eligible to apply for job vacancy at the future University of Oman, provided that they meet the eligibility requirements for the position(s);

- * Applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in the first week of August 2018 as part of their scholarship application. Applicants may also be shortlisted for an additional interview;

- * Applicants should be aware that competition for the scholarship scheme may be high; however, this should not deter students from competitively applying for a University of Oman scholarship. Applicants who do not pass the skills assessment test and/or interview will still be able to compete for other types of scholarships they applied for;

- * Those who will be competitively awarded a scholarship that comprises more than one major or subject, will have to list the specific programmes that fall under their scholarship in order of preference during a meeting organized by the external scholarship department and that will take place early August prior to the registration deadline;

- * A list of Universities and specific undergraduate degree programmes approved for the University of Oman Scholarship Scheme will be available on the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) website. The list of approved Universities entail the most selective universities internationally. The list of Universities and programmes may be modified at any time and as deemed fit in line with development of more selective and competitive programmes in the specializations required by the University. Applicants are urged to refer back to the HEAC website on a regular basis in view of important updates;

- * University of Oman scholars are required to secure an admission in one of the listed programmes at one of the approved universities within one (academic) year of the scholarship award;

- * Students competitively selected for a scholarship (scholarship recipients) are allowed to submit a letter of acceptance from one of the approved Universities. Such acceptance letters from Universities will be subject to approval by the University of Oman Project management and the External Scholarship Department as the offer has to match the scholarship;

- * Scholarship recipients who did not yet apply to one of the recommended Universities, will be provided with guidance by the Ministry of Higher Education based on their individual situation;

- * All candidates should be medically fit to travel and study abroad and must be able to provide a letter of consent, signed by (at least one of the) parents or a legal guardian, allowing them to independently pursue their undergraduate studies abroad.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SCHOLARSHIPS BY AREA OF STUDY AND DESTINATION (SSSD) – AY 2020/21

*An external scholarship 'code' within this category may consist of a number of related subjects. In this case, the student has to select a preferred subject before the registration deadline in August 2020. The Ministry of Higher Education cannot guarantee securing admission to the program of highest personal preference though as there may be a limited number of places available (this depends on the specific program and may differ per study destination) and/or the University may have set further requirements (e.g. specific subjects or successful completion of a foundation program) while the Ministry cannot guarantee that students will be able to complete all the further requirements for a particular program;

* Scholarship recipients are expected to pursue their undergraduate degree studies at one of the recommended Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in one of the following study destinations: Australia, Germany, France, Ireland, New Zealand, Poland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom (the UK), the United States of America (the USA), Canada, Cyprus, Jordan, Bahrain.

***The courses listed under SSSD scholarships allocated to CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, USA and the NETHERLANDS (except for Economics in the Netherlands) all start in the second semester /term in Spring 2020 (January or February 2020) - this applies to students who do not have an offer letter in place by the time they are competitively awarded a scholarship in August 2020.**



- Higher Education Institution: University of United Arab Emirates
- Study will start on the second semester (2020/2021)
- University requires IELTS Score (5) OR TOEFL (500) for admission.
- University provides accommodation, food, internal transportation, book, and tuition fees, while the rest of expenses will be the guardian's responsibility. (Partial Grant)
- Student will be given a monthly allowance of (1302) Emirati Dirham from the Ministry of Higher Education Oman.

GCC GRANTS KUWAIT

- Higher Education Institution: Kuwait University, the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.
 - Bachelor degree is awarded for grant recipients.
 - University provides accommodation, living expenses, pocket money, travel round trip ticket (Full Grant)
 - Student can select the college only, admitted students will be distributed to disciplines by university.
- (Student is not allowed to change the college enrolled in).**
- Student should meet any additional conditions required by the college.
 - Colleges of Engineering, Management Sciences require aptitude (Skills) test.
 - In case a student failed to achieve the minimum required scores in the aptitude (Skills) test, he/she will be transferred to another college based on vacancies.
 - Student should bring his certificates of grades 10,11, and 12, and they should be issued from one country.
- Student should have studied these 3 grades in the same country).**
- Certificates issued in Oman will be compared and calculate according to Kuwait grading system and school subjects, this process may decrease some grades.
 - Students with high school certificate from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia cannot compete on these grants.
 - Candidates will set for admission tests of the university, and will be then distributed to disciplines.
 - In case of increasing vacancies in a college/ discipline, students may be transferred to that college/ discipline at the same university according to vacancies and procedures.
 - Based on registration deadline in Kuwait University, the start of study will be announced (first of second semester).
- To explore more about disciplines at Kuwait University colleges, visit the university website: (<http://www.kuniv.edu/ku>).**
- Grant recipient enrolled to Kuwait University will be given a monthly allowance of (30) Kuwaiti Dinar from the Ministry of Higher Education Oman.
 - Grant recipient enrolled to Public Authority for Applied Education and Training will be given a monthly allowance of (30) Kuwaiti Dinar from the Ministry of Higher Education Oman.
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Passing Requirements	Passing academic years for every batch are identified by credit hours and some other regulations related to university or college requirements, the main major and the sub-major, elective subjects, etc.																					
Number of Years	Study duration at SQU Students are expected to complete their academic study within specified periods as follows: 1- Academic degrees studied in Arabic: <table><tr><td>Maximum duration</td><td>Usual duration</td><td>Total credit hours</td></tr><tr><td>5 years</td><td>4 years</td><td>120-130</td></tr><tr><td>6 years</td><td>5 years</td><td>130 and above</td></tr></table> 2- Degrees studied in English: <table><tr><td>Maximum duration</td><td>Usual duration</td><td>Total credit hours</td></tr><tr><td>5.5 years</td><td>4.5 years</td><td>120-130</td></tr><tr><td>6.5 years</td><td>5.5 years</td><td>130 and above</td></tr><tr><td>8 years</td><td>6 years</td><td>Clinical Program (College of Medicine)</td></tr></table>	Maximum duration	Usual duration	Total credit hours	5 years	4 years	120-130	6 years	5 years	130 and above	Maximum duration	Usual duration	Total credit hours	5.5 years	4.5 years	120-130	6.5 years	5.5 years	130 and above	8 years	6 years	Clinical Program (College of Medicine)
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Accommodation and Transportation Facilities	Accommodation service: available through 3 complexes for 3 types of students: - Special Cases Complex: this complex is specified for students with disabilities or students suffering from health issues requiring a special care and environment. - First-Year Students Complex: this complex is specified for first-year students who receive allowances (for transportation and living expenses). - Transportation Services: buses are available to transfer bachelor degree students only from university to home and vice versa, provided that their homes are no less than 100 km far from the university campus.																					
Alumni Follow-up	The Center of Career Guidance is the responsible and authorized authority by the SQU Administration to provide services for alumni such as sending data to work sectors for training and employment services. For more information, please visit the following link: http://www.squ.edu.om/ccg-ar																					
Training During Study	Through cooperation between students and the assistant dean to get training at their colleges during 1-2 semesters.																					

Colleges of Applied Sciences

Passing Requirements	Requirements are identified for bachelor degree seats according to credit hour system as required by the college, programs, and majors. Student should fulfill successfully the graduation requirements with no less than CGPA of (2.00).											
Number of Years	Academic program duration: <table><tr><td>Degree</td><td>Total credit hours</td><td>Usual duration</td><td>Maximum duration</td></tr><tr><td>Bachelor</td><td>120-140</td><td>4 years</td><td>6 years</td></tr></table>				Degree	Total credit hours	Usual duration	Maximum duration	Bachelor	120-140	4 years	6 years
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Accommodation and Transportation Facilities	In-campus accommodation is available at the Colleges of Applied Sciences (Ibri, Rustaq, Sur) for female students whose homes are more than 50 km far from the college they are enrolled in according to vacancies. Female students who accept seat offers in other colleges where no accommodation available, are responsible for their decision.											
Training During Study	Practical training is an obligatory course for all students and all majors, and a graduation requirement. Student Trainee should have completed the third academic year and fulfilled 60 credit hours successfully while registering this course.											
Allowances	Male students living (50) km and more from the college, will be granted a monthly allowance of (90) RO, while those living in areas less than (50) km far from the college should be granted (45) RO. Female students living (50) km and more from the college, will be provided in-campus accommodation according to availability, and are granted a monthly allowance of (45) RO, in case accommodation is not available, they should be granted (90) RO for living and transportation expenses. Female students living in areas less than (50) km far from the college should be granted (45) RO.											
Medium of Study	English language: Applied Sciences programs and English Teacher Preparation Bachelor Program. Arabic language: Bachelor of education programs “science and mathematics” in mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology.											
Other Information	Travel Tickets: Round trip air travel tickets are granted to students only once during the academic year and it can be compensated and replaced by an amount of money according to the lowest prices at the time the student requested the ticket. The following students are eligible: Male and female students studying at Salalah College of Applied Sciences, but not residing at Dhofar Governorate. An amount of (25) RO is granted once each semester for male and female students From Musandam and Musirah, provided that their homes are no less than (200) km far from the college.											

Vocational Colleges

Number of Years	Study includes (4) semester foundation program, and a specialised program for 2 academic years. (Diploma)
Alumni Follow-up	Graduates are followed up and supported in order to find job opportunities according to their majors in coordination with employers.
Medium of Study	English Language
Allowances	All students are granted a monthly allowance

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

***The Internal Scholarships are divided into THREE categories:**

I. Bachelor Programmes (BS) for all students:

It is an internal scholarship for Bachelor Degree covering the cost of the tuition fees ONLY. The transportation and accommodation will be covered by the parent (If necessary). It is for ALL students. Social Security students are eligible to apply and compete for this type of scholarship -while retaining their monthly allowance-.

II. Diploma Programmes for Social Security Students(SF):

It is an internal scholarship for Diploma Degree covering the cost of the tuition fees ONLY. It is allocated for Social Security Students:

*A monthly allowance will be provided to the students.

*Students can select the institution where they like to join, based on the program they are accepted in.

III. Diploma Programmes for Low Income Students(FP):

It is an internal scholarship for Diploma Degree covering the cost of the tuition fees ONLY. It is allocated for students whose parents' total monthly income doesn't exceed (600 OMR).

* Parent will be responsible for transport and accommodation (If necessary).

*Students can select the institution where they like to join, based on the program they are accepted in.

The study duration for the Foundation Program (Language) is one year ONLY. If the student doesn't achieve the required level at that year, his/her scholarship will be frozen for no more than one year. During that

period, the student has to develop his /her

Rules & Regulations to obtain internal scholarships:

The following are a number of conditions that require students' careful attention before applying for any scholarships mentioned above.

* English language to meet the required level in the institution, in order to join the academic program or to get a direct entry in the academic program from any educational institution at the same field. If the student does not do so at that period, his/her scholarship will be withdrawn.

* Accommodation will be provided by the Private Educational 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 receive the internal scholarships from HEAC are advised to provide the needed documents to complete their registration procedures in the institutions where they are accepted during the allocated period.

* Social Security Students who receive the scholarships are advised to insert their bank accounts in the personal data link in HEAC electronic system.

* Low Income Students who apply to the diploma programmes, in case they do not present the required documents show that their parents' income does not exceed an amount of (550OMR) monthly from the Wali or parents' workplace at the allocated period)Period of registration procedures), they will be rejected automatically from the program where they are accepted in.

1. The applicant should not be an employee at any Private or Public Sectors.

2. All students who got Internal Scholarships through Higher Education Admission Center (HEAC) should submit the required documents to complete their registration process at the Private Higher Education Institutions during the assigned time.

3. Social Security students who would get a full Internal Scholarship must provide their bank account number in (Personal Details) Link on the HEAC Website.

4. In case the Higher Education Admission Center (HEAC) detected that a Social Security student does not belong to Social Security category, his/her seat will automatically be replaced with a Low-Income assigned seats if approved.

5. 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 Wali) or the parent's work place during registration date, the scholarship will be canceled.

6. When Student finish the Registration process, he/she should refer to the Academic Institution in order to update his/her electronic file, as all services provided by Internal Scholarships Department are online at the Ministry of Higher Education Website:

7. <http://www.mohe.gov.om/>

Note:

-We highly recommend your careful attention when selecting the specific code of each Internal Scholarships program. Any error in the selection process may result in losing your eligibility to complete for the scholarship, and hence, the seat will be withdrawn.

-Besides the programmes specified for Social Security students or Low-income students, students of these categories have the right to apply for any Internal Scholarships program once they fulfill the requirements.

-The student who are accepted in Social Security programmes (SF), Low-income programmes (SP) & Girls Programmes who score an average of 80% (SR), decides the institute he/she would like to join after being accepted into the program. Students are NOT Allowed to change the preferred College or University after the completion of registration.

-In case a student faces any technical issue, he/she should contact the Technical Support Team on the following hotlines:

General Foundation Programmes

www.oaaa.gov.om

Graduates of the General Education Diploma or equivalent enroll in higher education institutions (HEIs) and select programmes of study through HEAC. Statistics indicate that most of these students will take a GFP upon enrollment in these HEIs.

*A generic program of study designed to prepare students and equip them with the necessary skills for entry into higher education

*Four core areas of learning: English, Maths, Computing Skills, and Study Skills

*Some HEIs may also require that additional standards are met

*It does not earn the student any credit points or credit hours, but it is assessed and subject to the pass/fail policies of each HEI

OAAA's Role in the Quality Assurance of GFPs:

- Developing and reviewing GFP Standards
- Auditing GFPs

SECTION 1

HEAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HANDBOOK LIST OF SEATS, GRANTS AND INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY CATEGORY PLUS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

SEATS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

In this chapter of the scholarship application handbook you will find information about seats at Government institutions, internal scholarships and grants for students planning to study at a private higher education institution (HEI) in the Sultanate, external scholarships and grants for students who want to study abroad, and you will find more information about the application requirements. The Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) receives the data regarding seats and grants directly from the higher education institutions and grant awarding organisations, while the parts of this handbook pertaining to the external and internal undergraduate scholarships (programmes and requirements) **were composed by the concerned departments which are part of the** MoHE Directorate-General of Scholarships (please read the general terms and conditions for more information).

CATEGORISATION AND IN CASE OF ANY FURTHER UPDATES

The courses (or majors) and academic disciplines are listed by the categories to which they belong according to the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA). The course entries were accurate at the time of publication of this handbook and while every effort has been made to ensure that the content of this section of the student handbook is accurate and up-to-date, necessary changes might be periodically made due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) and the Ministry of Higher Education. These changes will be incorporated in the online edition of the handbook and will be announced in the media and uploaded to the HEAC website: heac.gov.om. Please regularly check the website before and while applying for seats, scholarships and/or grants.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN VIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

ALL EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT:

- AN EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP enables a competitively selected and academically qualified recipient to PURSUE one of the qualifying UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE STUDIES abroad at one of the recommended* HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (*RECOMMENDED FOR EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS).
- THESE ARE THE MAIN TYPES OF EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:
 - MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
 - STEM AND ESAM
 - UNIVERSITY OF OMAN (OE)
 - SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT & STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)
 - DIRECT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP (DES)
 - MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHING
 - THE EXACT NAME OF EACH PROGRAMME (COURSE) AND/OR COURSE CONTENT MAY VARY FROM ONE OVERSEAS INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER.

- THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION continuously STRIVES TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES and RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF ITS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES 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. These changes will be incorporated in the online edition and will be announced in the media and uploaded to the Higher Education Admission Centre website.
- THE EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS ARE (RESEARCH AND CONSENSUS)-BASED on the requirements set by a selected number of overseas higher education institutions that have all been recommended (APPROVED) for the external undergraduate scholarship programme(s).
- SPECIFIC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES/HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS MAY HAVE FURTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the scholarships eligibility criteria) and the MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION CANNOT GUARANTEE SECURING ADMISSION FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TO A PARTICULAR PROGRAMME OF PREFERENCE and/or the preferred University.
- THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, through its overseas representatives, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELECT A SUITABLE INSTITUTION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, **ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT & STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)**, 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 and the university-specific requirements, while –in view of some of the scholarship programmes - only a limited number of places are offered on the programmes.
- ALL SPONSORED STUDENTS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME ARE GOVERNED BY THE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP LAW and are expected to observe the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education (please refer to www.mohe.gov.om for more details). THEIR SCHOLARSHIP IS SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND THEIR PERSONAL CONDUCT WHILE STUDYING ABROAD. THE MINISTRY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MONITOR AND REVIEW THE ACADEMIC PROGRESS OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
- ALL TEACHING AT OVERSEAS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS 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 course from the start.
- All external scholarship applicants are ADVISED TO TAKE THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SYSTEM (IELTS) FOR UK VISA & IMMIGRATION (UKVI) ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2019 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission. IELTS for UKVI 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..
- 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 OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**
- SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, WHO DO NOT YET MEET THE MINIMUM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOUNDATION OR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME, WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN ENGLISH PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE AND WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE WITHIN ONE CALENDAR YEAR (12 MONTHS). The scholarship recipient who fails to meet the required English language requirements within one year, the Ministry of Higher Education reserves the right to suspend (=put on hold) the scholarship.
- IN CASE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FAIL to successfully complete a so-called foundation programme/pre-sessional programme within one (academic) year, the ministry of higher education reserves the right to take a necessary action.
- Once scholarship recipients have accepted a scholarship offer during the 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.

- THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL COVER the annual tuition fees; a monthly allowance to cover the basic living expenses; some additional allowances as per the scholarship law; and one annual return ticket (Sultanate of Oman – study destination) per academic year.
- THE MINISTRY CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IN VIEW OF ANY APPLICATIONS TO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS that took place (students independently applying to higher education institutions) prior to August 2020 (the period during which the scholarships are competitively awarded and the registration period).
- 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 programme (course or major) and country match the scholarship awarded by the HEAC electronic system.
- THE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COVERS AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME – not a graduate 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 CHANGE TO A COURSE OR MAJOR WITHIN ANOTHER BROADER AREA OF SPECIALISATION OR TO MOVE TO ANOTHER STUDY DESTINATION. In addition, some scholarships do not allow students change their course or major under any circumstances – even if the other major belongs to the same broader area of study – please refer to the overview comprising the scholarships listed by codes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY MEDICINE, ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21
PLEASE REFER TO THE TABLES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR MORE DETAILS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY OF

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- The University of Oman external scholarship programme aims to build academic, technical and administrative capabilities to meet the workforce requirements for the future University of Oman;
- The University of Oman scholarships enable academically qualified scholars to pursue their higher undergraduate studies in specific programs at well-reputed and recommended Universities abroad (for more information about the Universities approved for the University of Oman scholarship scheme, please refer to the HEAC website);
- It should be noted that the program does not guarantee employment of the respective graduates but they will be eligible to apply for job vacancy at the future University of Oman, provided that they meet the eligibility requirements for the position(s);
- Applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in the first week of August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. Applicants may also be shortlisted for an additional interview;
- Applicants should be aware that competition for the scholarship scheme may be high; however, this should not deter students from competitively applying for a University of Oman scholarship. Applicants who do not pass the skills assessment test and/or interview will still be able to compete for other types of scholarships they applied for;
- Those who will be competitively awarded a scholarship that comprises more than one major or subject, will have to list the specific programs that fall under their scholarship in order of preference during a meeting organized by the external scholarship department and that will take place early August prior to the registration deadline;

➤ A list of Universities and specific undergraduate degree programs approved for the University of Oman Scholarship Scheme will be available on the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) website. The list of approved Universities entail the most selective universities internationally. The list of Universities and programs may be modified at any time and as deemed fit in line with development of more selective and competitive programs in the specializations required by the University. Applicants are urged to refer back to the HEAC website on a regular basis in view of important updates;

➤ University of Oman scholars are required to secure an admission in one of the listed programs at one of the approved universities within one (academic) year of the scholarship award;

➤ Students competitively selected for a scholarship (scholarship recipients) are allowed to submit a letter of acceptance from one the approved Universities. Such acceptance letters from Universities will be subject to approval by the University of Oman Project management and the External Scholarship Department as the offer has to match the scholarship;

➤ Scholarship recipients who did not yet apply to one of the recommended Universities, will be provided with guidance by the Ministry of Higher Education based on their individual situation;

➤ All candidates should be medically fit to travel and study abroad and must be able to provide a letter of consent, signed by (at least one of the) parents or a legal guardian, allowing them to independently pursue their undergraduate studies abroad.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO STEM AND ESAM SCHOLARSHIPS – AY 2020/21

➤ **Please refer to the tables on the following pages (SE380 & SE390)**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO DIRECT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS – AY 2020/21

➤ **Please refer to the tables on the following pages (DE001)**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SCHOLARSHIPS BY AREA OF STUDY AND DESTINATION (SSSD) – AY 2020/21

➤ An external scholarship 'code' within this category may consist of a number of RELATED subjects OR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC COUNTRIES In this case, the student has to select a preferred subject before the registration deadline in August 2020.

