



# CANADA



# الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية USA



#### THE COUNTRY – A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

- Canada's educational institutions have long been the catalysts for world-class innovations such as the BlackBerry, flat screen technology, SMART boards, and IMAX film among others.
- The country is also known for its cost-effective yet high standard of living, which has ensured it a place among the top 10 countries in the United Nations Quality of Life Index since 2004.
- Although English and French are the two official languages, more than 200 foreign languages are spoken in Canada. This is reflective of the multicultural population and a very welcoming attitude towards people coming from abroad.
- Canada is home to 2.4 million caribou and reindeer.



#### THE COUNTRY – A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

- The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S (USA) higher education system stands apart in the flexibility it provides through the number and diversity of types of institutions it encompasses.
- More than 4,500 accredited institutions make up U.S. higher education system and many of these institutions are well-reputed ones.
- The United States is a mult-cultural society, especially on campus! Almost all recommended higher education institutions have a mosque located inside the campus or nearby, while halal food is usually available as well.





# STEM (SE380) & ESAM (SE390)

MABROOK! YOU HAVE BEEN SHORTLISTED FOR STEM OR ESAM! NOW COMES THE CRUCIAL PART: DECIDING A MAJOR (COURSE), WHICH WILL SUIT YOUR INTERESTS AND TALENTS. THEN COMES THE INSTITUTION AND THE LOCATION.

NOT AN EASY TASK!

SO, TO HELP YOU, here's an exclusive taster of content specifically created for all STEM and ESAM scholarship recipients. Students can find information about a number of higher education institutions in the Sultanate and abroad, while the information about overseas HEIs has been compiled with the help from the CULTURAL ATTACHÉ OFFICES in Washington, London and the CONSULATE-GENERAL in Melbourne.



مبروك! لقد تم ترشيحك لـ STEM أو ESAM! يأتي الآن الجزء الأهم: والذي يتمثل بتحديد البرنامج الدراسي الذي يتوافق مع اهتماماتك ومواهبك، ثم اختيار المؤسسة والواقع إنها ليست بالمهمة السهلة! لذلك و لمساعدتك، تم حصر المحتوى الذي تم إنشاؤه خصيصًا لجميع الحاصلين على منح STEM و ESAM .

يكن للطلاب العثور على معلومات عن معظم مؤسسات التعليم العالي في السلطنة وخارجها، وقد تم تجميع المعلومات عن مؤسسات التعليم العالي في الخارج بمساعدة مكاتب الملحقية الثقافية العمانية في واشنطن ولندن والقنصلية العامة في ملبورن.

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مؤسسات التعليم العالي التي أوصى\* بها مكتب الملحقية الثقافية العمانية في العاصمة واشنطن لبعثات (STEM & ESAM)

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RECOMMENDED\* FOR STEM (SE380) & ESAM (SE390) BY THE CULTURAL ATTACHÉ OFFICE (CAO IN WASHINGTON D.C. IN THE USA (U.S.)



- STEM تغطي المنحة الدراسية STEM الدورات الدراسية المؤهلة \* التي تشمل العلوم والتكنولوجيا والهندسة و/أو العلوم الرياضية.
- ESAM تغطي المنحة الدراسية الدورات المؤهلة \* التي تندرج في إطار التعليم والمجتمع والثقافة والفنون (الإبداعية) أو الإدارة والتجارة.
- عادة ما تكون بعض برامج الدرجات الجامعية المهنية غير متوفرة على مستوى البكالوريوس في الولايات المتحدة عادة ما تعدك برامج الدرجات المهنية لمهنة معينة - على سبيل المثال (فكر في مهنةالمحامي أو الدكتور) ، بينما لا تشمل بعثات STEM أو ال ESAM دراسةالطب. يرجى الرجوع إلى المسؤول والمواقع الرسمية للجامعات الموصى بها
  - لمزيد من المعلومات حول مدى توفر تخصصات STEM و ESAM المؤهلة كما هو مدرج في دليل الطالب HEAC ، يرجى الاتصال بـ https://www.culturaloffice.info

• STEM (SE380) SCHOLARSHIP COVERS COURSES THAT INVOLVE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING OR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- ESAM (SE390) SCHOLARSHIP COVERS COURSES THAT FALL UNDER EDUCATION, SOCIETY & CULTURE, (CREATIVE) ARTS OR MANAGEMENT (& COMMERCE)
- PROFESSIONAL DEGREE COURSES (SUCH AS LAW) ARE USUALLY NOT AVAILABLE AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF YOUR PREFERRED MAJOR(S), PLEASE CONTACT: HTTPS://WWW.CULTURALOFFICE.INFO/HOMEENGLISH

\*تنويه: مؤسسات التعليم العالي الآتية موصى بها (تعد مناسبة) من الولايات المتحدة في أمريكا وكندا للحاصلين على بعثات ESAM وSTEMمع الأخذ بعين الاعتبار بأنه يجب الحصول على الموافقة اللازمة للحاصلين على بعثات الطلاب في الدراسة بجامعة لم تدرج ضمن القائمة إلا أنها معتمدة من قسم معادلة المؤهلات والاعتراف بها بالوزارة.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON http://www.uoregon.edu

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER https://www.colorado.edu/

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH https://www.utah.edu/

AUBURN UNIVERSITY https://www.auburn.edu

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO https://www.usfca.edu/

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE /https://www.unh.edu

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# STEM\_EXT (SE380) & ESAM\_EXT (SE390) SCHOLARSHIPS

تحذير: برامج الدرجة العلمية (مثل القانون) غير متوفرة عادة لدرجة البكالوريوس في هذا البلد تنويه: مؤسسات التعليم العالي الآتية موصى بها (تعد مناسبة) كندا للحاصلين على بعثات ESAM وESAM مع الأخذ بعين الاعتبار بأنه يجب الحصول على الموافقة اللازمة لرغبات الطلاب في الدراسة بجامعة لم تدرج ضمن القائمة إلا أنها معتمدة من قسم معادلة المؤهلات والاعتراف بها بالوزارة.

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# ARE YOU A STEM OR ESAM EXTERNAL (STUDY ABROAD) SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AND INTERESTED IN STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR CANADA?



The following questions asked by Omani school students and their parents have been collected, edited and designed by the Takhasussi\* team, while the answers are based on those specifically provided by the reputed University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) in the United States of America, as part of sponsored partner content. CLICK HERE FOR THE ARABIC VERSION OF THIS Q&A.



A: The University Connection (UniConn) program is a preparatory course for prospective international freshmen applicants (i.e. students who have NOT YET made a competitive application to a higher education institution (HEI) offered at the University of Pennsylvania (also known as UPenn) in the United States of America (USA or U.S.) and located in the city of Philadelphia. Do not confuse UPenn with

Penn State as this is a different university. The UniConn program, like most pre-sessional Academic English and Study Skills programs, has been designed to help students (further) improve their academic English language and study skills. However, what makes this program different from most pre-sessional programs is that students will also learn how to navigate college or university admissions processes and will make complete and competitive applications to recommended HEIs in the United States\* primarily. Students enrolled in this program are referred to as freshmen applicants, while 'freshman' stands for the first year of an undergraduate degree at a HEI in the U.S.





DID YOU KNOW?
UPenn is one of the eight very well-reputed
Ivy League schools in the United States of America.

'Ivy League' is the name generally applied to eight well-reputed universities in the USA (Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, **Princeton and Yale)** that over the years have had common interests in scholarship as well as in athletics.

Stanley Woodward, a New York Herald Tribune sports writer, coined the phrase in the early thirties (1930s). The UniConn program is a suitable option for high-achieving Omani STEM and ESAM external scholarship students who:

- choose to study in the U.S. or Canada\*
- know exactly in which major they would want to specialize
- need to improve their English language and study skills and/ or want to pursue their higher undergraduate studies at one of the recommended HEIs in the United States of America but do not yet have an unconditional offer letter (letter of acceptance) in place at the time they are competitively awarded the scholarship by the HEAC system.
- \* MAKING COMPETITIVE applications to universities in Canada is considered an option but this needs to be aligned with the scholarship rules and regulations as STEM and ESAM students may choose their preferred study destination but only during registration and before they travel. You can contract your administrator or CAO in D.C. for more information.

# Q: THIS PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS, BUT WHAT I AM ALREADY FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND SAT FOR AN SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) WHILE IN SCHOOL?

The UniConn program will be tailored to every student's needs. Hence, this program is suitable for those who need to develop their language and study skills, but also for those with stronger English language skills and even decent SAT scores as application deadlines for Fall 2023 semester are typically in December every year.