➤ The Ministry of Higher Education cannot guarantee securing admission to the programme of highest personal preference though as there may be a limited number of places available (this depends on the specific programme and may differ per study destination) and/or the University may have set further requirements (e.g. specific subjects or successful completion of a foundation program) WHILE THE MINISTRY CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ALL THE FURTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR A PARTICULAR PROGRAMME.

➤ Scholarship recipients are expected to pursue their undergraduate degree studies at one of the recommended Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in one of the following study destinations **Australia, Germany, France, Ireland, New Zealand, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom (the UK), the United States of America (the USA), Canada, Jordan.** The Ministry of Higher Education reserves the right to select a suitable higher education institution for the SSSD scholarship recipients.

➤ THE HEALTH INSURANCE IN AUSTRALIA does not cover pre-existing or chronic diseases and the Ministry reserves the right to make necessary changes in view of the scholarship.

➤ ONLY STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM SCHOOLS IN THE SULTANATE OF OMAN can competitively apply for scholarships to study in THE NETHERLANDS.

➤ The courses listed under SSSD scholarships allocated to CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, USA and the NETHERLANDS ALL START IN THE SECOND SEMESTER /TERM IN SPRING 2021 (JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 2021) - this applies to students who do not have an offer letter in place by the time they are competitively awarded a scholarship in August 2020.

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Are you a people person? Do you like helping others and taking care of them? Are you someone who is deeply interested in how to prevent, diagnose and treat diseases that may affect others? Are you ready to go deep into sciences?

If yes, HEALTH is the right choice for you. Bear in mind that Doctor of Medicine is not the only healthcare professional. You might become a Nurse, Pharmacist, or (a Veterinarian – if you want to deal with animals). Would you like to stay a bit more behind the scenes while helping doctors to diagnose or treat diseases as a Biomedical Scientist? Do you want to focus on a specific area of human body such as: mouth (Dentist), feet (Podiatrist), ears (Audiologist) and so on.

Do not forget to explore the very important Allied Health Programs which may vary from Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Radiography, Speech & Language Therapy, and Physiotherapy. Not to mention the HEALTH related management programs such as Health Information Management.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE

- Ø All external undergraduate scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (=delay) of admission;
- Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions for more info.
- Ø Several Medical schools only accept international qualification holders for direct entry to the undergraduate degree programme and not for foundation
- Ø The grades as mentioned in the below tables are MINIMUM required grades and HL = Higher Level & SL = Standard Level
- Ø In case of any unintended discrepancies, the Arabic version of the Student Guide shall prevail over the English version

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS
SE008	MEDICINE* at the University College Dublin (UCD) in THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND This university cannot accept IB and A-level students for foundation, please refer to the note underneath the eligibility criteria	Chemistry + 2 from Biology, Mathematics, Physics * A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (A level ONLY) in all three subjects IBD: 35 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in Chemistry PLUS 3 (HL) or 4 (SL) in 2 of Biology, Mathematics, Physics These requirements are based on direct entry to the undergraduate degree: This university cannot accept IB and Alevel students for foundation. In case the recipient does not have a letter of acceptance (issued by the university) in place by August 2020, this may result in a deferral for one academic year as the Ministry cannot reserve places on highly competitive Bachelor of Medicine courses, only on preMedicine foundation programmes. Specific Criteria that apply to UCD* are as follows: A Level candidates must present three A Level subjects plus at least three other distinct subjects at GCSE grade C or better. IBD and A level students must have achieved a minimum IGCSE Grade C or IBD 4 (SL) in Mathematics and a minimum IGCSE Grade C / IBD 4 (SL) in English Language OR IELTS average score of 6.5 and a minimum of 6.0 in each band, OR equivalent English language test.	Chemistry
SE005	MEDICINE* at the Royal College of Surgeons in THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (RCSI) PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + 2 of Biology, Mathematics, Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in all required subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in all required subjects	Chemistry, followed by 1 of Biology, Mathematics or Physics
SE017	MEDICINE* at Trinity College Dublin in THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND This university cannot accept IB and A-level students for foundation, please refer to the note underneath the eligibility criteria	Chemistry + Biology A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (A level ONLY) in both required subjects IBD: 40 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in both required subjects These requirements are based on direct entry to the undergraduate degree: This university cannot accept IB and Alevel students for foundation. In case the recipient does not have a letter of acceptance (issued by the university) in place by August 2020, this may result in a deferral for one academic year as the Ministry cannot reserve places on highly competitive Bachelor of Medicine courses, only on preMedicine foundation programmes.	Chemistry, followed by 1 of Biology, Mathematics or Physics

External Scholarships

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE021	MEDICINE* at National University of Ireland Galway in THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + Biology + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in all required subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in all required subjects	Chemistry, followed by Biology
SE006	MEDICINE* at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)* - Bahrain (Campus) in BAHRAIN This programme is taught in English Applicants require an IELTS overall score of 5.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020. PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + 2 of Biology, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies or Physics* A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in Chemistry AND grade C (A level ONLY) in 2 of Biology, Mathematics or Physics IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in Chemistry AND 4 (HL) or 5 (SL) in 2 of Biology, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies or Physics	Chemistry, followed by 1 of Biology, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies or Physics
SE003	MEDICINE* at the Arabian Gulf University in BAHRAIN This programme is taught in English PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + 2 of Biology, Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or B (A level) in all required subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in all required subjects	Chemistry, plus 1 of Biology, Mathematics or Physics
SE012	MEDICINE* at the University of Glasgow* in THE UNITED KINGDOM PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS	Chemistry + Biology + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in Chemistry AND grade A (AS-level) or B (A-level) in Biology PLUS grade A (AS-level) or B (A-level) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics IBD: 34 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in Chemistry AND a 5 (HL ONLY) in Biology PLUS 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics	Chemistry, followed by Biology
SE007	MEDICINE* at the University of Aberdeen in THE UNITED KINGDOM PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + 2 of Biology, Mathematics, Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in Chemistry AND grade A (AS-level) or B (A-level) in 2 of Biology, Mathematics, Physics IBD: 32 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in all required subjects	Chemistry, followed by 1 of Biology, Mathematics or Physics

****INTERVIEW:** Shortlisted applicants will be invited to come to the Ministry for a university interview in August 2020 – the exact dates will be announced by HEAC in due course. Students who pass this interview and are awarded a scholarship, cannot submit a request to pursue MEDICINE at another Medical School. * PLEASE NOTE THAT BEING AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT NECESSARILY GUARANTEE ADMISSION: GUARANTEED PROGRESSION TO MEDICINE AT ANY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS IS ONLY AN OPTION SO LONG AS THE STUDENT MEETS ALL THE (FURTHER) REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE UNIVERSITY and this may include an interview, a pre-session English language course, successful completion of a pre-Medical programme and/or an aptitude or admissions test. Some medical schools may also ask teachers' references and the students are responsible for timely meeting these additional criteria. Should this be deemed necessary, the Ministry reserves the right to select a suitable Medical School (other than the one allocated to the scholarship code and prior to commencement of the studies) or any other course for each scholarship recipient based on the grades and capabilities of the student.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

Ø All external undergraduate scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (=delay) of admission;

Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions for more info.

Ø Several Medical schools only accept international qualification holders for direct entry to the undergraduate degree programme and not for foundation

Ø The grades as mentioned in the below tables are MINIMUM required grades and HL = Higher Level & SL = Standard Level Ø In case of any unintended discrepancies, the Arabic version of the Student Guide shall prevail over the English version.

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE020	MEDICINE at the University of Birmingham* in THE UNITED KINGDOM This university cannot accept IB and Alevel students for foundation, please refer to the note underneath the eligibility criteria Applicants require an overall average IELTS for UKVI score of 6.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.	Chemistry + Biology* A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (A level ONLY) in both required subjects IBD: 32 points, including 6 (HL ONLY) in both required subjects * These requirements are based on direct entry to the undergraduate degree: This university cannot accept IB and A-level students for foundation. In case the recipient does not have a letter of acceptance (issued by the university) in place by August 2020, this may result in a deferral for one academic year as the Ministry cannot reserve places on highly competitive Bachelor of Medicine courses, only on pre-Medicine foundation programmes.	Chemistry
SE010	MEDICINE at the University of Nicosia* in CYPRUS This programme is taught in English PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Biology + 2 of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A* (A Level ONLY) in Biology AND grade B (A level ONLY) in 2 of Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics IBD: 32 points, to include 7 in Biology (HL ONLY) AND 6 (HL ONLY) in 2 of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics	Biology
SE004	MEDICINE in NEW ZEALAND* Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview in August 2020** PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE! Chemistry	Chemistry + Biology + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in all three subjects IBD: 33 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in all three subjects	Chemistry, followed by Biology
SE041	PHARMACY* at the University of East Anglia in THE UNITED KINGDOM *scholarship recipients will NOT be able to change their major to Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine	Chemistry + 1 of Physics, Biology or Mathematics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in both subjects IBD: 32 points, including 5 (HL ONLY) in both subjects	Chemistry

**INTERVIEW: Shortlisted applicants will be invited to come to the Ministry for a university interview in August 2020 – the exact dates will be announced by HEAC in due course. Students who pass this interview and are awarded a scholarship, cannot submit a request to pursue MEDICINE at another Medical School. * PLEASE NOTE THAT BEING AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT NECESSARILY GUARANTEE ADMISSION: GUARANTEED PROGRESSION TO MEDICINE AT ANY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS IS ONLY AN OPTION SO LONG AS THE STUDENT MEETS ALL THE (FURTHER) REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE UNIVERSITY and this may include an interview, a pre-session English language course, successful completion of a pre-Medical programme and/or an aptitude or admissions test. Some medical schools may also ask teachers' references and the students are responsible for timely meeting these additional criteria. Should this be deemed necessary, the Ministry reserves the right to select a suitable Medical School (other than the one allocated to the scholarship code and prior to commencement of the studies) or any other course for each scholarship recipient based on the grades and capabilities of the student

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN DENTISTRY

Ø All external undergraduate scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (=delay) of admission;

Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions for more info.

Ø Several Medical schools only accept international qualification holders for direct entry to the undergraduate degree programme and not for foundation Ø The grades as mentioned in the below tables are MINIMUM required grades and HL = Higher Level & SL = Standard Level

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE011	DENTISTRY at the University of Otago* in NEW ZEALAND Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview in August 2020** PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + Biology + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in required subjects IBD: 36 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in required subjects	Chemistry, followed by Biology
SE014	DENTISTRY at the University of Glasgow* in THE UNITED KINGDOM PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + Biology + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in Chemistry AND grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in Biology PLUS grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics IBD: 34 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in Chemistry AND 5 (HL ONLY) in Biology PLUS 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics SE015	
SE015	DENTISTRY at the University of Leeds* in THE UNITED KINGDOM PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + Biology A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (A level ONLY) in both required subjects IBD: 35 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in both required subjects	

**INTERVIEW: Shortlisted applicants will be invited to come to the Ministry for a university interview in August 2020 – the exact dates will be announced by HEAC in due course. Students who pass this interview and are awarded a scholarship, cannot submit a request to pursue Dentistry at another Dental School. * PLEASE NOTE THAT BEING AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT NECESSARILY GUARANTEE ADMISSION: GUARANTEED PROGRESSION TO MEDICINE AT ANY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS IS ONLY AN OPTION SO LONG AS THE STUDENT MEETS ALL THE (FURTHER) REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE UNIVERSITY and this may include an interview, a pre-session English language course, successful completion of a pre-Medical programme and/or an aptitude or admissions test. Some medical schools may also ask teachers' references and the students are responsible for timely meeting these additional criteria. Should this be deemed necessary, the Ministry reserves the right to select a suitable Medical School (other than the one allocated to the scholarship code and prior to commencement of the studies) or any other course for each scholarship recipient based on the grades and capabilities of the student.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE (ANIMAL HEALTH)

Ø All external undergraduate scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (=delay) of admission;

Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions for more info.

Several Medical schools only accept international qualification holders for direct entry to the undergraduate degree programme and not for foundation and their requirements have been adjusted accordingly

Ø The grades as mentioned in the below tables are MINIMUM required grades and HL = Higher Level & SL = Standard Level

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS*	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE032	VETERINARY MEDICINE & SURGERY at the University of Glasgow in THE UNITED KINGDOM PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE	Chemistry + Biology + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in Chemistry AND grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in Biology PLUS grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics IBD: 34 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in Chemistry AND 5 (HL ONLY) in Biology PLUS 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics	Chemistry, followed by Biology

* PLEASE NOTE THAT BEING AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT NECESSARILY GUARANTEE ADMISSION: GUARANTEED PROGRESSION TO MEDICINE AT ANY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS IS ONLY AN OPTION SO LONG AS THE STUDENT MEETS ALL THE (FURTHER) REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE UNIVERSITY and this may include an interview, a pre-session English language course, successful completion of a pre-Medical programme and/or an aptitude or admissions test. Some medical schools may also ask teachers' references and the students are responsible for timely meeting these additional criteria. Should this be deemed necessary, the Ministry reserves the right to select a suitable Medical School (other than the one allocated to the scholarship code and prior to commencement of the studies) or any other course for each scholarship recipient based on the grades and capabilities of the student.

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- Ø Not all of the listed undergraduate courses/majors are available in all study destinations. A list of approved courses/majors by country will be uploaded to the HEAC website and other publications in April 2020;
- Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission
- Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions for more info.
- Ø Several Medical schools only accept international qualification holders for direct entry to the undergraduate degree programme and not for foundation and their requirements have been adjusted accordingly
- Ø The grades as mentioned in the below tables are MINIMUM required grades and HL = Higher Level & SL = Standard Level
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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE006	MEDICINE at Trinity College Dublin in THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND An assessment test** is part of the scholarship selection process. Students who hold an unconditional offer letter from one of the other Universities recommended by the University of Oman Project office for this programme at the time they are awarded this scholarship (please refer to the HEAC website for more information), may submit a request to study at a University other than Trinity College Dublin. This request will be subject to approval.	Chemistry + Biology A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (A level ONLY) in both subjects IBD: 40 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in both subjects These requirements are based on direct entry to the undergraduate degree: This university cannot accept IB and A-level students for foundation. In case the recipient does not have a letter of acceptance (issued by the university) in place by August 2020, this may result in a deferral for one academic year as the Ministry cannot reserve places on highly competitive Bachelor of Medicine courses, only on pre-Medicine foundation programmes.	Chemistry
OE003	MEDICINE* at Monash University in AUSTRALIA An assessment test** is part of the scholarship selection process. Students who hold an unconditional offer letter from one of the other Universities recommended by the University of Oman Project office for this programme at the time they are awarded this scholarship (please refer to the HEAC website for more information), may submit a request to study at a University other than Monash University. This request will be subject to approval. PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!	Chemistry + 1 of Mathematics or Physics A Level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (A level ONLY) in Chemistry and grade B (A level ONLY) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics IBD: 36 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in Chemistry AND 5 (HL ONLY) in 1 of Mathematics or Physics	Chemistry

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE005	PHARMACY* at Trinity College Dublin in THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND An assessment test **is part of the scholarship selection process. Interview will take place during first week of August 2020. Students who hold an unconditional offer letter from one of the other Universities recommended by the University of Oman Project office for this programme at the time they are awarded this scholarship (please refer to the HEAC website for more information), may submit a request to study at a particular University other than Trinity College Dublin. This request will be subject to approval. Scholarship recipients will NOT be able to change their major to Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine	Chemistry + Mathematics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in both subjects IBD: 32 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in both subjects These requirements are based on direct entry to the undergraduate degree: This university cannot accept IB and A-level students for foundation. In case the recipient does not have a letter of acceptance (issued by the university) in place by August 2020, this may result in a deferral for one academic year	Chemistry
OE004	Public Health (Health Policy and/or Management), Environmental Health Sciences or Biostatistics IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES Earmarked applicants will be requested to take an assessment test in the Sultanate of Oman in August 2020 and (passing this) test is part of the scholarship selection process. Not all undergraduate degree courses may be available in all the listed study destinations and students should check (by visiting the websites of the recommended universities) if their preferred course is available at one or more universities in their preferred study destination	2 of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	1 of Chemistry, Biology, Math, Physics or Psycholog

* **ASSESSMENT TEST:** all applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the HEAC electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. **Scholarship recipients may select the preferred destination prior to the registration deadline in August 2020. Before applying, students need to check that you have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements. The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference as places on specific courses may be limited and/or due to further requirements set by the HEIs. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions). **MEDICINE** - Students who hold an unconditional offer letter from one of the other recommended Universities at the time they are awarded this scholarship, may submit a request to study at a particular University other than those mentioned in this handbook. This request will be subject to approval.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE408	Occupational Therapy* in THE UNITED KINGDOM *Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS for UKVI score of 6.0 with no band scores lower than 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.	2 of Biology, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Health and Social Care or Sociology A level: min 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 29 points, including 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	2 from Biology, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematical Studies, Psychology, Health and Social Care or Sociology
SE415	Occupational Therapy at Auckland University of Technology in NEW ZEALAND	Biology + 1 of Chemistry, Psychology, Health and Social Care or Sociology A level: min 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS level) or C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 24 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in required subjects IBC: 26 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in required subjects	Biology

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE044	Nursing at the University of Louisiana – Lafayette in THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Mathematics or Mathematical Studies + 1 of Chemistry or Biology A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) both subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	1 of Chemistry or Biology
SE801	Nursing* at the University of Auckland in NEW ZEALAND *A university interview in August 2020 is part of the scholarship selection process	2 of English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Mathematical Studies, Sports Science A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 33 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Mathematical Studies, Sports Science
SE435	Podiatry in THE UNITED KINGDOM	2 of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 33 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Biology, Chemistry or Maths

*INTERVIEW: Shortlisted applicants will be invited to come to the Ministry for an university interview in August 2020. Students who pass this interview and are awarded a scholarship, cannot submit a request to pursue these programmes at another higher education institution. * These programmes have been included based on specific needs of the Health sector and students must bear in mind that under NO normal circumstances are scholarship recipients allowed to change their major.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE420	Diagnostic/Medical Imaging or Radiography* in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Chemistry or Biology	Mathematics
SE441	Radiation Therapy/ Radiotherapy* in THE UNITED KINGDOM	A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both required subjects	
SE425	Prosthetics & Orthotics* in THE UNITED KINGDOM	IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	
SE423	Physiotherapy* in NEW ZEALAND	Biology + 1 of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematical Studies or Sports Science	Biology
SE416	Sport Rehabilitation in THE UNITED KINGDOM	A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	
SE421	Dietetics* (NOT Nutrition) in THE UNITED KINGDOM Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS for UVKI score of 6.0 with no band scores lower than 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	Chemistry + Biology A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	Biology

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

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SE413	Oral Health* in NEW ZEALAND	Biology + 1 of Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	Biology
SE451	Dental Technology* in THE UNITED KINGDOM (This not the same course as Dentistry)	2 of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
SE419	Dental Technology* at the University of Otago in NEW ZEALAND (This not the same course as Dentistry)		
SE417	Audiology* in THE UNITED KINGDOM Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS for UKVI score of 6.0 with no band scores lower than 5.5	2 of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology
SE064	MEDICAL PHYSICS or PHYSICS WITH MEDICAL PHYSICS* in THE UNITED KINGDOM *Recipients are not allowed to transfer to Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry	Mathematics + Physics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (A level ONLY) in both required subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 5 (HL ONLY) in both required subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (HL ONLY) in both required subjects	Physics,
SE062	Medical Laboratory Science* in NEW ZEALAND	of Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Mathematics, Chemistry or Biology

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EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE426	Paramedic Science in THE UNITED KINGDOM Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS for UKVI score of 6.0 with no band scores lower than 5.5. Students will require to take a driving test in the UK as a driver's license is required for practical placement (driving of an ambulance). Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	Biology + 1 of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematical Studies, English, Sports Science, Psychology or Physical Education A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subject	Biology
SE402	Paramedicine at Auckland University of Technology in NEW ZEALAND Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 5.5 with no band scores lower than 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.		
SE061	Paramedicine at Monash University in AUSTRALIA Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 6.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.		
SE400	Occupational Health & Safety in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
SE051	Public Health Promotion in AUSTRALIA		
SE428	Speech & Language Therapy in THE UNITED KINGDOM Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS for UKVI score of 6.0 with no band scores lower than 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.	2 of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Studies, English, Sports Science, Psychology A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Studies, English, Sports Science, Psychology

Sultan Qaboos University

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ050	College of Medicine and Health Sciences (Doctor of Medicine)	(A level) Minimum (C) in Mathematics from (A-level) or Minimum (A) in Mathematics from (AS-level) must study 2 subjects as follows Minimum (C) from (A-level) Minimum (A) from (AS-level) From following subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics)	MD is a 6 year degree program that is undertaken after successful completion of the Foundation program > some eligible candidates opt to a degree in BSHS before proceeding to complete the MD program. - Language of instruction is English
SQ055	College of Medicine and Health Sciences (Biomedical Sciences)	IBD Score of 24 points out of 45 Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : (Chemistry, Physics and Biology)	
SQ100	College of Nursing	(A level) Minimum (C) in Mathematics from (A-level) Minimum (B) in Mathematics from (AS-level) in the following subjects: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) Or (3) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (1) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS level) in the following subjects: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) IBD Score of 24 points out of 45 Minimum of (4) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (4) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : (Chemistry, Physics and Biology)	Mission To respond to the health care needs of the community in Oman through the development and execution of the strong educational nursing programs and engage in research. - Language of instruction is English

The Ministry of Health collage

In order to apply to any of the educational programs offered by the Ministry of Health for the academic year 2017/2018, the applicant should meet the following requirements:

- 1.Age not less than 17 years and not more than 25 years on the date of admission.
- 2.Must have studied science courses (physics, chemistry and biology) at IGCSE or equivalent (grade 10).
- 3.Medically fit.
- 4.Applicant with any form of disability or special needs must contact institute for suitability before selecting any program.
- 5.Height not less than 140cm.
- 6.Meet the admission requirements for a specific program.