# Q: WILL THIS PROGRAM HELP ME SECURE AN ADMISSION INTO A GOOD UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA?

During the UniConn course, students will apply to several HEIs in primarily the U.S. and (if allowed) Canada. All targeted HEIs usually have to be recommended by the cultural attaché office (CAO) for the Oman STEM and ESAM scholarship programs. The UniConn coursework will focus on writing application essays and statements of purpose; one-on-one advising session with college and university admissions specialists and workshops on the admissions process. The aim is for students to competitively apply at a balanced list of schools ('school' and 'college' are words interchangeably used for 'university' in the United States), provided they are approved by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI) for the STEM and ESAM external scholarship programs. Please bear in mind that neither Oman MoHERI, the CAO in Washington nor UPenn can guarantee that you are able to secure admission into your preferred HEI. Many schools, especially top ranked institutions, may be very competitive. This means that a lot of talented students from around world want to study there, while they have limited places available, and the application process can take a significant amount of time and effort.

# Q: IF I AM SHORTLISTED FOR A SE380 (STEM) OR SE390 (ESAM) EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP IN AUGUST 2022 AND I AM INTERESTED TO ENROLL IN THE UNICONN PROGRAM – WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

If you register (with the MoHERI's external scholarships department) as someone who
wishes to pursue your studies in the United States and you do not yet have an offer
letter in place, the staff members working for the cultural attaché office in Washington
in the United States will advise you accordingly about your options.

 If you wish to enroll in the UniConn program, you will have to be specific about your preferred major (e.g. Civil Engineering, Economics, etc., etc. - not just a broader area of study such as 'Engineering' or 'Social Sciences') as you will have to write essays or personal statements to HEIs explaining why you want to study that particular major.

 Certain professional undergraduate degree programs are usually NOT available at undergraduate level in the United States - professional degree programs usually prepare you for a specific profession - e.g. think of a Lawyer or a Doctor, while Medicine is NOT covered by STEM or ESAM. Please consult your administrator and the official websites of recommended universities.

# Q: OK, SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT ONCE I AM REGISTERED AS A UNICONN COURSE STUDENT AND WHEN WILL I TRAVEL TO THE US?

- You will probably first enroll in an online program and register for a SAT test while you are still in Oman (August\*): This online pre-program Applying to U.S. Universities is a custom program for Omani scholarship students that will help you be as prepared as possible to start the university application process when you arrive in the U.S.
- The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is an entrance exam used by many colleges and universities
  in the U.S. to make admissions decisions. For more information, please visit: https://www.
  princetonreview.com/college/sat-information. You will be required to register for the SAT test
  before September 1st, 2022, while the date of the actual test will be October 1st, 2022, in
  Philadelphia, PA.
- WHERE CAN YOU REGISTER? By visiting the following site: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard. org/sat/register register once it has been confirmed by your scholarship provider that you can enroll in the UniConn program. You will have to choose the location of where you will take the test. It is easier by using the following zip code: 19104.
- You are expected\* to travel in September and your scholarship administrator in Oman will
  provide more information about visa application procedures.
- The duration of the UniConn program is one or two semesters. This depends partly on the progress you make and whether you can secure admission to one of the recommended HEIs for Fall or Spring intake. Upon completion of the program, you are expected to progress in to freshman year at the HEI that accepted you. For more information about accommodation in Philadelphia:
  - The Summit at University City (link: https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/pa/philadelphia/the-summit-at-university-city)
  - University Crossings (link: https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/pa/philadelphia/university-crossings).

# Q: DO I NEED TO SIT ANY OTHER TESTS AND SUBMIT ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN THE UNICONN PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA?

• As mentioned in the HEAC student guide, all external scholarship students are advised to take the IELTS exam to understand your entry level.

If you are keen on enrolling in the UniConn programme and you believe that you will
be able to compete for the STEM and ESAM scholarships enabling you to enroll in the
UniConn programme, then you should start arranging for the following documents:

A valid English language test report form

- One set of official school transcripts for Grade 9 Grade 12 or Year 10 up to Year 13.
- A recommendation letter from at least one of your school teachers, especially from the instructor of the course relevant to his/her future major (e.g. Maths for Engineering majors, etc., etc.).

 Visit the websites of the universities (listed in this brochure) if you are not sure about which subjects have been deemed relevant to your preferred major.

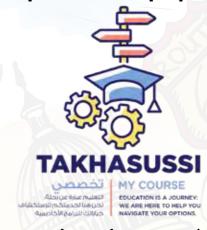
The recommendation letter should be written in English and should include the following points (show this to your teacher):

Why am I writing this recommendation to this student? What makes him/her unique?

✓ Why do I think this university's benefit would be to accept such a student?

✓ How would that student benefit his/her country when he/she is back after graduation.