Remarks:

- 1.The Educational Institutes in the Ministry of Health will not provide accommodation and transport for students.
- 2.These programs start with the foundation program, in addition to the other academic years according to specialization.
- 3.Studies in educational institutes and training in Hospitals in a mixed gender environment.
- 4.The student's admission shall be null and void after 2 weeks from the date of start of the study, if he/she did not join the study.
- 5.The following documents should be submitted on enrollment of the student:
 - Original and a copy of General Diploma of Education or its equivalent attested by the concerned authorities at the Ministry of Education.
 - A certificate of good conduct from the last school attended.
 - 8 recent passport size colored photographs.
 - Copy of identity card and valid passport.

Oman Pharmacy College

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKER
PI005	Bachelor in Pharmacy	Subjects required: Chemistry and Biology A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate.	1.Chemistry 2.Biology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS) Program at the Institute of Health Sciences is a four years Bachelor after Foundation Program. This program trains young Omani in medical laboratories to perform scientific studies of blood, body fluids and body tissues which help clinicians diagnose and treat patients in the health services. Graduates qualify to work in the Ministry of Health services after successful completion of the program according to the service requirements and availability of vacancies in any governorate in Oman.

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKER
IH001	Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Sciences	Subjects required: Chemistry and Biology A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate.	1.Chemistry 2.Biology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Medical Imaging program at the Institute of Health Sciences is a four years Bachelor after Foundation Program. Medical Imaging is the practice of using various forms of radiation to produce high-quality images, which aid in the diagnosis and subsequent treatment of injury and disease. It is a technology dependent discipline, which combines medical science and technology in medical care. 56% of learning period of the program is based in hospitals. Graduates qualify to work in the Ministry of Health services after successful completion of the program according to the service requirements and availability of vacancies in any governorate in Oman.

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKER
IH002	Bachelor in Medical Imaging	Subjects required: Physics and Biology A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate	1.Physics 2.Biology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Physiotherapy program at the Institute of Health Sciences is a four years Bachelor after Foundation Program. 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, with a view to alleviating the impairments and functional limitations, and promoting and maintaining good health and quality of motor and functional performance. Physiotherapy education incorporates humanistic principles, scientific enquiry and service to society. The aim of our physiotherapy program is to graduate physiotherapists who have the knowledge, professional skills and attitudes necessary to play a full role in health education, provide competent care and treatment of patients, evaluate the effectiveness of the therapy applied and modify the same where appropriate. Graduates qualify to work in the Ministry of Health services after successful completion of the program according to the service requirements and availability of vacancies in any governorate in Oman.

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKER
IH003	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	Subjects required: Biology and Physics A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points out of 45. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate except Al Wusta Governorate (males)	TIE BREAKER 1.Biology 2.Physics

Nursing

There are 9 Nursing college under MOH in Muscat. North Batinah. South Batinah, Dakhiliya-Dakhiliya, , North Sharqiya, South Sharqiya and in Dhofar. The aim of the General Nursing Program I is to prepare motivated young Omanis towards a professional career in Nursing for a period of a four years Bachelor after Foundation Program. Graduates qualify to work in various health care facilities after successful completion of the program according to the service requirements and availability of vacancies in any governorate in Oman.

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
NM001	Bachelor in General Nursing	Subjects required: Biology and Chemistry A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points out of 45. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	1. Biology 2. Chemistry	Oman Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorate of Muscat, Wilayat of Barka, Bidbid and Masira.
NH001				Al-Dhahira Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorates of Al-Dhahira and Buraimi.
NI001				Ibra Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorate of North Sharqiya
NU001				Sur Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorate of South Sharqiya except Wilayat Masira.

Nursing				
CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
NS001	Bachelor in General Nursing	Subjects required: Biology and Chemistry A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points out of 45. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	1. Biology 2. Chemistry 3. English Language	North Batinah Nursing Institute Application to these institutes is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorates of North Batinah and Musandam.
NR001				Rustaq Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorate of South Batinah except Wilayat Barka.
NN001				Dakhiliya Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorates of Al-Dakhiliya and Al-Wosta. Applicants from Wilayat Bidbid are not accepted in this institute
NA001				Salalah Nursing Institute Application to this institute is only for students who received their General Diploma of Education from schools of Governorate of Dhofar.

Oman Health Information Management

The intent of this program is to grant a Diploma and Bachelor in Health Information Management after Foundation Program to young Omani human resources. The Student must obtain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and above at the end of the second year to continue the Bachelor Program in third and fourth Year. The program has theory and practical which incorporates basic skills and information required to qualify students in the field of Electronic Health Records. The graduates are qualified to work in the Ministry of Health institutions after successful completion of the program according to the service requirements and availability of vacancies in any governorate in Oman.

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
HM001	Bachelor in Health Information Management	Subjects required: Biology and Applied or Pure Mathematics and Chemistry A- Level: - One 'A' level from the required subjects with minimum 'D' grade - One 'AS' level from the required subjects with minimum 'C' grade IB Diploma / Certificate: - Must obtain minimum of 24 points out of 45. - Minimum of 3 (SL) and 2 (HL) in required subjects.	1.Biology 2.Applied or Pure Mathematics 3.Chemistry	Places are offered to applicants from all Governorates of Oman according to positions available for the Governorate

Colleges of Technology

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TC005	Pharmacy	Subjects Required: (Pure Math + any 2 of the following (Chemistry, Biology, Physics)) A-Level Certificate Minimum (E) grade in one subject from A2 and one subject from AS level for the subjects required IB Score of (18) points out of the (45) points.	The Highest marks in the mathematics subject.	Note: Diploma only is awarded for this program.

Internal Scholarships- Bachelor Programs (MEDICINE)

Notices:

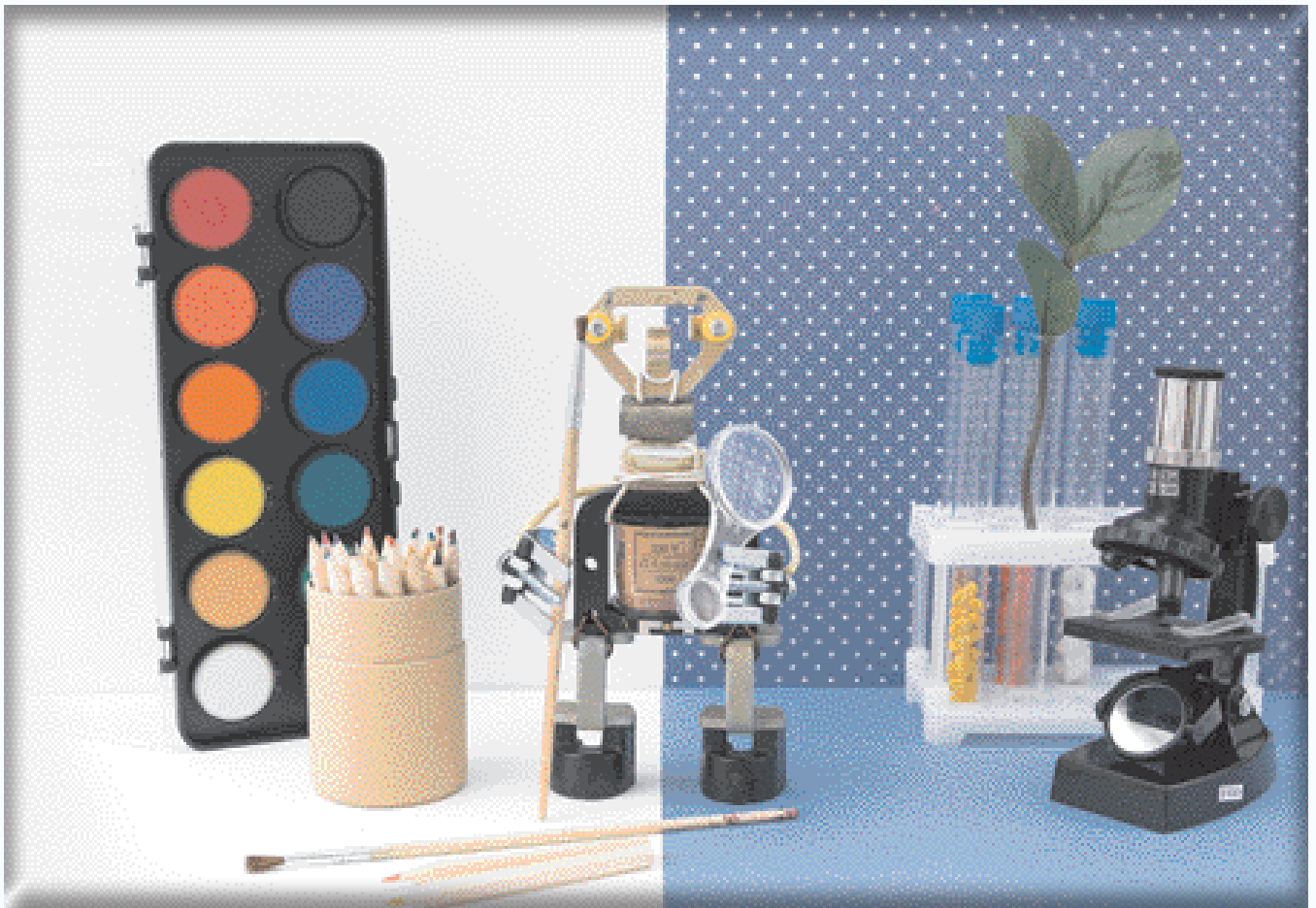
- 1.This scholarship is an internal scholarship covers the cost of the tuition fees ONLY. The parent will be responsible to cover the cost of transportation and Accommodation (If necessary).
- 2.Accommodation will be provided by the Private Educational Institutions, taking into a consideration the cost of the accommodation is student's responsibility. (Muscat University and Modern College of Business and Science are not included).
- 3.The monthly allowance is ONLY allocated for Social Security Students.
- 4.For more information about the Higher Private Educational Institutions and the study programs offered by the ministry based on academic degree and specialization , you can access HEAC website (Student Guide Link)

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS001	Medicine (MD)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Chemistry , Biology 1-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (28) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Oman Medical College *Passing the admission test and the interview is compulsory
BS006	Medical and Dental Surgery	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics or Mathematical Studies or Accounting , Biology, Chemistry Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (28) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Oman Dental College
BS017	Nursing	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Chemistry or Biology, Arabic Language A Level Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (28) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	University of Nizwa

Internal Scholarships- Bachelor Programs (MEDICINE)

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS227	Nursing	The required subjects for all International Qualifications : Chemistry or Biology, Arabic Language 1-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (28) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	University of Buraimi *Passing the admission test and the interview is compulsory
BS002	Pharmacy	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Chemistry OR Biology. A-Level Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Oman Medical College
BS289	Pharmacy	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Chemistry OR Biology. 1 A-Level-Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Nizwa University
BS018	Veterinary Medicine	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Chemistry , Biology& Physics A-Level Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (28) points out of (45) points. Minimum (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	A'Shrqiyah University
BS228	Optics Science	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Arabic, (Chemistry or Biology) 1-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (28) points out of (45) points. Minimum (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	University of Buraimi *Passing the admission test and the interview is compulsory

INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHLARSHIPS



STEM EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

THE MINISTRY CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT A SELECTED CANDIDATE WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CERTAIN PROGRAMME AS SET BY A SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR THAT THE COURSE IS AVAILABLE IN EACH COUNTRY.

¹ Before applying, students need to check that they have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements and students need to check if their preferred major/course is available in the country of preference. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions). In case of any (unintended) discrepancies, the Arabic version of the student handbook shall prevail over the English version.

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS
SE380	STEM SCHOLARSHIPS IN COURSES/MAJORS* IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCES, (INFORMATION) TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING OR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES ** THIS SCHOLARSHIP ALSO COVERS PROGRAMMES THAT FALL UNDER HEALTH BUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT COVER MEDICINE, PHARMACY, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (BSC IN PSYCHOLOGY IS ALLOWED), VETERINARY MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY	Mathematics + 1 of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Design (&) Technology, Environmental Science, Geography, Computer Science, IT(GS) * A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects *Some courses may have further requirements; the Ministry cannot guarantee progression onto the preferred undergraduate degree course	Mathematics

STEM (SE380) EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND (APPLIED) MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES Not all majors are available (at undergraduate level) in all study destinations, please do your research before choosing a course and country. See also the terms and conditions

STEM (SE380) scholarship recipients may study an undergraduate degree course or major that falls either under SCIENCES (AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, NATURAL & PHYSICAL)

A: Aquaculture & Fisheries, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Audiology

B: Biological Sciences, Business Statistics, Biomedical Engineering

C: Conservation (and/or Environment), Chemistry

D: Dietetics (NOT Nutrition)

E: Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences

F: Forensic Science G: Geology, Geophysics,

Geochemistry, Genetics

H: Hydrogeology, Health(care) Policy and/or Management, Health Education, Health Economics, Health Promotion; Health Administration

L: Life Sciences

M: Meteorology, Mathematics and/or with Statistics, Marine Science or Marine Biology; Medical Physics, Medical Laboratory Science

P: (Applied) Physics, Public Health Science, Podiatry, Prosthetics & Orthotics

R: Respiratory Therapy, Radiography, Radiology

S: Sustainability Science, Science

W: Water Technology

Z: Zoology

(INFORMATION) TECHNOLOGY

A: Animation; C: Computer Science, Computer Science &/with Artificial Intelligence, Computer Forensics, Computer Science &/or with Software or Smart Phone App Development, Cyber Security; D: Data/Information Science

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, Construction Engineering E: Electrical and/or Electronic(s) Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Ecology; F: Fire Safety 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, Sustainability Studies or Engineering;

T: Transport Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

A: Applied Mathematics

S: Statistics

ESAM EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP THE MINISTRY CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT A SELECTED CANDIDATE WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CERTAIN PROGRAMME AS SET BY A SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR THAT THE COURSE IS AVAILABLE IN EACH COUNTRY. Before applying, students need to check that they have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements and students need to check if their preferred major/course is available in the country of preference. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions). In case of any (unintended) discrepancies, the Arabic version of the student handbook shall prevail over the English version.

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SE390	ESAM SCHOLARSHIPS IN COURSES/MAJORS* IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES/SOCIETY & CULTURE, ARTS (OR ARCHITECTURE*) OR MANAGEMENT *THIS SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT COVER ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING	2 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Accounting, English, Arabic, Business, Economics, Geography, Law, Psychology, Philosophy, Arts, Computer Science, IT(GS), (Global) Politics, History, Sociology* A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects *Some courses may have further requirements, the Ministry cannot guarantee progression onto the preferred undergraduate degree course	1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Accounting, English, Arabic, Business, Economics, Geography, Law, Psychology, Philosophy, Arts, Computer Science, IT(GS), (Global) Politics, History, Sociology

ESAM (SE390) EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS/ ARCHITECTURE AND MANAGEMENT Not all majors are available (at undergraduate level) in all study destinations, please do your research before choosing a course and country. See also the terms and conditions. In case a preferred course has not been listed here, please contact the department for public services or ask your careers advisor to contact the external undergraduate scholarships department.

EDUCATION E: English Language (Teacher to Non-Native Speakers); Early Childhood Education T: Teaching Science (Secondary School-level), Primary School Education (teaching) SOCIETY & CULTURE A: Archeology; C: Criminology; E: Economics; G: Geographical Information Systems L: Law (applicants can only submit offer letters from recommended Law schools in the United Kingdom), Languages/ (Applied) Linguistics; P: Psychology (does NOT include Clinical Psychology as this is only taught a graduate level & applicants can only submit offer letters from recommended universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand); S: Sociology, Special Needs Education T: Tourism Studies (focus on planning aspect); Z: Zoology (CREATIVE) ARTS D: Digital Media; F: Fine Arts (e.g. Painting, Sculpture, Music); J: (Digital) Journalism T: Television/Broadcasting ARCHITECTURE A: Architecture (only offer letters from recommended institutions in the United Kingdom, Europe or Asia will be accepted); L: Landscape Architecture; U: Urban Planning MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS A: Actuarial Science, Accounting, Auditing, Aviation Management (cannot include Pilot Training – should concern a non-flight major); B: Banking, Business Administration E: Enterprise/Entrepreneurship, Emergency Administration & Planning F: Finance, Financial Risk Management, Financial Services I: Investment, Insurance, Islamic Banking; L: Logistics and/or Supply Chain Management M: Management; O: Operations Management, Organisational Leadership Studies P: Property Management, Port Management R: Real Estate Management S: Safety and/or Security Management, Transport Management, Shipping & Port Management and/or Supply Chain and/or Logistics Management

DIRECT ENTRY – EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (DES)

ALL DOCUMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE TIMELY UPLOADED TO HEAC WEBSITE & MEETING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SCHOLARSHIP In case of any (unintended) discrepancies, the Arabic version of the student handbook shall prevail over the English version.

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER
DE001	A DIRECT ENTRY TO AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN EITHER MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE, MPHARM, OR IN ANOTHER SUBJECT AREA	STUDENTS NEED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA* (MINIMUM GRADES/STANDARDS) TO COMPETE FOR DES: A level: Minimum 3 A level subjects OR a minimum grade C or higher in (any*) two out of three A-level subjects (*except for physical education) IBD: Minimum total score of 30 points OR a score of 4 points in (any*) two out of six HL subjects (*except for physical & health education) DIRECT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS NEED TO UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING (PDF) DOCUMENTS TO THE HEAC WEBSITE: BEFORE JUNE 1, 2020: (=before closing date of the scholarship registration period): the applicant needs to submit a conditional (based on predicted marks and/or other criteria set by the university) offer of a place of study on an undergraduate degree course at one of the approved higher education institutions BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF 'THE CHANGE OF PREFERENCE' PERIOD IN JULY 2020: Applicants must submit (ONE) unconditional** offer of a place of study on an eligible (approved) undergraduate degree course at one of the higher education institutions recommended for this particular scholarship (see next page) for the academic year 2020/21. A level students may submit the unconditional letter of acceptance once they received their final grades in August – but they MUST submit a conditional letter of acceptance by the end of the change of preference period. The list of HEIs approved for DES has been uploaded to the MoHE and HEAC websites in October 2019: http://heac.gov.om/media/doc/DE001_2021.pdf *the minimum criteria have been set to ensure that applicants meet at least a minimum standard – an applicant will still have to meet further and/or higher requirements set by at least one of the higher education institutions that have been recommended for this scholarship **Or a proof of enrollment issued by the University on a date after they received their final exam results	The overall school grade, followed by the position of the university in the Shanghai ARWU 2019

TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE 'DIRECT ENTRY TO AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE' OR DIRECT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP (DES) FOR STUDENTS WITH AN UNCONDITIONAL OFFER FROM A RECOMMENDED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION- with regard to the direct entry scholarship, the following applies:

Ø This scholarship is for students who have already made an application to one of the higher education institutions that have been approved for this scholarship and who are expected to have an unconditional offer of a place of study in an eligible (=approved) undergraduate degree programme (=direct entry) at one of these approved higher education institutions before the closing date of the HEAC change of preference scholarship application round in July 2020. For a list of approved Higher Education Institutions, please refer to the list published on mohe.gov.om and heac.gov.om in October 2019: http://heac.gov.om/media/doc/DE001_2021.pdf)

Ø The offer should concern an eligible undergraduate degree course in either Medicine, Dentistry, MPharm (treated as an undergraduate degree), Veterinary Medicine OR in another subject area - this scholarship does NOT cover a graduate degree, a pre-sessional language course or (integrated) foundation programmes/pathways or similar courses. Students who need to pursue a pre-sessional language course or foundation programme are advised to apply for another type of scholarship.

Ø To be earmarked as an eligible DES applicant, the student needs to meet minimum criteria (=minimum grades – see next page) and upload a conditional (based on predicted marks and other criteria set by the university) offer of a place of study from one of the recommended institutions (and in an undergraduate degree course) by the 1st of June 2020. ABOUT THE MAIN DES (SCHOLARSHIPS) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLICATION TIMELINE

Ø Students should upload CLEAR AND COMPLETE scanned AND TRUE copies of a CONDITIONAL offer letter (=a letter of acceptance based on your predicted grades and other criteria set by the university) for (direct) entry 2020/21 (first or second intake) in PDF format to the HEAC website by June 1, 2020 before the closing date of the first scholarship application round. Students who are not able to submit an conditional letter of acceptance, must submit proof issued by the University or the entity (e.g. UCAS or the Common App) involved in the application procedures that and confirms that the student is in the process of applying to a university/university.

Ø Students are responsible for timely meeting requirements set by the university by e.g. taking a language test, admissions test and/or timely arrange for supporting documents (e.g. teachers' references) as required by the university. Ø The UNCONDITIONAL letter of acceptance (based on your final exam results) must be uploaded before the end of the change of preference period in July – exact dates will be announced by HEAC in due course – please regular check their website for updates. Late applications will be discarded/automatically disqualified. Students (e.g. A level) who did not yet receive their final marks in July due to a legitimate reason, can submit a conditional letter of acceptance before the end of the change of preference period.

Ø The grades, as published in this student guide, that a student must achieve to competitively apply for DES and as published in this handbook are MINIMUM grades to ensure a certain standard.

Ø The course start date CANNOT fall on a date earlier than August 2020 while students will be allowed to start in the academic year 2020/21 (e.g. either the 'First or Second Intake' etc). If the letter of acceptance does not mention a specific start date but rather

semester (e.g. Fall Semester 2020), the student should attach a confirmation issued by the University to confirm that the student will not start their studies earlier than August 2020.

Ø Students have to submit an offer of a place of study into an undergraduate degree course: Students who submit an offer for an English language course and/or foundation programme (including integrated foundation, accelerated programmes or international year 1, etc) will be automatically disqualified as an applicant for this scholarship.

Ø Applicants who are not able to submit an unconditional offer for direct entry onto an undergraduate degree programme can still competitively apply for the other STEM, ESAM and/or other scholarships, provided they meet the minimum requirements set for those scholarships and these scholarship schemes still allow students to pursue a language and/or foundation course.

Ø If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of places allocated to this scholarship, the DES scholarship screening committee will assess applicants based on the overall school grade and, if necessary, the position of the higher education institution in the Shanghai ARWU 2019 rankings.

Ø STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO LIAISE WITH THE UNIVERSITIES and/or might be required to use appropriate entities that manage admissions. The letters of acceptance should be issued by the University and NOT by entities that partner with the universities (e.g. English language institutes or foundation programme providers).

Ø Students are strongly advised to consult their careers counsellor to make sure they select a programme and university that suits them as every student has unique needs, capabilities and skills. They should also consider the expected duration of visa application procedures, climate conditions (does the weather suit you?) and expected average costs of living.

Ø DES applicants should submit an offer of admission letter that states the type of degree (and it should concern an undergraduate degree), the name of the programme, and start and end date of the programme (total duration). If the letter of acceptance does not specify an UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE course or major or any of the other required details, the student should attach a letter issued by the university confirming the intended major as part of their application.

Ø Submitting an unconditional letter of acceptance and selecting the DE001 code based on meeting the minimum criteria does NOT guarantee a scholarship: applications may still be refused if certain terms and conditions as outlined in this student guide have not been met. All uploaded documents will be scanned and reviewed by both HEAC AND DES screening committee who reserve the right to disqualify candidates based on legitimate reasons. An incomplete offer of admission shall not be considered.

Ø If the letter of acceptance has been issued by the University prior to when the student receives his/her final school exam results, and the University does not re-issue another letter of acceptance as per their policy, DES applicants will have to attach a proof of enrollment issued on a date after they received their final exam results – a proof of enrollment means a confirmation that you met all the conditions set out in the initial letter of acceptance and this can be an official proof of enrollment or an email sent by the admissions office representing the University.

Ø Students may choose to pursue ANY UNDERGRADUATE degree course, provided they make sure the course is approved by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority as long as the duration concerns a 'normal duration' and a double major or jointdegree should not result in an extension of the normal duration of the undergraduate studies

Ø Any additional work or industrial placement that is ‘optional in addition to the regular course’ or any other non-compulsory course component is not allowed in case this would result in an extension or an increase in the tuition fees. A work or industrial placement is allowed as long as this does NOT result in an extension of the normal duration of studies.

Ø Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy can only be pursued at a limited number of universities and ONLY in the UK, the Republic of Ireland, Australia or New Zealand.

Ø Specific professional degree programmes, such as Law and Architecture, CANNOT be pursued at undergraduate level in certain study destinations, please refer to the lists of approved universities by country and students are responsible to do their own research.

Ø The student may submit an unconditional letter of acceptance from a university other than the one that issued the conditional letter of acceptance (uploaded to HEAC by the 1st of June, 2020) and/or in another undergraduate degree course provided they SUBMIT THE NEW LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE BY THE END OF THE CHANGE OF PREFERENCE PERIOD IN JULY 2020.

Ø DES applicants should realise that, ONCE COMPETITIVELY AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, they cannot transfer to another university at a later stage, unless it concerns an institution that is ranked higher in the Shanghai ARWU 2019 league table than the one that made the initial offer and provided the student does not transfer to another country or major/area of study (as per the initial letter of acceptance) and a transfer cannot result in an extension (of the normal duration of studies).

Ø DES is NOT the only type of external undergraduate scholarship (please refer to the general overview of external undergraduate scholarships) and not all students should aim to seek an exemption from pursuing a foundation programme as not all school curricula prepare for a direct entry – e.g. in the United Kingdom, General Education Diploma (GED) – certificate holders are normally not exempted from having to pursue a foundation programme – this does NOT mean you are not ‘smart enough’, it just means that your curriculum is not considered ‘mature’ enough for you to directly enter onto an undergraduate degree course and a foundation programme may help you prepare for this.

Ø While the information in this guide, including the list of approved HEIs, has been selected with care and is considered to be true and correct at the date of publication, the content might be subject to changes without further notice. Students are advised to regularly check HEAC and MoHE websites for updates as the MoHE reserves the right to make changes at any time should this be deemed necessary

NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCE



Do you want to study Chemistry, Physics, Biology, or Mathematics? Are you interested in developing your analytical thinking and problem-solving skills? Are you interested to learn how to read the rocks of the Sultanate of Oman? Or how to secure water resources in Oman and the world which are threatened by different factors? Perhaps Earth Sciences and/or Environmental Sciences is the right choice then. Earth Sciences, also referred to as Geology, and also the related Geosciences (e.g. Geophysics and Geochemistry) usually involve the study of the origin of the earth and its physical, chemical, and biological processes that formed it and which have been operating over the past million years. Do you prefer to be able to predict weather? Perhaps you then might be interested in Meteorology. Astronomy involves the study of the physical universe, from the Earth, the solar system to galaxies, stars and planets. Astrophysics, also focuses on how to apply physics, mathematics and computer sciences to astronomical observation. Are you more interested in Mathematics and Computer Science? Statistics is essentially concerned with the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. By analyzing trends and patterns in these data you should be able to provide information about probable and possible future developments and can help create solutions for probable and possible challenges facing a society. Perhaps you are a huge fan of television-series like (Crime Scene Investigation) and decided you want to become a Forensic Scientist or Forensic Science

Technician? If so, you must bear in mind that the work of a Forensic Scientist often involves very detailed, scientific work and involves the collection and interpretation of scientific data. Hence, what you see on television may not reflect the reality. A Forensic Scientist should be able to collect, analyze and provide unbiased scientific evidence for use in a criminal investigation or a trial or laboratory analysis. Some other areas also fall under this major such as Biotechnology specializations (e.g. Maritime, Agricultural, and Environmental).

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Ø Not all of the listed undergraduate courses/majors are available in all study destinations. A list of approved courses/majors by country will be uploaded to the HEAC website and other publications in April 2020.

Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission.

Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions for more info.

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE070	Biochemistry, Biology, Marine Biology IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES an assessment test is part of the scholarship selection process*	Chemistry + Biology A Level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS level) or B (A level) in both subjects -IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	Chemistry
OE071	Biophysics IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES an assessment test is part of the scholarship selection process*	Physics + 1 of Chemistry or Biology A Level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS level) or B (A level) in both subjects - IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	Physics
OE030	Sustainability Studies, Water Resources, Hydrology or Hydrogeology or Environmental Science/Studies IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES An assessment test is part of the scholarship selection process*	2 of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology** A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	Biology

* ASSESSMENT TEST: all applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the HEAC electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. **Scholarship recipients may select the preferred destination prior to the registration deadline in August 2019. Before applying, students need to check that you have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements. The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference as places on specific courses may be limited and/or due to further requirements set by the HEIs. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions).

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

Ø In case a scholarship comprises more than one undergraduate course or major, please consider that some Undergraduate degree programmes may have further requirements and the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) cannot guarantee securing admission to the selected programme and/or University of highest preference. The MoHE reserves the right to select a suitable institution for each SSSD scholarship recipient.

Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission.

Ø Please bear in mind though that some programmes are offered by more than one higher education institution (even in one particular destination) and the exact name of the programme and/or undergraduate degree title might be different from one higher education institution to another.

Ø The course entries were accurate at the time of publication of this handbook and necessary changes might be periodically made due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the MoHE.

Ø Please read the terms & conditions for more info.

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SE560	Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Marine Science or Sustainability Studies in AUSTRALIA	2 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, Environmental Science A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS level) or C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, Environmental Science
SE561	Earth Science(s), Geology or Geosciences (Geophysics or Geochemistry), Sustainable Development, Ecology, Conservation & Environment or Marine Environmental Science in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE563	Earth Science(s), Geology, Geosciences (Geophysics) or Environmental Sciences in THE USA		
SE575	Earth Sciences, Applied Geology, Geology or Environmental Sciences in NEW ZEALAND		
SE568	Environmental Science & Sustainable Technology in IRELAND	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Chemistry or Environmental Science A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 29 points, to include a 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both required subjects	Mathematics

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (PREFERENTIAL SUBJECTS)
SE610	Astronomy, Astrophysics or Physics in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics + Physics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 29 points, to include a 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	Physics
SE762	Biology, Biological Sciences or Chemistry in THE UNITED KINGDOM *The recipient will require prior approval from Ministry of Higher Education in view of the course of preference	2 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Biology, Chemistry A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 29 points, to include a 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Biology or Chemistry
SE763	Biology or Chemistry in THE USA The recipient will require prior approval from Ministry of Higher Education in view of the course of preference		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (PREFERENTIAL SUBJECTS)
SE600	Forensic Science (this has nothing to with studying Medicine) in THE UNITED KINGDOM The recipient will require prior approval from Ministry of Higher Education in view of the course of preference	1 of Biology or Chemistry +1 of Mathematics, Physics, Mathematical Studies or English A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 29 points, to include a 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	1 of Biology or Chemistry
SE590	Statistics or Business Statistics in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics + 1 of English, Economics or Accounting A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both required subjects IBD: 29 points, to include a 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects	Mathematics
SE593	Statistics in THE USA		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	IE BREAKERS (PREFERENTIAL SUBJECTS)
SE753	Majors in Science in CANADA these majors are taught in English Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Environmental Science, Environment, Sustainability and Society, Marine Biology, Ocean Sciences, Physics and Atmospheric Sciences Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 5.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020. Scholarship recipients will have to study at the recommended universities selected by CAO in Washington.	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, Environmental Science* A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include a 5 (SL) or 6 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *Some courses may have further requirements, the MoHE cannot guarantee progression onto the course of preferences	Mathematics
SE592	Majors in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Earth Sciences or Geosciences* in FRANCE These programmes are taught in French. *Scholarship recipients will be able to indicate which undergraduate degree programme they would want to pursue in August 2020. Recipients 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).	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Biology or Chemistry * A level: minimum 2 A level passes, to include both subjects at minimum grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) IBD: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both required subjects *Some courses may have further requirements, the MoHE cannot guarantee progress onto the course of preference	

GCC Grants

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE900	Science	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Physics + Pure Math) A - Level score of (C) in A - Level for the Subjects required above		(Partial Scholarship) Study Destination: United Arab Emirates HEI: United Arab Emirates University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.
SE922	Science	Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB): score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	- Pure Mathematics - Physics	(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.

Sultan Qaboos University

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ150	College of Science	ALevel Student must study the subjects in both (2) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (2) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS-level) from following: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) Or study 4 subjects as follows: (3) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (1) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS level) as following: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) IBD : score of 24 points out of 45 Minimum of (4) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (4) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : Chemistry, Physics & Biology	Majors: Biotechnology, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Geophysics, Mathematics, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Physics and Statistics. - Language of instruction is English

Colleges of Technology

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TC003	Applied Science	Subjects Required: (Pure Math + any 2 of the following (Chemistry, Biology, Physics) ALevel Minimum (E) grade in one subject from A2 and one subject from AS level for the subjects required IB Score of (18) points out of the (45) points.	Highest Marks in: Pure Math	Note: Bachelor is awarded for this program if the student met all the requirements.

Colleges of Applied Sciences

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS001	Bachelor of Applied Biotechnology (Sur College)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry) A/AS level: Minimum score of (D) in (A- Level) OR (C) in (AS-Level) in the required subjects. IBD: 24 points out of the total of 45 points, score 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in the required subjects.	Biology Mathematics Chemistry	- Program Majors :- *Marine Biotechnology. *Food & Agriculture Biotechnology. * Environmental Biotechnology

Internal Scholarships- Bachelor Programs

Notices:

- 1.This scholarship is an internal scholarship covers the cost of the tuition fees ONLY. The parent will be responsible to cover the cost of transportation and Accommodation (If necessary).
- 2.Accommodation will be provided by the Private Educational Institutions, taking into a consideration the cost of the accommodation is student's responsibility. (Muscat University and Modern College of Business and Science are not included).
- 3.The monthly allowance is ONLY allocated for Social Security Students.
- 4.For more information about the Higher Private Educational Institutions and the study programs offered by the ministry based on academic degree and specialization , you can access HEAC website (Student Guide Link)

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS016	Biotechnology	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) A Level Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects	Nizwa University
BS218	-Food Science and Nutrition		A'Shrqiyah University

Internal Scholarships- Bachelor Programs

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS208	Applied Geosciences	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) 1 Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	German University of Technology
BS020	Statistics	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, Arabic 1-A Level Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Nizwa University
BS090	Statistics	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies or Accounting) and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English 1-A Level Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Modern College of Business and Science

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT and RELATED STUDIES



Agriculture, the ancient vocation, was and still playing an important role in enhancing countries' economy. By now, it has been a main topic of study and development at schools, institutes and universities as technology and engineering have been involved in it. This mixture has brought to us Agricultural Engineers. Other disciplines have occurred later on such as: Water Technologies, Crop and Soil Sciences. Do not forget that animals have played a significant role in the Agriculture history. That is why Animal Science falls under this area as a related discipline. And when it comes to you "Human", the main operator of all these systems, nobody can deny that Agriculture has the greatest share in Human food, so you find Food and Agriculture, and Human Nutrition as available specializations in this regard.

This is not everything about Agriculture!

The marine life also provides Human with food, which makes it worthy to be studied, Fisheries Development and Aquaculture as examples under this area

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

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Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission; Ø Please bear in mind though that some programmes are offered by more than one higher education institution (even in one particular destination) and the exact name of the programme and/or undergraduate degree title might be different from one higher education institution to another;

Ø The course entries were accurate at the time of publication of this handbook and necessary changes might be periodically made due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the MoHE

; Ø Please read the terms & conditions for more info Ø In case of any discrepancies, the Arabic version of the Student Guide shall prevail over the English version

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE773	Aquaculture & Fisheries IN THE UNITED KINGDOM	2 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, Environmental Science A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include both subjects at minimum grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) IBD: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	
SE774	Water Technology (also available under the names Water (Resource) Management, Water Economics, Water (and Infrastructural) Management, Hydrology) IN GERMANY This programme is taught in German.	Mathematics + 1 of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Geology or Environmental Science + 1 of Arabic, English or another language A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include both subjects at minimum grade B (AS level) or C (A level) IBD*: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *IB-Certificate holders cannot apply for scholarships allocated to the Netherlands as Dutch or German HEIs do not recognize this type of qualification	Mathematics

Sultan Qaboos University

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ001	College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences	- GCE -Certificates Student must study 2 subjects from (A level) Minimum (C) in Mathematics from (A-level) Minimum (B) in Mathematics from (AS-level) must study 2 subjects from (Chemistry, Physics , Biology) as follows Minimum (C) from (A-level) Minimum (B) from (AS-level) IBD Score of 24 points out of 45 Minimum of (4) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (4) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : (Chemistry, Physics and Biology) IBC Score of (33) points Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : (Chemistry, Physics and Biology)	Animal and Veterinary Sciences Crop Sciences Food Science and Nutrition Marine Science and Fisheries Natural Resource Economics Soils, Water and Agriculture Engineering Agricultural Experiment Station -Language of instruction is English

GCC Grants

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE905	Food and Agriculture	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Chemistry + Biology) G.C.E. Qualification: score of (C) in A - Level for the subjects required above or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB): Score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Biology Chemistry	(Partial Scholarship) Study Destination: United Arab Emirates HEI: United Arab Emirates University Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS200	Management and Enviromental Practice	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Mathematics + Chemistry OR Physics) score of (C) in A - Level for the subjects required above or score of (C) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB): Score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points score of (4) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (5) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Global College of Engineering and Technology

Engineering & Related Technologies



A good Engineer is the one who can apply Science, Mathematics, and other skills in order to find practical and useful solutions, to develop, improve and maintain infrastructure, products and services that the society needs. If you have these skills, perhaps you would like to join one of the Engineering programs which fall under the subcategory Process & Resource Engineering for which one usually requires good skills in Math and Chemistry – such as, Petroleum, Chemical, Renewable Energy, Materials or Mining Engineering. Or perhaps you are more interested in the Building industry and Construction and want to explore Civil, Structural, Architectural (do not confuse between Architectural Engineering and Architecture, since they are entirely different fields), Construction Engineering or Geomatics (Surveying). Other Engineering programs include Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Computer, Industrial, Environmental, Geological, Logistics, Safety, and Aviation Engineering, to name but a few examples. It is very important for you to explore all Engineering programs and understand the differences and outcomes before you start ranking your options in order of personal preference

UNIVERSITY OF OMAN – EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Ø Not all of the listed undergraduate courses/majors are available in all study destinations. A list of approved courses/ majors by country will be uploaded to the HEAC website and other publications in April 2020;

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Ø The names of the subject areas are published in English only because these are the official names used by the recommended higher education institutions, including in countries where the official language is not English; Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions in this handbook for more info.