For more information, please visit the website of the UPenn: https://www.elp.upenn.edu/



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#### **FAQS FOR STEM AND ESAM**



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CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ARABIC VERSION OF THIS Q&A.

Q: I HAVE HEARD THAT STEM AND ESAM EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CAN CHOOSE TO ENROLL IN A PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS PROGRAM AND IS THIS A FOUNDATION PROGRAM OR A FRESHMAN YEAR?

A:The STEM/ESAM foundation program at the University of Delaware ELI is a foundation program focused on university admission and preparing you for undergraduate success. The program is designed to introduce you to American university culture, support you in gaining valuable academic study skills, and help you improve your academic English skills. Central to the program is the university admission process. You will explore academic majors and career communities, and learn how to navigate the U.S. university application process. Individual admissions advising ensures a successful, competitive admissions process for each student. Our goal is to help you get admitted to the universities of your choice, and ensure you have a smooth transition to your undergraduate program. Because we are located between the most important cities on the East Coast of the U.S. (2 hours from New York City and Washington, D.C., 1 hour from Baltimore, and just 45 minutes from Philadelphia), visiting prospective universities is very convenient.

# Q: IS THIS PROGRAM ONLY SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS? WHAT IF I AM ALREADY FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND SAT FOR AN SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) WHILE IN SCHOOL?

A:The STEM/ESAM foundation program is designed specifically for you. This means that whether you are still improving your academic English skills or you are an advanced English language learner, this program will meet your individual needs. You will learn academic English, improve your math, and gain life skills, such as time management, presentation, and research skills, all in a supportive and fun environment on a classic American university campus.

# Q: WILL THIS PROGRAM HELP ME SECURE AN ADMISSION INTO A GOOD UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES AND/OR CANADA?

A: Not only will this program help you secure admission into a good American university, it will also help you succeed in your degree. We will begin working with you online, guiding you as you explore university majors and decide the best path for your career. This is followed by our signature Applying to U.S. Universities course which will walk you through the U.S. admissions process, and support you in writing strong, compelling essays, a key component in U.S. university applications. Lastly, you will have personalized advising sessions with an assigned advisor to help you with the application process from beginning to end. STEM/ESAM students are never alone in this process; you have a special program manager and a team who can help you at any time.

#### Q: IF I ENROLL IN THIS PROGRAM, WHEN WILL I START WITH MY FRESHMAN YEAR?

A: Most STEM/ESAM students apply for admission to undergraduate degree programs that begin in Fall 2023 (August or September intake). Some very advanced students who obtain prior approval from the MoHERI can apply to begin their undergraduate studies in Spring 2023 (January or February intake).

Why Choose UD?

A "PUBLIC IVY LEAGUE" university

# TIER-1

research university in a fun and supportive community

Ranked

# **TOP 100**

among all U.S. universities and

#38

among all public U.S. universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2022)

Ranked

# **TOP 20**

in the world for international student satisfaction (International Student Barometer)

Ranked

#9

in Colleges with the Best 4-Year Graduation Rate (Chronicle of Higher Education)

Ranked #26 safest university campus in the U.S. (National Council for Home Safety and Security)

Located in charming Newark,
Delaware,
the #17 Rest College Town in

the #17 Best College Town in America (24/7 Wall Street, 2022), with one of America's best Main Streets (Great American Main Street Awards) and convenient bus and high-speed train access to New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.



# Q: IF I AM SHORTLISTED FOR A SE380 (STEM) OR SE390 (ESAM) EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP IN AUGUST 2022 AND I AM INTERESTED TO ENROLL IN THE ELI PROGRAM – WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

A: Once you have been shortlisted for STEM or ESAM, and you wish to enroll in UD's Foundation program for STEM/ESAM scholars, you will need to indicate this preference to the MoHERI. Once you are assigned to UD, we will gather your personal information and register you as a student. When we begin this process, you will communicate with our ELI Admissions team to schedule your English language testing and enroll you in classes. You will begin exploring your major and preparing for your IELTS test in a live online class format. If you plan on applying to a very competitive undergraduate program, you should also register for the SAT. During this time we will work with you to issue your I-20 (for your F-1 visa) in a timely manner, and welcome you to campus by mid to late October, just in time for you to see the beautiful fall colors on campus.

# Q: DO I NEED TO SIT ANY OTHER TESTS AND SUBMIT ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN THE ELI PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE?

A: We will need to see a copy of your passport and a financial guarantee from the MoHERI. Although it is not necessary, if you have recently sat for an IELTS, TOEFL, or Duolingo test, it would be helpful to share those scores with us.