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE060	Mining Engineering or Materials Science/ Materials Engineering IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES An assessment test is part of the application process*	Mathematics + 1 of Chemistry or Physics A Level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics
OE061	Bioengineering, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Systems (Design) Engineering, Electrical or Electronic(s) Engineering, Computer Engineering IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES An assessment test is part of the application process*	Mathematics + 1 from Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology, Computer Science or Design & Technology** A Level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points out of 45, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	

* ASSESSMENT TEST: all applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the HEAC electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in the first week of August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. **Scholarship recipients may select the preferred destination prior to the registration deadline in August 2020. Before applying, students need to check that you have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements. The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference as places on specific courses may be limited and/or due to further requirements set by the HEIs. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions).

Full External Grants from PDO

code	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
EG006	Geomatics Geodesy/ Surveying & Mapping Science Engineering (Males only)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Mathematics, Physics + 1 from (Biology; Chemistry and Geology): A- Level: Three 'A2' levels from the required subjects with Minimum 'C' grade. IB Diploma: 31 points out of the total of 45 points.,3 subject in(HL) including a minimum score of 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) from the above required subjects	Mathematics, Physics	Applicant should have scored not less than (5.5) in English exam (IELTS) or not less than (550) in TOEFL) with not less than (5) in each component. -Applicants should be medically fit, so they have to make a medical check. - Bachelor study years in UK: 3 years, 4 years for Canada and Australia. - Applicant should commit to the country and HEI accepted in. The grant will be withdrawn in case of failure in any academic year during study, or in case of violating any of the company's regulation articles of the grant. - Enquiries shall be sent to the email: Said.SR.Rahbi@pdo.co.om

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

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SE470	Petroleum Engineering in THE USA	Mathematics + 1 of Chemistry or Physics * A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include a 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *In case a code consists of more than one course, the Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference due to further and/or subject-specific requirements set by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).	Mathematics
SE489	Renewable Energy Engineering in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE473	Chemical Engineering, Chemical & Petroleum Engineering, Chemical & Environmental Engineering, Chemical & Energy Engineering or Chemical & Materials Engineering*in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE485	Energy Engineering in THE USA		
SE487	Renewable/Sustainable Energy Engineering or Photovoltaics & Solar Energy Engineering in AUSTRALIA		
SE494	Materials Science & Engineering in THE USA	Mathematics + 1 of Chemistry or Physics * A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects * In case a code consists of more than one course, the Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference due to further and/or subject-specific requirements set by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).	Mathematics
SE495	Mining Engineering, Materials Science/ Materials Engineering or Metallurgical Engineering or Metallurgy in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE496	Mining Engineering, Materials Science/ Materials Engineering or Metallurgical Engineering in AUSTRALIA		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE500	Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, Structural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics in AUSTRALIA	Mathematics + Physics A Level: Minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics
SE501	Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Industrial Engineering in THE USA		
SE502	Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, Communication Systems Engineering, Structural Engineering, Electrical and/or Electronic(s) Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics or Industrial Engineering in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology, Computer Science or Design & Technology* A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference due to further and/or subject-specific requirements set by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)	Mathematics
SE553	Surveying Engineering in AUSTRALIA	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science or Geography A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	
SE557	Surveying Engineering or Quantity Surveying in THE UNITED KINGDOM		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE566	Environmental Engineering in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics + 1 of Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology, Computer Science or Design & Technology A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics
SE526	Environmental Engineering in AUSTRALIA		
SE565	Environmental Engineering in THE USA		
SE508	Embedded Systems Engineering, Energy & Raw Materials, Energy (and Environment) Technology, Energy (and Building) Technology, Industrial Engineering, Marine Engineering, Material Sciences, Renewable Energy, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering Mechatronics, Medical Engineering or Transport Engineering in GERMANY . These programmes are taught in German	Mathematics + Physics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS level) or grade C (A level) in Mathematics PLUS a grade C (AS level) or grade D (A level) in Physics IBD*: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in Mathematics PLUS 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in Physics *IB- Certificate holders cannot apply for scholarships allocated to the Netherlands as Dutch or German HEIs do not recognize this type of qualification	Mathematics
SE515	Civil Engineering at HZ University of Applied Sciences or Industrial Engineering & Management at Fontys University of Applied Sciences in THE NETHERLANDS These programmes are taught in English and starts in Feb and Sept every academic year. Applicant should have graduated from a school in the Sultanate of Oman, not abroad.		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)			
CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE523	Environmental Engineering, Power Engineering, Mechatronics, Civil Engineering or Electrical Engineering at Warsaw University of Technology in POLAND The undergraduate degree programmes are taught English and start in September Applicants should have graduated from a secondary school located in the Sultanate of Oman	Mathematics + Physics A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics
SE504	Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Electrical or Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering or Building Services Engineering in IRELAND	Mathematics + Physics A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	
SE756	Majors in Engineering * in CANADA Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mineral Resource Engineering, Materials Engineering, Chemical & Petroleum Engineering *these majors are taught in English Scholarship recipients will first be admitted to a BA of Engineering and be able to indicate which undergraduate degree program they would want to pursue at a later stage and they will have to study at the recommended universities selected by CAO in Washington. Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 5.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, min grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in all three required subjects IBD: 28 points, minimum 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in all three required subjects IBC: 30 points, min 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in all three required subjects	Mathematics

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE524	Majors in the areas of Electronics in FRANCE These programmes are taught in French *Scholarship recipients will be able to indicate which undergraduate degree programme they would want to pursue in August 2020. Recipients 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).	Mathematics + Physics A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	
SE529	Telecommunications Engineering, Electrical & Computer Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering in MALAYSIA These programmes are taught in English	Mathematics + Physics A Level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE904	Engineering	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Physics + Pure Math)	Pure Math Physics	(Partial Scholarship) Study Destination: United Arab Emirates HEI: United Arab Emirates University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade
SE920		A Level score of (C) in A - Level for the Subjects required above or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 32 points out of 45 out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points out of 45 in (SL) for the subjects required above		(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.

Sultan Qaboos University

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ200	College of Engineering	A-level Minimum (C) in the following subjects: (Pure Math, Chemistry, Physics) OR (2) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the A-level will be counted and (1) subject with an (B) grade from the AS-level from the subjects required: (Pure Math, Chemistry, Physics) IB- Diploma Score of 24 out of 45 points Minimum of (4) points in (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in (SL) from the subjects required: (Pure Math, Chemistry, Physics) IBC Score of (33)Point Minimum of (5) points in (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in (SL) from the subjects required: (Pure Math, Chemistry, Physics)	Majors: Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering (Computer System and Networks), Electrical and commuter Engineering (Communications and Signal Processing), Electrical and Computer Engineering (Power System and Energy), Electrical and Computer Engineering (Electronics Instrumentation and control), Mechanical Engineering ,Industrial Engineering , Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering , Chemical and Process Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering Medium of Instruction: English

College OF Applied Sciences

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	TIE BREAKER
AS002	Bachelor of Engineering (Sohar College)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (D) as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (A Level). Getting (C) as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (AS Level IGCE). IB Getting at least 24 points out of 45 points for (IB). Getting (4) in Subjects Required for (IB Standard Level). Getting (3) Points in Subjects Required for (IB High Level	Highest Grade in: - Mathematics - Physics - Chemistry	Program Majors: - Chemical Eng. - Electrical Eng. - Mechanical Eng.

Military Technological College

1. Complete the 2017/2018 general Education diploma or its equivalent.
2. Pass the English entry test, medical examinations and interview, the student may exclude from doing the English entry test if he has a valid certificate of IELTS exam with a minimum score of 5, Student may be exempted from general foundation program (GFP) and allowed to join Engineering program, subject to pass three entry tests (Mathematics, Physics and Computing) with a minimum score of 60% each.
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 foundation program and then the military training will consist of lectures and sports twice a week (one hour for each lecture).
4. Student is allowed to leave campus one time a week only.
5. Fulfill the program's requirements, including the competitive average and seats available in each program.
6. Complete the foundation program's requirements (within 2 years at maximum), plus Average 5.0 in the IELTS at minimum.
7. After completion of the foundation program, students will be distributed to their main specializations according to their choice, average and service requirements.
8. After completion of the advanced diploma or BEng, students will be committed to a service contract (For further information about the length of service, please log in to (www.mtc.edu.om))
9. Students are not allowed to withdraw from the college, unless this withdrawal is attributed to serious circumstances, such as illness or other personal issues supported by the MTC admin.
10. In Oman air program succeeding in all parts of the (EASA) exams and standards with not less than (75%) consider as basic criterion for employment.
11. MTC going to grants all its graduates an Advanced Diploma. The student who meet the criteria set for admission to the last academic year can continue to study for a Bachelor's degree (BEng) in the future, after joining the services, and gaining practical experience in accordance with the laws and regulations of the employer, in addition to meet the academic requirements of the college.
12. The 2020/2021 academic year will be restricted to male students only.

Military Technological College

CODE	PROGRAM		REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MT001	Office of COSSAF	Systems Engineering	IB 21 points out of 45. 3 points at minimum in the Higher Level or 4 points at minimum in the Standard Level in physics and pure math.	•Students will receive monthly grant (125 O.R) with (25 R.O) as annual increment in the case of success. •During the study. 3 meals daily, Accommodation, health care, sport clothing, WiFi , uniforms with laundry will be free provided for all students . •MTC, in coordination with the beneficiaries, ensures that its graduates have career opportunities after graduation in accordance with the accepted program and the regulations. •MOD Advanced diploma graduates will be recruited at MOD and SAF, and awarded a sergeant rank with approximate monthly salary of 800 OMR currently. •All students are insured against risks within the college campus. •MTC has an academic collaboration with a number of worldwide engineering institutions such as ICE , RAeS , IMechE , IMarEST , EI , EASA part 66. •All aviation programs requests to score (75%) on each parts of (EASE) exam. •Each student going to grant a laptop with Internet access when he enrol in the college. •For sub-specializations and medical requirements, please visit www.mtc.edu.om
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Survey		
MT002	Royal Army of Oman	Systems Engineering		
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Survey		
MT003	Royal Air Force of Oman	Aeronautical Engineering		
		Systems Engineering		
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Survey		
MT004	Royal Navy of Oman	Marine Engineering		
		Civil Engineering and Quantity Survey		
MT005	MODES	Civil Engineering and Quantity Survey		
		Systems Engineering		
MT009	Oman AIR	Aeronautical Engineering		

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TC001	Engineering	Subjects required for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics A-AS Level Certificate Minimum (E) grade in one subject from A2 and one subject from AS level for the subjects required IB Score of (18) points out of the (45) points	Highest Marks in: - Pure Math - Physics	Note: Bachelor is awarded for this program if the student met all the requirements.

Internal Scholarships

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS291	Chemical Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Chemistry 1-A Level Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (32) points out of (45) points. Minimum (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Muscat University
BS042	-Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering -Computer Components and Network Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics , Chemistry OR Physics 1-A Level Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects.	Middle East College
BS043	-Civil Engineering -Mechanical Engineering -Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	
BS013	-Civil Engineering -Electrical Engineering -Computer Engineering -Environmental Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) 1-A Level	Nizwa University
BS266	-Mechanical Engineering & Vehicle Technology -Electronic & Communication Engineering -Auto mation and Engineering Robotics -Instrumentation and Contol Engineering	Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Global College of Engineering and Technology

Internal Scholarships

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
BS209	-Process Engineering -Mechanical Engineering -Environmental Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) 1-GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	German University of Technology
BS034	-Mechanical Engineering -Chemical Engineering -Civil Engineering -Electrical and Electronics Engineering -Computer and Communication Engineering -Architecture Engineering		Dhofar University
BS026	-Electrical and Computer Engineering - Mechanical & Electromechanical Engineering -Civil Engineering -Process Metallurgy and Material Engineering -Chemical Engineering		Sohar University
BS217	-Civil Engineering -Environmental Engineering -Electronics & Communication Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) 1-GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	A'Sharqiyah University
BS226	-Mechanical Engineering and automotive technology -Electronic and Communication Engineering -Information & Communication Engineering -Computer Engineering		AL Buraimi University
DS001	Diploma in Surveying and Geomatics Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics 1-GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (32) points out of (45) points. Minimum (4) Points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects	Topographic Science Institute National Survey Authority Ministry of Defense

Internal Scholarships

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
BS051	-Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering -Computer Engineering -Telecommunication Engineering -Civil Engineering -Construction Engineering -Electrical Power Engineering -Mechatronics Engineering Electronic & Instrumentation Engineering -Measurement & Cost Engineering	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) 1-A level Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma	National University of Science and Technology
BS053	-Process and Maintenance Engineering -Chemical Engineering	(IB) : Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects	Nizwa University
BS014	Chemical and Petrochemical Engineering		International College of Engineering & Management
BS246	-Fire Safety Engineering -Mechanical Engineering (Well Engineering)		Sur University college
BS295	-Mechanical Engineering		
BS061	-Marine Engineering -Process Operation Technology	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics or Mathematical Studies or Accounting A Level Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	International Maritime College Oman
BS056	Mechanical Engineering (Automotive)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, & Physics 1-A Level Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	National College of Automotive Technology

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION



When Art, Science, Design, and Technology combine with each other, the “Architecture and Construction” will be the first outcome. Do you know that the so-called built environment we live in is designed by Architects? An Architect may work both indoors and outdoors, while you should actually bear in mind that an Architect usually spends a lot of time working behind a desk and is not only working outdoors! Other courses within this category could include Landscape Architecture which usually focuses on the design of gardens, parks, and/or other ‘open’ or outdoor spaces. Other courses have occurred also to keep pace with the latest developments in the countries all around the world such as: Property Management, Real Estate Management, and Facilities Management.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION (SSSD)

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SE546	Property/Real Estate Management or Facility/Facilities Management in THE UNITED KINGDOM	2 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Business, Economics, Geography, Environmental Science A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Business, Economics, Geography, Environmental Science
SE547	Property (BA of Property) in NEW ZEALAND		
SE540	Landscape Architecture in THE UNITED KINGDOM	1 of Mathematics or Physics + 1 of English, Arts, Design & Technology, History, Arabic or another language* A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS level) or a grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *Higher Education Institutions (NOT the Ministry) may ask for Art Portfolio as an additional requirement to demonstrate artistic ability	Mathematics or Physics
SE542	Landscape Architecture or Urban Planning in THE USA		
SE544	Landscape Architecture in AUSTRALIA		
SE509	Marine Technology with Naval Architecture* in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics + 1 of Chemistry or Physics A Level: minimum 2 A level passes, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics

Internal Scholarships

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS140	Architecture	The required subjects for all International Qualifications : Mathematics, & Physics A-Level)	Scientific College of Design
BS232	Interior Architecture	Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	University of Buraimi
BS207	Urban Planning and Architecture	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies A-Level) Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	German University of Technology in Oman
BS037	Interior Architecture	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Pure Mathematics, Chemistry & Physics A-Level Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Dhofar University
BS045	Quantity Surveying and Construction Management	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Pure Mathematics, & Physics A-Level) Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects	Middle East College

Internal Scholarships

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS015	Interior Design and Decoration	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. Minimum (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects	Nizwa University
BS225	Architecture Engineering		
BS220	Construction Project Management	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics, (Chemistry or Physics) Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	A'Sharqiyah University
BS138	Interior Design	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies or Accounting) and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Scientific College Of Design
BS117	Interior Architecture	The required subjects for all International Qualifications : Mathematics, or Mathematical & Physics Minimum Grade (D) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (3) Points in (HL) or (4) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Sur University college
BS176	Interior Design	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies OR Accounting and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Oman College Of Management and Technology
BS019	Urban and regional planning	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies OR Accounting and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	International College Of Engineering and Technology
BS248	Facilities Management		International College Of Engineering and Management

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



The founders of the biggest global incorporations such as Apple and the Facebook were not aware that Information Technology will lead them to be the most popular and wealthy in the world. As Information Technology specialists are able to apply computing on the different fields of life, they are considered one of the most effective and important components of any public or private body.

Perhaps you are interested in Information and Communication Technology and learn more about the application of IT in organizations; about software design, hardware and communications. Choose Computer Science or Computing degree programs to learn more about the underlying principles and theory of computing, programming and other related subjects such as Computer Hardware and Software Systems. Another option is Software Engineering, to learn how to develop and maintain software systems. Or, you could specialize in Computer Information Systems and gain a deeper understanding of how to build large-scale information systems (such as databases, WWW sites and spreadsheets).

Or you might want to become an expert in activities designed to protect a computer network and therefore focus on Network Security? Meanwhile, Computer Forensics or Digital Forensic Science is related to legal evidence found in computers and digital storage media. Management (or Business) Information Systems usually concerns the study of people, technology, organizations and the relationships among them. Professionals in this area could help firms realize maximum benefit from investment in personnel, equipment, and business processes. It is very much a people-oriented field with an emphasis on service through technology. Systems & Networking - as Network Systems Administrator, your responsibilities usually include everything from activating accounts and security controls to installing and configuring routers, servers and switchers. You will also monitor network performance and troubleshoot problems

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OE080	Computing/Computer Science, Management Information Systems or Business Information Systems, Networks/Network Security and/or Information Security, Artificial Intelligence or Data Science IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES *an assessment test will be part of the scholarship application process	Mathematics + 1 from English, Physics, IT, Computer Science or Design & Technology (D&T) A Level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a minimum grade A (AS Level) or B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	mathematics

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SE620	Computer Science, Information Technology, Data Analytics, Data Science, Informatics (and Informatics preferably with a specialisation in either Cyber Security or Data Analytics) in THE USA	Mathematics + 1 of English, IT, Computer Science, Design & Technology or Physics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 31 points, to Include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics
SE621	Computer Science, Cyber Security, Computer Networks, Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence, Computer & Networking Technology, Computer Science with Software Engineering or Forensic Computing or Web Design Development in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE623	Software Development, Computing in Systems & Networking, Systems & Networking, Multimedia Applications Development or Multimedia Programming (Interactive Digital Media) in IRELAND		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE625	Multimedia Technology or IT in either Mobile Technology, Network Computing or Information Systems Security in MALAYSIA These programmes are taught in English	Mathematics + 1 of English, IT, Computer Science, Design & Technology or Physics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD : 26 points, to Include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC : 28 points, to Include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics
SE624	ICT & Technology (with a specialisation in Cyber Security), ICT & Applied Data Science, ICT & Management and Security or ICT & Smart Mobile at Fontys University of Applied Sciences in THE NETHERLANDS These programmes are taught in English and start in September and February each academic year Applicant must have graduated from a school in the Sultanate	Mathematics + 1 of English, IT, Computer Science, Design & Technology or Physics A level : minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD* : 26 points, to Include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects * IB-Certificate holders cannot apply for scholarships allocated to the Netherlands as Dutch HEIs do not recognize this type of qualification	
SE755	Majors in Computer Science* in CANADA Communications Technologies and Cyber Security, Bioinformatics, Web Services & Applications, Computer Science, Data Science These courses are taught in English *Scholarship recipients will have to study at the recommended universities selected by CAO in Washington. Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 5.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	Mathematics + 1 of English, IT, Computer Science, Design & Technology or Physics A level : minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects	Mathematics
SE820	Majors in the area of Computer Science* in FRANCE This programme is taught in French *Scholarship recipients will be able to indicate which undergraduate degree programme they would want to pursue in August 2020. Recipients 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).	IBD : 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC : 30 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	

Colleges of Applied Sciences

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS003	Bachelor of Information Technology (Sohar College)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: (Mathematics + Arabic) A-Level)	Highest Grade in: -Mathematics -Arabic language	Program Majors: *Computer Networks *Software Development *Information Technology Security *Data Management
AS004	Bachelor of Information Technology (Sur College)	Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (A Level).		
AS005	Bachelor of Information Technology (Ibri College)	Getting (C) as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (AS Level). IB Getting at least 24 points of 45 points for (IB). Getting (4) Points in Subjects		
AS016	Bachelor of Information Technology (Salalah College)	Required for (IB Standard Level). Getting (3) Points in Subjects Required for (IB High Level		

Colleges of Technology

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TC002	Information Technology	Required Subjects: Mathematics - Physics A-Level Certificate Minimum (E) grade in one subject from A2 and one subject from AS level for the subjects required IB Score of (18) points out of the (45) points	Highest Marks in: - Mathematics - Physics	Note: Bachelor is awarded for this program if the student met all the requirements.

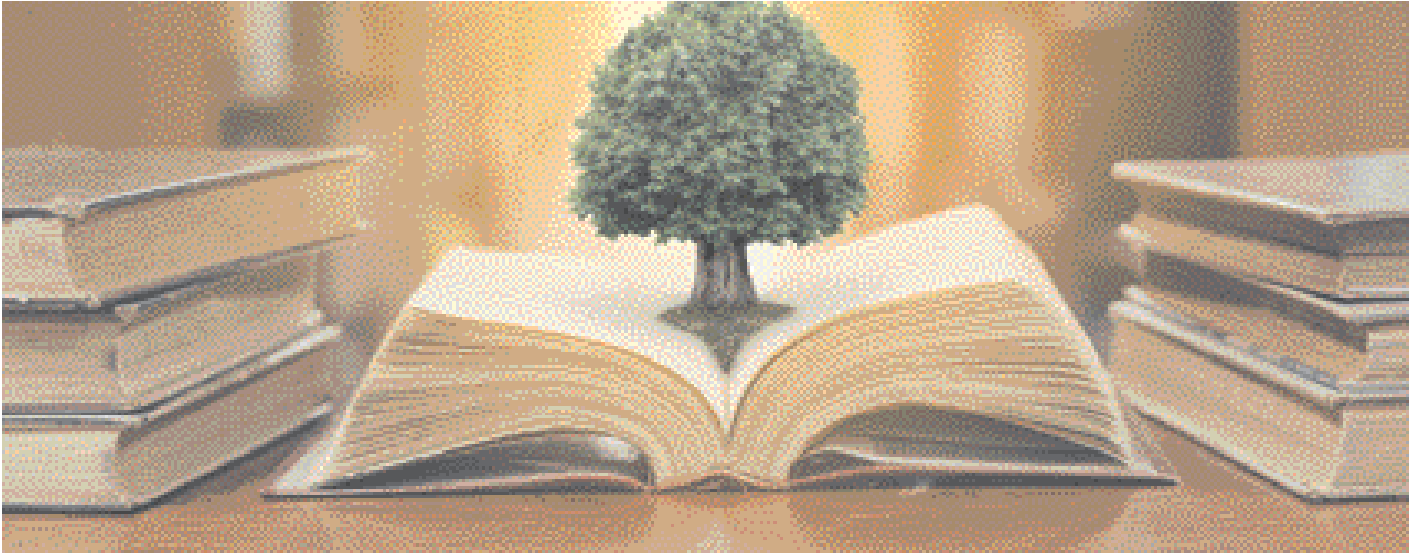
Internal Scholarships-Bachelor Degree
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS237	- Computing and Business Administration -Information Technology - Information Technology and Computing -Networking and Information Security	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies or Accounting) and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Arab Open University
BS148	Computing for Business Administration -Computer Sciences -Computing and Software Engineering -Computer systems and Networking		Muscat College
BS106	Software Engineering Computer Sciences		Al Zahra College for Women
BS206	Computer Sciences		German University of Technology
BS094	Information Technology -Information Security -Computer Sciences		Modern College of Business and Science
BS268	-Software Engineering -Multimedia Technology -Business Computing		Global College of Engineering and Technology
BS076	Information Technology Software Engineering Computer Sciences		AL-buraimi University College
BS126	Computer Sciences Information Technology Information Technology		Mazoon College
BS032	Management the information system Computing science		Dhofar University

Internal Scholarships-Bachelor Degree INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS044	-Database Management Systems -Multimedia Technology	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies or Accounting) and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English A-Level) Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. A Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Middle East College
BS287	-Web Design & Information Security -Information Systems -Computer Sciences		Nizwa University
BS179	Computer Sciences		Oman College of Management and Technology
BS027	-Computer Science and Multimedia -Computer Science web Engineering -Networking & Database -Business Information Technology -Management Information Systems		Sohar University
BS187	-Computer and Internate Application -Networking -Computing (Oil & Gas Path-way) -Computing (Banking Information Pathway)		Majan University Collage
BS118	-Information System -Infirmination Technology		Sure University Collage
BS178	-Management Information Systems		Oman College of Management and Technology

EDUCATION



Teaching! As an ancient job as human, worth to be honored and respected. It is considered a basis for nations' development. And do not forget that it is not only a job, but also a supreme message to be delivered. Specializing in Education enables you to live the experience! An experience that includes ambitions and challenges at the same time, to raise generations, spread knowledge, build up future and establish cultures. If you chose to join this field, several options will be in front of you, if you wish to be a Teacher in the Schools in Oman*.

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SE712	Early Childhood Education* or Special Needs Education* in the UNITED KINGDOM Available courses in the UK: Childhood Studies, Childhood & Youth: Theory & Practice, Primary & Early Years Education or Early Childhood Studies *Scholarship recipients are not permitted to change their major to another major that is not listed within this scholarship, even not to a major within the same category, as this scholarship has been included based on sector-specific need	2 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, English, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, History, Arabic or another language A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade B (AS Level) or C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 27 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 29 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects PLUS, applicant should have achieved at least 3 (IBD – SL/HL) or D (A/AS level) in all other school subjects	1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, English, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, History, Arabic or another language

PROGRAMMES FOR PROSPECTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

These scholarships are for students who have an aptitude for a career path in Secondary School teaching at schools that fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman. The name of the undergraduate course may vary per higher education institution. The ED scholarship recipients

Ø are not allowed to change the programme or study destination;

Ø will have to pass an interview;

Ø have to prove they are medically fit (to study abroad);

Ø have to submit a student or school certificate of good conduct;

Ø and will sign an agreement with the Oman Ministry of Education confirming their commitment for a career path in Secondary school teaching in the Sultanate of Oman and provided they meet the eligibility requirements for the position(s) as set by the Oman Ministry of Education.

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS
ED011	Mathematics for Secondary School Teaching in AUSTRALIA Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2022	Mathematics + 1 of English or Physics IBD: 27 points , including 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Mathematics and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in English or Physics IBC: 29 points, including 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Mathematics and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in English or Physics A/AS level: minimum 2 A-level passes, including Mathematics at minimum grade A (AS) or grade B (A level) and 1 of English or Physics at grade C (AS) or grade D (A level)	Mathematics
ED017	Mathematics for Secondary School Teaching in NEW ZEALAND Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020		
ED006	Mathematics for Secondary School Teaching in THE UNITED KINGDOM		

Teaching Careers of the Ministry of Education

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS
ED007	Physics for Secondary School Teaching in the UNITED KINGDOM	Physics + 1 of English, Mathematics or Mathematical Studies A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include Physics at grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) and 1 of English or Mathematics at grade C (AS Level) or grade D (A level)	Physics
ED012	Physics for Secondary School Teaching in AUSTRALIA Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.	IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Physics and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in 1 of English, Mathematics or Mathematical Studies IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Physics and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in 1 of English, Mathematics or Mathematical Studies	
ED008	Chemistry for Secondary School Teaching in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Chemistry + 1 of English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Mathematical Studies A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include Chemistry at grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) and 1 of English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics at minimum grade C (AS Level) or grade D (A level)	Chemistry
ED019	Chemistry for Secondary School Teaching in NEW ZEALAND Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Chemistry and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in 1 of English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Mathematical Studies	
ED013	Chemistry for Secondary School Teaching in AUSTRALIA Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Chemistry and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in 1 of English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Mathematical Studies	

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CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS
ED020	Biology for Secondary School Teaching in NEW ZEALAND Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	Biology + 1 of English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Mathematical Studies A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include Biology at grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) and 1 of English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics at minimum grade C (AS Level) or grade D (A level)	Biology
ED014	Biology for Secondary School Teaching in AUSTRALIA Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Biology and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in 1 of English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Mathematical Studies IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in Biology and 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in 1 of English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Mathematical Studies	
ED009	Biology for Secondary School Teaching in the UNITED KINGDOM		
ED010	English for Secondary School Teaching in the UNITED KINGDOM MALE APPLICANTS	English + 1 of Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Islamic or Social Studies A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in English and grade C (AS Level) or D (A level) in 1 of Arabic or another language, Mathematics, Psychology, Philosophy, History and/or 80% in Islamic or Social Studies IBD: 27 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in English AND 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Psychology, Philosophy or History OR 80% in Islamic or Social Studies IBC: 29 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in English PLUS 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Psychology, Philosophy or History OR 80% in Islamic or Social Studies	English

GCC Grants				
CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE901	Education (For females only)	The Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : English language+ (1) of the following subjects: Arabic Language or Business or Social Studies or History A-Level) Score of (C) in A - Level Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	English Language Arabic Language	(Partial Scholarship) Study Destination: United Arab Emirates HEI: United Arab Emirates University - - Final Admission for the Faculty of Education will depend upon satisfactory completion of interviews after meeting the program prerequisite. - Art, physical studies, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade

GCC Grants

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE924	Education	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : Mathematics or Mathematical Studies + Arabic Language A-Level) score of (C) in A - Level Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Arabic Language Mathematics or Mathematical Studies	(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.
SE930	College of Basic Education	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Pure Math or Mathematical Studies + English Language or Arabic Language) G.C.E. Qualification: score of (C) in A - Level Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above (IB): score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Pure Math or Mathematical Studies Arabic Language or English Language	(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (Kuwait) - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ300	Science and Mathematics	A-level GCE (2) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (2) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS-level) from following: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) Or student must study 4 subjects as follows: (3) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (1) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS level) as following: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in Mathematics And: Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in 2 of the following subjects: (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) IBC Score of 33 points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in Mathematics Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in 2 of the following subjects: (Chemistry, Physics, Biology)	Majors: Mathematics -chemistry -phsics -Bioligy -Language of instruction is English
SQ350	Islamic Education	A-level Minimum of (C) grade in following subjects: (Islamic Education , Arabic Language) IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Islamic Education, Arabic Language) IBC Score of 33 points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in Mathematics in the following subjects: (Islamic Education , Arabic Language)	Language of instruction is Arabic
SQ500	English Language	A-level Minimum of (B) grade in English Language Minimum of (C) grade in Arabic and Islamic Education IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (5) points in English Language from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in English Language from (SL) and Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in from (SL) in following subjects: (Islamic Education and Arabic Language) IBC Score of 33 points Minimum of (6) points from (HL) in English or Minimum of (7) points in English from (SL) . Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Islamic Education , Arabic Language)	Language of instruction is English

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ550	Arabic Language	A-Level Minimum of (C) grade in Arabic Language and Islamic Education IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in Arabic Language and Islamic Education IBC Score of(33)points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) orMinimum of (6) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Islamic Education , Arabic Language)	Language of instruction is Arabic
SQ600	Physical Education	IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in Arabic Language and Physical Education IBC Score of33 points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) orMinimum of (6) points from (SL) in 2 of the following subjects: (Arabic Language& Physical education)	Pass the abilities test)
SQ650	Art Education	IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in Arabic Language and Fine Arts IBC Score of 33 points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in Arabic Language and Fine Arts	

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ670	Early Childhood (Female only)	A-Level Minimum (C) grade in the following subjects: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education) IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Arabic Language, Islamic Education) IBC Score of (33) points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Islamic Education , Arabic Language)	-Teachers must seek knowledge continuously, including updating their knowledge to coincide with what is new in the field, and to model the importance of lifelong learning. -Teachers of the future must be prepared for utilizing the skills of creative thinking, problem solving, and decision making and the development of these skills must be an integral part of the teacher training. -Teachers must understand and value diversity of both individual and groups, including a sensitivity for addressing the needs of special children. -Teachers must develop a high level of professionalism and a commitment to excellence in teaching. -Teachers should care about all children and show a genuine dedication to working with children, their families, and the community in large. -Language of instruction is English
SQ660	Instructional & Teaching Technologies	A-Level Minimum of (C) grade in the following subjects: (Arabic Language and Math or Applied Math) IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Arabic Language and Math or Applied Math) IBC Score of (33) points o Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in the following subjects: (Arabic Language and Math or Applied Math)	Department Objectives -Achieve university objectives in preparing the qualified Omani teacher. -Prepare teachers specialized in ILT. -Prepare specialists for the Learning Resource Centers. -Contribute to training in service teachers who teach information technology and supervise learning resource centers. -Language of instruction is English

Rustaq College of Education

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS014	Bachelor of Education (English Language)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: English Language and Arabic Language A-level Minimum of (D) from (A-Level) or (C) from (AS- Level) in the above subjects IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (3) points from (HL) or Minimum of (4) points from (SL) in the above subjects	Highest grades in: English Language Arabic Language	
AS018	Bachelor of Education Mathematics	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Mathematics and Arabic Language A-level Minimum of (D) from (A-Level) or (C) from (AS- Level) in the above subjects IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (3) points from (HL) or Minimum of (4) points from (SL) in the above subjects	Highest grades in: Mathematics Arabic Language	
AS019	Bachelor of Education (Biology)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Mathematics Or Mathematical Studies, Arabic Language A-level Minimum of (D) from (A-Level) or (C) from (AS- Level) in the above subjects IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (3) points from (HL) or Minimum of (4) points from (SL) in the above subjects	Highest grades in: -Biology -Chemistry or physics -Mathematics Or Mathematical Studies - Arabic Language	The language of study is Arabic

Rustaq College of Education

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS020	Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Mathematics, Arabic Language A-level from (A-Level) or (C) from (AS-Level) in the above subjects IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (3) points from (HL) or Minimum of (4) points from (SL) in the above subjects	Highest grades in: -Chemistry --Biology or physics -Mathematics - Arabic Langu	The language of study is Arabic
AS021	Bachelor of Education (Physics)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: Physics, Chemistry or Biology, Mathematics, Arabic Language A-level Minimum of (D) from (A-Level) or (C) from (AS- Level) in the above subjects IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (3) points from (HL) or Minimum of (4) points from (SL) in the above subjects	Highest grades in: -Physics -Chemistry or Biology -Mathematics -Arabic Language	

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Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS222	Bachelor in Education First Field Female Only	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Arabic, Islamic Studies, Social Studies 1-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	A'Sharqiyah University Language of Study: Arabic
BS223	Bachelor in Education Second Field Female Only	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies), and of the following subjects: Physics or Chemistry or Biology or Science 3-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 4-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	
BS040	Bachelor in Education English Male Only	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Arabic and English Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Dhofar University
BS274	Bachelore in Education (Music)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Music) 1-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Sohar University Language of Study: Arabic (PASS THE PTITUDE TEST)
BS273	Bachelore in Education (Physical education) (FemaleOnly)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Physical education 1-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	
BS282	Bachelore in Education (Fine art)(Male Only)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Fine art 1-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Nizwa University Language of Study: English
BS280	Bachelore in Education (Physics)(Male Only)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, Physicsor , Chemistry or Biology -Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. _International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	

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Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS270	Bachelor in Education Mathematics	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Arabic and Mathematics Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Sohar University Language of Study: Arabic
BS038	Bachelor in Education Mathematics		Nizwa University Language of Study: English
BS039	Bachelor in Education Mathematics		Dhofar University Language of Study: English
BS009	Bachelor in Education (Information Technology) (Male Only)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics OR Mathematical Studies. - Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Dhofar University Language of Study: English
BS281	Bachelor in Education (Information Technology) (Male Only)		Nizwa University Language of Study: English
BS283	Bachelore in Education (First Field.Female only)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Arabic, Islamic Studies, Social Studies 1-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Nizwa University Language of Study: Arabic
BS284	Bachelore in Education (secondField.Female only)		
BS271	Bachelore in Education (Arabic Language)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Arabic -Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Sohar University
BS278	Bachelore in Education (Arabic Language)		Nizwa University
BS272	Bachelore in Education (Biology)(Male Only)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematic or Mathematical Studies Biology ,Chemistry OR Physics -Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. _International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Sohar University Language of Study: Arabic
BS279	Bachelore in Education (chemistry))(Male Only)	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics , Chemistry ,Biology OR Physicsor -Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (B) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. _International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (24) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Nizwa University Language of Study: English

MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS



Management and Business is another wide category consisting of several subcategories. If you are interested to study this area, you can join Management and Business, or Finance, or Accounting, or Islamic Banking and Finance, or Human Resource Management. Courses under Business may, for example, include Business Studies, Business Administration or Commerce. International Business Degree programs usually tend to focus on how organizations are operating in a globalizing economy and may enable you to learn another second language. Entrepreneurship/Business Enterprise may be interesting for those who are considering to start their own business or who want to take up a position within a certain business, while you have Project Management and Recreational Project Management if you choose to focus on managing projects. Consider to look into Logistics and/or Supply Chain Management. A 'supply chain' refers to multiple organizations while logistics involves the flow of goods within this supply chain; from the source through the industrial process to the customer and then on to disposal.

Are you interested in acquiring communication skills? Perhaps consider Public Relations, Marketing or Advertising. Meanwhile.

Do you know that Tourism in the Sultanate has become one of the most rapid growing sectors in Oman? Perhaps look into Hospitality management which could include e.g. Event(s) Management or Hotel or Tourism Management*.

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- Ø Not all of the listed undergraduate courses/majors are available in all study destinations. A list of approved courses/ majors by country will be uploaded to the HEAC website and other publications in April 2020;
- Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission;
- Ø The names of the subject areas are published in English only because these are the official names used by the recommended higher education institutions, including in countries where the official language is not English;
- Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions in this handbook for more info
- Ø In case of any discrepancies, the Arabic version of the Student Guide shall prevail over the English version

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE100	Business Administration, Management, Human Resource Management/ Development, Entrepreneurship/ Enterprise, Event Management or Public Relations IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN EUROPEAN OR ASIAN COUNTRIES an assessment test is part of the scholarship application process *	3 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Arabic, another language, Business A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include all three required subjects at a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in all three subjects	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Arabic, another language, Business
OE101	Finance, Actuarial Science or Financial Risk Management IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN EUROPEAN OR ASIAN COUNTRIES an assessment test is part of the scholarship application process* Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020	Mathematics or Accounting + 1 of Economics, English or Business A level: minimum 3 A level passes, to include both subjects at a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics or Accounting

* ASSESSMENT TEST: all applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the HEAC electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in the first week of August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. **Scholarship recipients may select the preferred destination prior to the registration deadline in August 2020. Before applying, students need to check that you have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements. The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference as places on specific courses may be limited and/or due to further requirements set by the HEIs. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions).

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE630	Management, Marketing*, Advertising*, Entrepreneurship or Business Analytics in THE USA *some of these majors may be offered as a BA of Business Administration	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business* A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *these criteria are flexible while some courses may have further subject-specific requirements – there is no guarantee that a student can enroll in course of highest preference	1 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, Business
SE631	(International) Business & Finance, Entrepreneurship, Management & Organisational Behavior, Marketing, Retailing or Retail Management, Leadership (Business), Consumer Behavior & Marketing, Business Enterprise, Advertising & Brand Management, Advertising & Digital Marketing or Business Analytics & Consultancy in THE UNITED KINGDOM	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business* A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *these criteria are flexible while some courses may have further subject-specific requirements – there is no guarantee that a student can enroll in course of highest preference	1 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business
SE632	Project Management (not in Engineering – should be offered by Business School) or Advertisement and/or Public Relations in AUSTRALIA	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business* A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *these criteria are flexible while some courses may have further subject-specific requirements – there is no guarantee that a student can enroll in course of highest preference	1 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business
SE637	Tourism Management in NEW ZEALAND	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business* A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *these criteria are flexible while some courses may have further subject-specific requirements – there is no guarantee that a student can enroll in course of highest preference	1 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business
SE639	Aviation Management (only a nonflight major is an option – no pilot training!!!) in THE USA	Mathematics + Physics A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE640	Logistics Management in THE USA	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, English, Business * A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects *these criteria are flexible while some courses may have further subject-specific requirements – there is no guarantee that a student can enroll in course of highest preference	Mathematics, followed by English
SE646	Supply Chain Management in THE USA		
SE647	Supply Chain Management in CANADA Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS overall score of 5.0. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020		
SE643	Logistics and/or Supply Chain Management in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE644	Logistics and/or Supply Chain Management in AUSTRALIA		
SE790	Hotel & Events Management in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE791	Hospitality Management in THE USA		
SE792	Event Management or Tourism Management in AUSTRALIA		
SE641	Retail Management, Travel & Tourism Management or Logistics & Supply Chain Management in IRELAND		
SE744	Tourism Management or International Hospitality Management at Stenden University of Applied Sciences (UAS) or Marketing Management – International Marketing* at Fontys UAS in the NETHERLANDS These programmes are taught in English *these courses have a Sept and Feb intake Applicant should have graduated from a school in the Sultanate of Oman, not abroad	2 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, Business, English A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include grade C (AS Level) or grade D (A level) in both subjects IBD*: 24 points, to include 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in both subjects * IB-Certificate holders cannot apply for scholarships allocated to the Netherlands as Dutch HEIs do not recognize this type of qualification	1 of Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Mathematical Studies, Business, English
SE642	(International) Logistics Management at Stenden University of Applied Sciences* or Logistics Management at Fontys UAS** in the NETHERLANDS These programmes are taught in English *this course has a Sept and Feb intake ** Sept intake – the Ministry cannot guarantee recipients will be able to pursue the course at an institution of highest preference Applicant should have graduated from a school in the Sultanate of Oman, not abroad		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE660	Finance, Actuarial Science/Studies, Risk Management & Insurance or Accounting in THE USA	1 of Mathematics or Accounting + 1 of English, Economics or Business A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics or Accounting
SE661	Accounting, Accounting & Finance, Accounting & Economics, Accounting & Management, Finance, Finance & Economics, Accounting & Financial Management, Banking, Finance & Management, Finance & Business, Actuarial Sciences, Accountancy & Business Law, International Finance, Finance & Law, Finance & Investment, Accounting & Statistics or Finance & Statistics in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE662	Finance, Actuarial Science/Studies, Accounting or Banking in AUSTRALIA	1 of Mathematics or Accounting + 1 of English, Economics or Business A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics or Accounting
SE663	Accounting, Accounting & Finance or Finance & Investment in IRELAND		
SE830	Actuarial Science or Accountancy in Canada Scholarship applicants will require an IELTS score of 5.5. Students will have to submit the IELTS test report form on a soon to be announced date in August 2020.	Mathematics + 1 of English, Economics or Business A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in both subjects IBD: 26 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics

GCC Grants

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE902	Business and Economics	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies) + (1) of the following subjects (Business or Economics or I.T. or Computer) Score of (C) in A - Level Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate(IB) Score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	- Mathematics or Mathematical Studies - Business or Economics or I.T. or Computer	(Partial Scholarship) Study Destination: United Arab Emirates HEI: United Arab Emirates University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.
SE921	Management Sciences	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies + (1) of the following subjects (Business or Economics or IT or Computer) score of (C) in A - Level for the Subjects required above Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Mathematics or Mathematical Studies Business or Economics or IT or Computer	(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University - Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.

Sultan Qaboos University

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ250	College of Economics and Political Sciences	A-Level Certificate Minimum of (C) grade in two subject the following: Math or Math studies, English Language or Economics or Business studies IBD Score 24 points out of the total of 45 Minimum of (4)points from (HL) or Minimum of (5)points from (SL) in the following: Math or Math studies English Language or Economics or Business studies. IBC Score of 33 points Minimum of 5) points from (HL) or Minimum of 6 points from (SL) i the following subjects: (Math or Math studies, English Language or Economics or Business studies	Majors: Accounting- Business – Finance- Information Systems – Management Statistics, Economics – Marketing- Operations Management. Language of instruction is English.

Colleges of Applied Sciences

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS008	Bachelor of Business Adm. (Salalah College)	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications Arabic Language + Mathematics or Mathematical Studies + Social Studies Or Business Studies Or Economics A/AS level: minimum grade D in (AS- Level) or grade C in (A level) in the above required subjects IBD: 27 points out of the total of 45 points, including both subjects at 4 (SL) or 3 (HL) in the above required subjects	Highest Grade in: Arabic language Mathematics Or Mathematical Studies Social Studies or Business studies or Economics	Program Majors: -International Business -Tourism Management -Accounting -Hospitality Management. - Supply Chain Management - Marketing - Banking and Finance Services - Insurance
AS015	Bachelor of Business Adm. (Nizwa College)			
AS017	Bachelor of Business Adm. (Ibri College)			

Colleges of Technology

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TC004	Business Studies	Required subjects: Mathematics or Mathematical Studies + Arabic Language + History OR Geography OR Social Studies A-Level Certificate Minimum (E) grade in one subject from A2 and one subject from AS level for the subjects required IB Score of (18) points out of the (45) points	Highest Marks in: -Arabic Language	Note: Bachelor is awarded for this program if the student met all the requirements.

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MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE**

Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS031	Logistics and Supply Chain Management Accounting Finance	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: (Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English: 1-Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Dhofar University
BS216	Team Entrepreneurship Management Accounting & Finance Management information System		A'Sharqiyah University
BS229	Management Information Systems -Islamic Finance & Banking		AL Buraimi University
BS236	Business Administration in: -Management -Economics -Accounting -Marketing -Systems Science in Accounting		Arab Open University
BS168	-Event Management -Tourism & Hospitality Management -Tourism Marketing -Business Enterprise (Innovation and Entrepreneurship pathway)		Oman Tourism College
BS097	-Accounting & Finance -Management and Business -Banking & Financial Sciences -Business Administration -Accounting & Financial Auditing -Science in Islamic Finance		College of Banking and Financial Studies.
BS130	-Organizational Leadership and Supervision -Entrepreneurship Accounting Business Administration		Mazoon College

Internal Scholarships-Bachelor Degree
MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE

Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS290	-Logistics & Supply Chain -Accounting & Administration	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics or Mathematical studies, English: 1-Minimum Grade (C) in (A-Level) or (C) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (31) points out of (45) points. (4) Points in (HL) or (5) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Muscat University
BS211	-International Business & Service Management -Logistics	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics or Mathematical Studies 1 Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2 International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	German University of Technology

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Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS083	-Arts in Economics - Science in Accounting -Aviation Management - Science in Airport Management - Science in Health and Safety - Science in Transport and Logistics Management -Science in Business Administration	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: (Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English: 1-Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diplom (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Modern College of Business and Science
BS149	-Business Studies -Accounting and Business Studies -Accounting and Computer Sciences -Human Resources Management -Marketing	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: (Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English: 1- Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Muscat College
BS071	Science in Banking and Finance		AL Burimi University College
BS109	-Science in Banking and Finance -Business Administration - Accounting		AL Zahra College for Women
BS012	- Tourism and Management of Recreational- - International Trade and Finance -Business Administration- - Accounting-Marketing - - Operation Management - Economic and Finance		Nizwa University

Internal Scholarships-Bachelor Degree
MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE

Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS186	-Business Administration (General -Business Administration(human resources -Business Administration(Accounting pathway) -Business Administration(Information system) -Business Administration(Marketing pathway) -Business Administration(small business pathway) -Business AdministrationTourism and Event Management) - Marketing -Islamic Banking Finance -E-Commerce	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: (Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English: 1Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Majan University College
BS041	-Logistics Management -BusinessAdministration(Marketing pathway) -BusinessAdministrationwith pathway in Accounting and Finance -BusinessAdministrationwith pathway in human Resource management) -BusinessAdministrationwith pathway in General management)		Middle East College
BS116	-Sciences in Finance and Banking -Management and Markiting -Accounting		Sur University College
BS256	-Marketing Management -Business and Management S tudies -Business Economics -Accounting and Finance - Business Information System		Gulf College
BS177	-Marketing and Electronic Commerce -Business Administration Accounting -Finance and Banking		Oman College of Management & Technology

Internal Scholarships-Bachelor Degree
MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE

Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Additional Information
BS063	-Nautical studies)Deck officer) -Logistics and Transport Management	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: (Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic or English: 1-Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	International Martitime College
BS024	-Accounting -Management -Markiting		Sohar University
BS294	-Fire Safty Management -Health,Safty and Environmantal Management		International College of Engineering and Management
BS050	Scince in Business Administration and INFORMATION tech		National University Science Technology

SOCIETY & CULTURE



Nowadays, the job market demands personnel who have good skills in communication, team work, technical, analytical, critical thinking and problem-solving. If you wish to acquire all these skills, several options will be in front of you. Economics which is the study of how people choose to use resources and the production and consumption of products and goods and may prepare you for a variety of possible careers. Studying Law will help you gain an insight into how social order has evolved, how conflict can be resolved and how order is maintained, while you will learn how to write and speak very precisely and develop analytical, problem-solving and communication skills. A Law degree can be the first stage in qualifying for entry into the legal profession, however, not everyone who studies Law will move onto a legal career. Criminology as a standalone subject usually involves the study of crime including why people commit crimes plus the effects and social reactions to crime. Psychology is the study of human behavior and mental functioning; in general, Psychologists are interested in how people think, act, react, interact and feel. Psychologists should not be confused with Psychiatrists since they belong to very different areas. Applicants should also realise that these scholarships cover an undergraduate degree and this does NOT include Clinical Psychology as this is studied at postgraduate level – in other words, upon completion of a BA in Psychology you CANNOT refer to yourself as a Psychologist. Information Science is an important and interdisciplinary field primarily concerned with the analysis, collection, classification, manipulation, storage, retrieval, movement, dissemination, and protection of information. Librarianship graduates also can manage information at an advanced level. Are you concerned with the study of the interactions between human or social and physical or environmental processes? IF SO, we advise to look at Geography which combines the Sciences and the Humanities in order for you to understand real-world problems; for example, climate change or the impact of the global economic crisis. Do you wish to develop your language skills? To speak two languages fluently? Translation & Interpreting will help you develop a fluency in these two languages, and provide you with the opportunity to learn a new language, and know about other cultures.

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UNIVERSITY OF OMAN – EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

-Ø Not all of the listed undergraduate courses/majors are available in all study destinations. A list of approved courses/majors by country will be uploaded to the HEAC website and other publications in April 2020;

Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission;

Ø The names of the subject areas are published in English only because these are the official names used by the recommended higher education institutions, including in countries where the official language is not English;

Ø Please read the intro and terms & conditions in this handbook for more info

Ø In case of any unintended discrepancies, the Arabic version of the student handbook shall prevail over the English version.

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE110	Library Science/ Librarianship, Information Science and Information Management IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES An assessment test is part of the application process*	English + 1 of Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Psychology, Philosophy, Law, Sociology*, Politics, Economics, Business, IT or Computer Science A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in English PLUS a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) in 1 of Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Psychology, Philosophy, Law, Sociology, Politics, Economics, Business, IT or Computer Science IBD: 31 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in English PLUS 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in 1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Arabic, another language, Psychology, Philosophy, Business, Economics, IT, Computer Science, Sociology* or Politics	English

* ASSESSMENT TEST: all applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the HEAC electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in the first week of August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. **Scholarship recipients may select the preferred destination prior to the registration deadline in August 2020. Before applying, students need to check that you have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements. The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference as places on specific courses may be limited and/or due to further requirements set by the HEIs. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions).

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE680	Economics in THE USA	Mathematics + 1 of English Economics, Business, Philosophy, Sociology* or History A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade B (AS level) or grade C (A level) in Mathematics PLUS a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in 1 of English, Economics, Business, Philosophy, Sociology or History IBD: 28 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in Mathematics PLUS 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in 1 of English, Economics, Business, Philosophy Sociology* or History IBC: 30 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in Mathematics PLUS 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in 1 of English, Economics, Business, Philosophy, Sociology* or History	Mathematics
SE682	Economics, Business Economics, Financial Economics, Economics & Finance, Economics & Mathematics, Economics & Geography, Economics & Management, International Economics, Economics & Accounting, Economics & Econometrics, Financial Economics, Economics & Business Law or Industrial Economics in THE UNITED KINGDOM		
SE683	Economics in AUSTRALIA		
SE684	Economics or Business Economics in the NETHERLANDS These programmes are taught in English		
SE804	Law with Criminology, Law with Media, Law with Psychology, Maritime Law, Law with Criminal Justice, Business Law, International Law, International Commercial Law or International Arbitration & Commercial Law in THE UNITED KINGDOM	English + 1 of Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Business, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Politics, Law, Accounting, Philosophy or History A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	English
SE808	LAW LLB (Legum Baccalaureus = Bachelor of Laws) in NEW ZEALAND		
SE809	LAW LLB (Legum Baccalaureus = Bachelor of Laws) in AUSTRALIA		
SE810	LAW LLB (Legum Baccalaureus= Bachelor of Laws) in the UNITED KINGDOM		

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE670	(Criminology, Criminology & Social Policy, Criminology & Sociology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensic Studies or Criminology & Criminal Behavior in THE UNITED KINGDOM	English + 1 of Arabic, another language, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Business, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Politics, Law, Accounting, Philosophy or History A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	
SE671	Criminology or Criminal Justice in AUSTRALIA		
SE672	Criminal Justice (not the same as Law) or Criminology in THE USA		
SE698	Archeology* in THE UNITED KINGDOM * Scholarship recipients are not permitted to change their major to another major that is not listed within this scholarship, even not to a major within the same category, as this scholarship has been included based on sector-specific needs	2 of English, Arabic, Arts, Geography, History, Philosophy/Sociology A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	English
SE788	(Cultural) Heritage Studies* in THE UNITED KINGDOM * Scholarship recipients are not permitted to change their major to another major that is not listed within this scholarship, even not to a major within the same category, as this scholarship has been included based on sector-specific needs	2 of English, Arabic, Arts, Geography, History, Sociology or Philosophy A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	1 of English, Arabic, Arts, Geography, History, Sociology or Philosophy
SE699	Archeology* in THE USA * Scholarship recipients are not permitted to change their major to another major that is not listed within this scholarship, even not to a major within the same category, as this scholarship has been included based on sector-specific needs	2 of English, Arabic, Arts, Geography, History, Philosophy/Sociology A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	English

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE700	Psychology (NOT CLINICAL), Psychology with Criminology or Social Work in the UNITED KINGDOM	3 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, English, Physics, Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Chemistry A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in all three subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in all three subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in all three subjects	Mathematics
SE704	Psychology (NOT CLINICAL) in NEW ZEALAND		
SE571	Geographical Information Systems or Geographical Information Science (GIS) in THE UNITED KINGDOM	Geography + 1 of Mathematics, Mathematical Studies Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Systems/Management/Science A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, including a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	Geography
SE572	Geographical Information Systems* or Geographical Information Science* (GIS) in AUSTRALIA		

GCC Grants

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SE903	Law	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Mathematics or Mathematical Studies + (1) of the following subjects (English Language or Arabic Language or Business Studies or Computer Studies) G.C.E. Qualification: score of (C) in A - Level Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or Score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Pure Math or Mathematic studies English language or Arabic Language or Business Studies or Computer Studies	(Partial Scholarship) Study Destination: United Arab Emirates HEI: United Arab Emirates University -Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade
SE925	Arts	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications: (Arabic Lang. + (Math or Mathematical Studies) G.C.E. Qualification: Score of (C) in A - Level for the Subjects required above Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB): score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Arabic Language Pure Math or Mathematical Studies	(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University -Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.
SE926	Social Sciences	Subjects Required For All International Qualifications : (Arabic Lang) + (1) of the following subjects (Psychology or Social Studies) G.C.E. Qualification: score of (C) in A - Level for the Subjects required above Or score of (B) in AS - Level for the Subjects required above International Baccalaureate (IB): score of 32 points out of the total of 45 points Score of (5) points in (HL) for the subjects required above. Or score of (6) points in (SL) for the subjects required above	Psychology or Social Studies Arabic Language	(Full Scholarship) Study Destination: Kuwait HEI: Al Kuwait University -Art, physical education, and Music are not included in the calculation of overall grade.

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ255	College of Economics and Political Sciences (Political Sciences)	A-level Certificate Minimum C grade in the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics) OR (2) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the A-level will be counted (1) subject with an (B) grade from the AS-level form the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics) IB- Diploma Score of 24 out of 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) from the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics)	Language of instruction is English. -Accept applicants with disabilities (Physical impairment)
SQ800	College of Law	A-Level Certificate Minimum (C) grade from (A-Level) in the subjects required: (Islamic Education, Arabic Language) IB- Diploma Score of 24 out of 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in subjects required: (Islamic Education, Arabic Language)	Language of instruction is Arabic and some courses are taught in English

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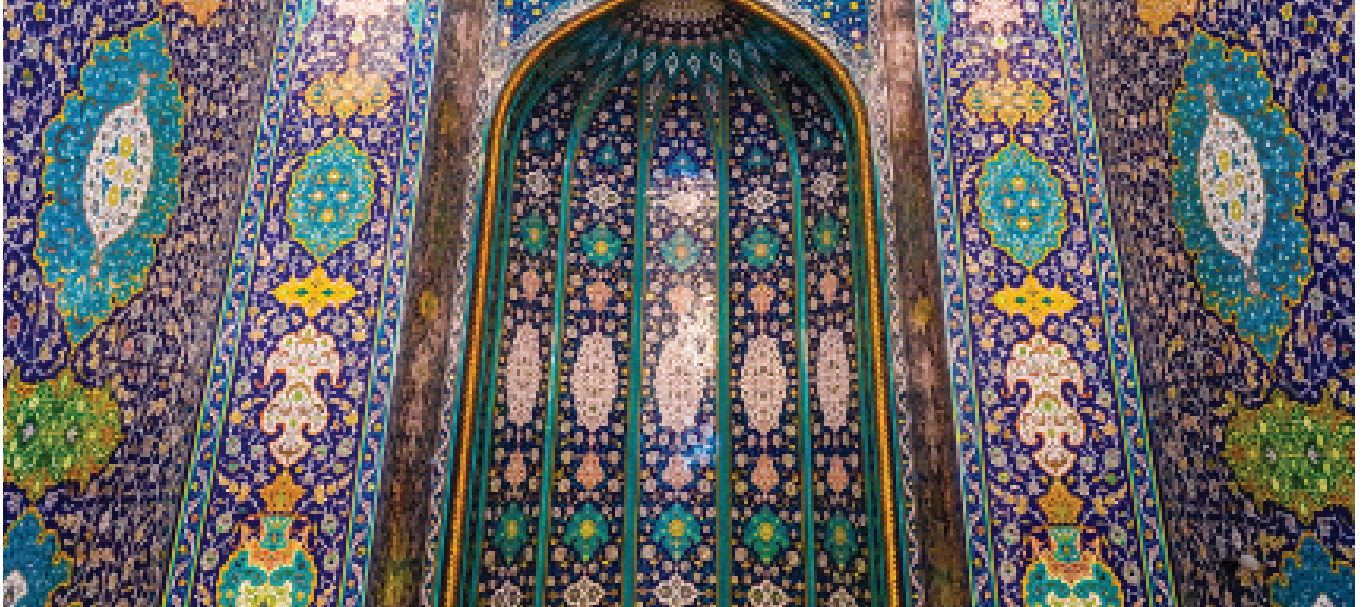
CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ700	College of Arts and Social Sciences (General Arts)	A-Level Certificate Minimum (C) grade from (A-Level) in the subjects required: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education) IB- Diploma Certificate Score of (24)points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in subjects required: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education) IBC Score of (33)points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in subjects required: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education)	The College offers the following majors in the Bachelor degree: •Arabic Language and Literature, •English Language and Literature, •Geography, •History, •Information Studies •Social Work •Sociology. •Media •Translation •Tourism •Music and Musicology Student fulfilling admission requirement and officially enrolled in the College are assigned to the majors according to : -Student choice -Number of seats available in each program. -Score in the English placement and exit test. In order to specialize in Translation, student should first be in the English language and literature program, and apply for transfer to Translation once they have fulfilled its minimum requirements. Enrollment into Music and Musicology requires a skill test. Student can take course in their program only prior to the completion of all Foundation Year courses. Accept applicants with physical impairment.

Internal Scholarships			
CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS021	-Business & Commercial Law -Law	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting, Arabic Language & English Language Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As-Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Sohar University
BS033	-Law		Dhofar University
BS073	-Law		Al Buraimi University College
BS110	Griminal Justice		Mazoon College
BS111	-Law		Al Zahra College for Women
BS077	-Law		Arab Open University
BS092	-Commercial Law		Modern College of Business and Science
BS231	-Law		University of Buraimi
BS219	-Law		A'Sharqiyah University
BS011	-English Language and Translation -French Language and Translation -German Language and Translation	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic Language or English Language GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects	University of Nizwa
BS023	-English Language Studies -English Language and Translation		Sohar University
BS036	-English Language -Translation		Dhofar University
BS074	-English Language and Literature -Translation		Al Buraimi University College

Internal Scholarships

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS107	-English Language and Translation -English Language and Literature	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic Language or English Language GCE Certificate: Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Al Zahra College for Women
BS197	-English Literature -Writing Professional English		Al Bayan College
BS188	-English Language		Majan College
BS127	English Language	General Education Diploma with (70)% Grade (60)% in Arabic Grade (80)% in English	Mazoon College
BS075	Translation	General Education Diploma with (65% Grade (65)% in Arabic\$ English	Al Buraimi University College
BS128	-Psychology	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic Language or English Language Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Mazoon College
BS129	Economics		
BS221	Counselling Psychology		A'Sharqiyah University

CREATIVE ARTS



What do you know about Creative Arts?

“Creative Arts” is not all about Fine Arts and Visual Arts only! It is a very inclusive major which contains a number of categories and subcategories, to make it more clear for you: Are you interested to follow up latest events, news and updates and tell them to others? Are you concerned with issues raised by public opinion and feel you want to write about them? If yes, you are close to Media and Communication. Perhaps you select Journalism, and you want to be professional writer and get wide range of job choices in future. The broad (Mass) Communication and/or Media Studies as a program or major are usually based on an interdisciplinary curriculum and topics could possibly include subjects such as Advertising, Marketing, Mass Media, Management, Public Relations, Public Affairs, Consulting and could or even include an introduction to other areas such as Law, Psychology, Political Sciences or Economics. TV, Media and Film Production courses usually allow students to focus on video, television, feature film and short film production. Have not you feel curious about what happens behind the scenes of TV and Radio programs? Those who have the ability to create audio and video program content and distribute it to the mass audiences of radio, television and Internet media are, indeed, specialized in Broadcasting. Do not miss to look at Digital Media or Visual Effects, not of less importance, also belong to the subcategory of Media & Communication and usually involve computer animation and (visual) effects for video, film and multimedia. Those interested in Museums, and Heritage, you can look at Museum Studies which cover all aspects of museum and/or art gallery operations*.

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UNIVERSITY OF OMAN – EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ø Not all of the listed undergraduate courses/majors are available in all study destinations. A list of approved courses/majors by country will be uploaded to the HEAC website and other publications in April 2020;

Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2020 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission;

Ø The names of the subject areas are published in English only because these are the official names used by the recommended higher education institutions, including in countries where the official language is not English;

Please read the intro and terms & conditions in this handbook for more info

Ø In case of any discrepancies, the Arabic version of the Student Guide shall prevail over the English version .

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
OE130	Media & Communication Studies, Digital Media Studies or Graphic Design IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND OR IN CERTAIN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES An assessment test is part of the application process*	3 of English, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Arts, Design & Technology, IT, Computer Science, Media A level: minimum 3 A level subjects, to include all three required subjects at a grade B (AS Level) or grade C (A level) IBD: 31 points, to include 5 (SL) or 4 (HL) in all three subjects	2 of English, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Arts, Design & Technology, IT, Computer Science, Media

* ASSESSMENT TEST: all applicants shortlisted for a University of Oman scholarship through the HEAC electronic system will have to take a skills assessment test in the first week of August 2020 as part of their scholarship application. **Scholarship recipients may select the preferred destination prior to the registration deadline in August 2020. Before applying, students need to check that you have, or are likely to achieve, the right grades in the relevant subjects for the subject you are interested in as some programmes may have further requirements. The Ministry cannot guarantee an available seat in the course of highest preference as places on specific courses may be limited and/or due to further requirements set by the HEIs. In case the student cannot progress onto one of the majors as per his/her scholarship, this may have implications in view of their scholarship (please read general terms and conditions).

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS BY SUBJECT AND STUDY DESTINATION

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE720	Digital Media, Graphic Design, Animation, Broadcast or Digital Journalism, TV and/or Film and/or Media Production or Computer Graphics, Imaging & Multimedia in THE UNITED KINGDOM	3 of English, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Arabic, another language, Media, Business, Economics, History, Geography, Politics, Sociology, Psychology, Law, Design & Technology, IT, Computer Science, Environmental Science/Systems/Management, Arts, Philosophy A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	Mathematics, followed by English
SE721	Digital Media, Media, Visual Arts, Graphic Design, Broadcasting, Communication Studies, Journalism or TV or Film (Production) in THE USA		
SE783	Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Art Gallery & Museum Studies, Museum Studies & Archeology* in THE UNITED KINGDOM Universities may ask for an Arts portfolio for these courses and recipients are not allowed to change the area of study as these majors have been included on sector-specific needs	2 of English, History, Arts, Design & Technology, Arabic or another language, Philosophy A level: minimum 2 A level subjects, to include a grade A (AS Level) or grade B (A level) in both subjects IBD: 28 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects IBC: 30 points, to include 6 (SL) or 5 (HL) in both subjects	English

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ780	College of Arts and Social Sciences (Music and Musical Sciences)	IBD Score of 24 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in following : (Arabic, Music skills) - Pass Musical aptitude test IBC Score of (33) points Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in following : (Arabic, Music skills) - Pass Musical aptitude test	Language of instruction is Arabic and some courses are taught in English

Colleges of Applied Sciences

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
AS009	Bachelor of Mass Communication (Sur College)	Required Subjects: Arabic language GCE: Getting (D) as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (A Level IGCE). Getting (B) as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (AS Level IGCE). IBD: Getting at least 24 points of 45 points for Getting (4) Points in Subjects Required for (IB Standard Level). Getting (3) Points in Subjects Required for (IB High Level).	Highest Grade in: - Arabic language	Program Majors : Digital Media Media Management. Public Relation Journalism Advertising
AS010	Bachelor of Mass Communication (Salalah College)			
AS011	Bachelor of Mass Communication (Nizwa College)			
AS013	Bachelor of Design (Nizwa College)	Required Subjects: Arabic language Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Art or Graphic Design GCE: Getting (D) as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (A Level IGCE). Getting (C as Minimum Requirement in Subjects Required for (AS Level IGCE). IBD: Getting at least 24 points of 45 points for Getting (4) Points in Subjects Required for (IB Standard Level). Getting (3) Points in Subjects Required for (IB High Level).	Highest Grade in: - Arabic language -Mathematics, Mathematical studies -Art or Graphic Design	Program Majors: Multimedia Design. Graphic Design Interior Design.

Colleges of Technology

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TC006	Photography	Required Subjects: Mathematics or Mathematical Studies – Social Studies -A-Level Certificate Minimum (E) grade in one subject from A2 and one subject from AS level for the subjects required IB Score of (18) points out of the (45) points	Highest Marks in: - Pure Math or Mathematical studies	
TC007	Fashion Design (Females only)	Required Subjects: Mathematics or Mathematical studies + Social studies + Arabic + History or Geography or Fine Arts) IB score of (18) points out of the (45) points Student should pass admission test and interview	Highest Marks in: History or Geography or Fine Arts	Note: Diploma only is awarded for these programs

Internal Scholarships

CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BS136	Fashion Design Fine Arts Graphic Design (Digital) Interior Design Animation Photography	The required subjects for all International Qualifications: (Mathematics, or Mathematical Studies or Accounting) and one of the following subjects: Economics or Business or Information Systems or Computer or Arabic Language or English Language 1- Minimum Grade (E) in (A-Level) or (D) in (As- Level) at the mentioned subjects. 2-International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): Minimum requirements (18) points out of (45) points. Minimum (2) Points in (HL) or (3) points in (SL) at the mentioned subjects.	Scientific College of Design
BS137	Fine Arts (pass the aptitude test)		
BS112	Interior Design Graphic Design		AL Zahra College for Women
BS196	Journalism Public Relation Advertising Visual Communication Design		Al Bayan College

Programs for Students with Disabilities



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEAF STUDENTS BY DESTINATION

Ø In case a scholarship comprises more than one undergraduate course or major, please consider that some Undergraduate degree programmes may have further requirements and the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) cannot guarantee securing admission to the selected programme and/or University of highest preference. The MoHE reserves the right to select a suitable institution for each scholarship recipient;

Ø All external scholarship applicants are advised to take the IELTS for UKVI ACADEMIC TEST in April or May 2019 to avoid a future deferral (delay) of admission;

Ø The names of the subject areas and/or majors listed within the external scholarship codes are published (only) in English (even in the Arabic version of the handbook) to ensure students receive accurate information as the (recommended) overseas higher education institutions communicate about their programmes in English. Please bear in mind though that some programmes are offered by more than one higher education institution (even in one particular destination) and the exact name of the programme and/or undergraduate degree title might be different from one higher education institution to another;

Ø The course entries were accurate at the time of publication of this handbook and necessary changes might be periodically made due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the MoHE; Please read the terms & conditions in this handbook for more info. In case of any unintended discrepancies, the Arabic version of the student handbook shall prevail over the English version.

CODE	COURSE(S) AND DESTINATION	SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS	TIE BREAKERS (preferential subjects)
SE890	SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEAF STUDENTS IN JORDAN Scholarship recipients will be able to indicate which undergraduate degree programme they would want to pursue – more details about the recommended universities and study destination will be published in due course on the HEAC website. The major must fall within one of the categories/areas of study listed in this external scholarship section. The Ministry of Higher Education cannot guarantee that a candidate will be admitted to the programme and/or University of preference.	A level: min 2 A-level subjects IBD/IBC: 24 points	English

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ001	College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences	student must study 2 subjects from (A level) Minimum (C) in Mathematics from (A-level) Minimum (B) in Mathematics from (AS-level) must study 2 subjects from (Chemistry, Physics , Biology) as follows Minimum (C) from (A-level) Minimum (B) from (AS-level) IBD Score of 24 points out of 45 Minimum of (4) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (4) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : (Chemistry, Physics and Biology) IBC Score of (33) points Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : (Chemistry, Physics and Biology)	Type of disability: Full movement impairment or partial movement impairment in the lower limbs Students with disabilities will be enrolled in the following specializations: - Food Science and Nutrition - Natural Resource Economics Type of disability: Partial movement impairment in the lower limbs or the upper limbs or both of them.
SQ150	College of Science	Student must study the subjects in both (2) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (2) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS-level) from following: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) Or study 4 subjects as follows: (3) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the (A-level) (1) subjects with a minimum (B) grade from the (AS level) as following: (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Biology) IBD: score of 24 points out of 45 Minimum of (4) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (4) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : Chemistry, Physics & Biology IBC score of 33points Minimum of (5) points in Mathematics from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in Mathematics from (SL) and Minimum of (5) points in 2 subjects from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points in 2 subjects from (SL) from the following subjects : Chemistry, Physics & Biology	Type of disability: Partial movement impairment in the lower limbs or the upper limbs or both of them.

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ255	College of Economics and Political Sciences (Political Sciences)	GCE - A-level Certificate Minimum C grade in the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics) OR(2) subjects with a minimum (C) grade from the A-level will be counted (1) subject with an (B) grade from the AS-level form the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics) IB- Diploma Score of 24 out of 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) from the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics) IBC Score of 33 Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) from the subjects required: (Arabic Language, English Language, Mathematics)	Type of disability: Movement impairment
SQ650	Art Education	IBD Score of 24 points out of the total 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or minimum of (5) points from (SL) in Arabic Language and Fine Arts IBC Score of 33 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or minimum of (5) points from (SL) in Arabic Language and Fine Arts	Type of disability: Partial movement impairment in the lower Limbs (Males only)
SQ700	College of Arts and Social Sciences (General Arts)	GCE -A-Level Certificate Minimum (C) grade from (A-Level) in the subjects required: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education) IB- Diploma Certificate Score of 24 out of 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL) in subjects required: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education) IBC Score of 3.3 Minimum of (5)points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL) in subjects required: (Arabic Language and Islamic Education)	Type of disability: Movement impairment visual disability

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ250	College of Economics and Political Sciences	A-Level Certificate Minimum of (C) grade in two subject the following: Math or Math studies, English Language or Economics or Business studies IBD Score 24 points out of the total of 45 Minimum of (4)points from (HL) or Minimum of (5)points from (SL) in the following: Math or Math studies English Language or Economics or Business studies. IBC Minimum of (4)points from (HL) or Minimum of (5)points from (SL) in the following: Math or Math studies English Language or Economics or Business studies.	Type of disability: Movement impairment
SQ800	College of Law	A-Level Certificate Minimum (C) grade from (A-Level) in the subjects required: (Islamic Education, Arabic Language) IB- Diploma Score of 24 out of 45 points Minimum of (4) points from (HL) or Minimum of (5) points from (SL)in subjects required: (Islamic Education, Arabic Language) IBC Score of 33 Minimum of (5) points from (HL) or Minimum of (6) points from (SL)in subjects required: (Islamic Education, Arabic Language)	Type of disability: Movement impairment visual disability

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CODE	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SQ350	(Islamic Education) (College of Education)	GCE -A-Level Certificate Minimum of (C) grade in two subject the following: (Islamic Education & Arabic Language) IBD Score 24 points out of the total of 45 Minimum of (4)points from (HL) or Minimum of (5)points from (SL) in the following: (Islamic Education & Arabic Language) IBC Score 33 points o Minimum of (5)points from (HL) or Minimum of (6)points from (SL) in the following: (Islamic Education & Arabic Language)	
SQ660	Instruction & Teaching Technology	A-Level Certificate Minimum of (C) grade in two subject the following: (Mathmatics or Study Mathmatics & Arabic Language) IBD Score 24 points Minimum of (4)points from (HL) or Minimum of (5)points from (SL) in the following: (Mathmatics or Study Mathmatics & Arabic Language) IBC Score 33 points o Minimum of (5)points from (HL) or Minimum of (6)points from (SL) in the following: (Mathmatics or Study Mathmatics & Arabic Language)	Type of disability: Partial movement impairment in the lower Limbs (Males only)

ADRESSES OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN OMAN

LOCATION	INSTITUTION	WEBSITE	Tel	FAX
AlKhoudh	Sultan Qaboos University	www.squ.edu.om	24141807	24413861
Airport Heights	Military Technical College	www.mtc.edu.om	22091111	22091370
Alkhwair	College of Shariaa Science	www.css.edu.om	24393950 24393888 24393822	24393801
Ministry of Higher Education Institutions				
Rustaq	College of Education Rustaq	www.cas.edu.om	26876202	26877026
Sohar	College of Applied Science Sohar	www.cas.edu.om	22056900	22057001
Nizwa	College of Applied Science Nizwa	www.cas.edu.om	25431833	25431102
Ibri	College of Applied Science Ibri	www.cas.edu.om	25690159	25691696
Sur	College of Applied Science Sur	www.cas.edu.om	25544150	25544751
Salalah	College of Applied Science Salalah	www.cas.edu.om	23226611	23225620
Airport Heights	Directorate of External Scholarships	www.mohe.gov.om	24340900	24340774
Airport Heights	Directorate of Internal Scholarships	www.mohe.gov.om	24340900	24340815
Ministry of Manpower Institutions				
Muscat	Higher College of Technology	www.hct.edu.om	24473622	24478401
Musun'ah	Technical College Musun,ah	www.act.edu.om	26871333	26869257
Shinas	Technical College Shinas	www.ctshinas.edu.om	26852811	26747426
Nizwa	Technical College Nizwa	www.nct.edu.om	25446555	25431020
Ibraa	Technical College Ibraa	www.ict.edu.om	25587800	25549020
Salalah	Technical College Salalah	www.sct.edu.om/web	23223401	23226267

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Ministry of Manpower Institutions				
Ibri	Technical College Ibri	www.ibriect.edu. om	25690664	25689723
North Hail	A'Seeb Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	24556509	24535722 24540964
Bathaa Alashkhar	Saham Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	26854188	26854163
Alrayba	Ibri Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	25689286	25689321
Almurtafa'a	Sur Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	25530003	25540162
Alaqar	Shinas Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	26747691	26747725
Alaqad	AlBuraimi Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	25661134	25657305
Raisoot	Salalah Vocational College	www.manpower. gov.om	23219615	23221016
Ministry of Health Institutions				
Alwataiya	Health Science Institute	www.moh.gov.om	24560085 Extension 1103	24560384
Alwataiya	Pharmacy	www.moh.gov.om	24564035	24564042
Alwataiya	Nursing- Muscat Branch	www.moh.gov.om	24564112 Extension 2100	24565879
Rustaq	Rustaq Nursin Branch	www.moh.gov.om	26877181	26772557
Sohar	North Batinah Nursing Branch	www.moh.gov.om	26840592	26841811
Nizwa	Al Dhahirah Nursing Branch	www.moh.gov.om	25211853	25211910
Al Dhahirah	Al Dhahirah Nursing Branch	www.moh.gov.om	25211853	25696154
Ibraa	Ibraa Nursing Branch	www.moh.gov.om	25570075	25570076
Sur	Sur Nursing Branch	www.moh.gov.om	25543902	25544263
Salalah	Salalah Nursing Branch	www.moh.gov.om	23216783	23216049
Muscat	Oman Health Information Management Institute	www.ohimi.net	24563957	24561747

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Boushar	College of Banking and Financial Studies	www.cbfs.edu.om	22059716 22059718 22059725	22059991 22059992 22059993
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Private Higher Education Institutions

LOCATION	INSTITUTION	WEBSITE	Tel	FAX
Sohar	Sohar University	www.soharuni.edu.om	26850100	26720102
Ruwi	Majan University College	www.majancollege.edu.om	24730409 24730423 24730424	24730490
Boushar	National University of Science & Technology	www.nu.edu.om	24250419 24250418 24250420	24250820
Airport Heights	Al Zahraa College	www.zcw.edu.om	24512888	24511193
Airport Heights	Mazoon College	www.mazcol.edu.om	2451333	24513346
Sur	Sur University College	www.suc.edu.om	25565555	25565551

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LOCATION	INSTITUTION	WEBSITE	Tel	FAX
Russell	Middle East College	www.mec.edu.om	24531400	24446028
Al Buraimi	Al Buraimi University College	www.buc.edu.om	25657666	25657600
Airport Heights	Scientific College of Design	www.scd.edu.om	24513232	24513213
Boushar	Modren College of Commerce and Science	www.mcbs.edu.om	24583540 24583543	24583584
Airport Heights	Oman College Tourism	www.otc.edu.om	24512346 24512345	24512349
Halban	Oman College for Management and Technology	www.omancollege.edu.om	2405100 24051001	24501099 24501088
Boushar	Muscat College	www.muscatcollege.edu.om	24594376 24503821	24504954
Al Seeb	National College of Automotive Technology	www.ncat.edu.om	24260500	24453272

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LOCATION	INSTITUTION	WEBSITE	Tel	FAX
Airport Heights	International College for Engineering and Management	www.icem.edu.om	24512000	24521355
Salalah	Dhofar University	www.du.edu.om	23237000	23237750
Al Maabila	Gulf College	www.gulfcollege.edu.om	24468666	24468600
Sohar	International Marine College of Oman	www.imco.edu.om	26827777	26827744
Halban	Al Bayan College	www.bayancollege.edu.om	24263664 24263665 24263666	24263667
AlQurum	Arab Open University	www.aou.edu.om	24697300	24699669
Ibra	Al Sharqiya University	www.asu.edu.om	25401000 25401037	25401002
Al Buraimi	University of Buraimi	www.uob.edu.om	256483800	-
Boushar	Global College for Engineering and Management	www.gcet.edu.om	24227912 24227903 91789204	24227901
Nizwa	Nizwa University	ww.unizwa.edu.om	25446234 25446396	25446338
Halban	German University of Technology	www.gutech.edu.om	22061112	22061000
AL Watiya	Oman Medical College	www.omandentalcollege.org	24665555	24665566
Northern Ghobra	Muscat University	www.muscatuniversity.edu.om	24645444	-
Ruwi	Topographic institute	www.ogc.edu.om	24312261	24312443
Alsayb	National College of Automotive Technology	www.ncat.edu.om	24260500	24453272



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1: student program preferences of **(Public Programs Only)**: list the programs codes according to your personal preferences.

Preference	Program Code	Program Name	Higher Education Institution

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