#### Q: ONCE I AM REGISTERED AS AN ELI STUDENT, WHEN WILL I BE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S.?

A: You will begin your studies online, but we will work quickly to issue your I-20 so that you can apply for your visa, and we can welcome you to our beautiful campus in October.

## Q: CAN I STUDY LAW OR ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMME AT UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE LEVEL IN THE U.S. OR CANADA?

A: Professional degrees like Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary studies require the completion of a bachelor's degree first\*\*.

Architecture ,however, is available at both bachelors and professional degree levels.

#### Q: CAN STUDENTS APPLY TO CANADIAN SCHOOLS WHILE ENROLLED IN ELI?

A: Yes, but you must be approved to study in Canada by the Cultural Attaché in the Ministry. In fact, the ELI will help you with any Canadian applications from beginning to end through the Admissions classes and advising.

# Q: SOME MAINSTREAM NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA GIVE US REASON TO THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT SAFE AND AMERICANS ARE INTOLERANT OF ARABS. HOW IS IT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE?

A: The University of Delaware and the surrounding area is a diverse and welcoming community with people from many backgrounds and religions. Our Arab students feel safe and welcome here. Fatema Alajmni, an Omani graduate (2020) of UD says, "If you want to study, have fun and feel safe at the same time, UD is the perfect place for that." UD becomes a second home for our Omani students.

#### O: WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ELI AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE?

A: Check out the ELI's website at www.udel.edu/eli and the University of Delaware at www.udel.edu. You can explore our 150+ majors at www.udel.edu/majorfinder. Follow our Omani student group on Instagram www.instagram.com/ud\_in\_oman/ and the ELI at www. instagram.com/udel\_eli/. You can find UD Admissions on Twitter at @UDAdmissions. Connect with our Oman Blue Hen Network at www.





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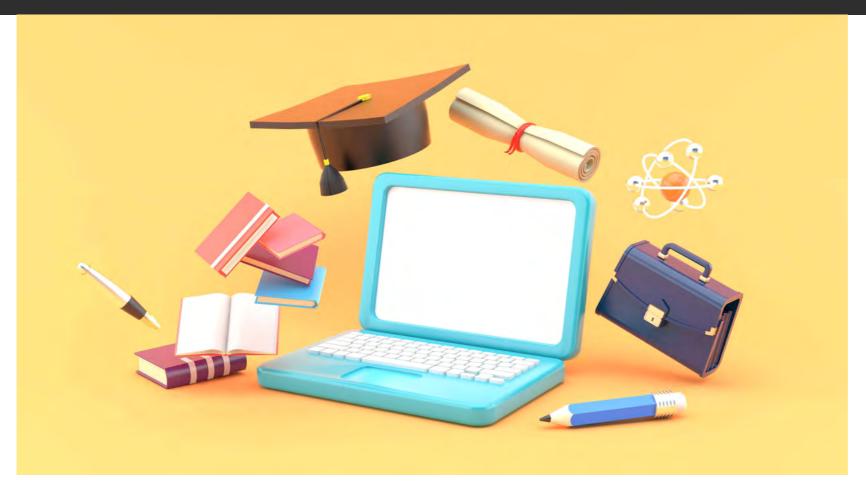
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# CANADA



#### THE COUNTRY - A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

- Canada's educational institutions have long been the catalysts for world-class innovations such as the BlackBerry, flat screen technology, SMART boards, and IMAX film among others.
- The country is also known for its cost-effective yet high standard of living, which has ensured it a place among the top 10 countries in the United Nations Quality of Life Index since 2004.
- Although English and French are the two official languages, more than 200 foreign languages are spoken in Canada. This is reflective of the multicultural population and a very welcoming attitude towards people coming from abroad.
- Canada is home to 2.4 million caribou and reindeer.







# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



#### **GET TO KNOW UBC STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND FACULTY**

See what current students are doing, discover alumni successes, and read about faculty research at you.ubc.ca/ubc\_stories

#### **TOURS, EVENTS, AND INFO SESSIONS**

Connect with UBC in person to discover whether this is the right place for you to learn, live, and grow. Step foot on one of our two picturesque campuses, attend an event at your own school, meet with an advisor, or immerse yourself in a virtual tour. you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions

#### **APPLYING TO UBC**

Your journey to UBC begins with your online application, and we're here to provide you with the information, deadlines, and advice to help you put your best foot forward. Find your general and program-specific requirements, read tips on completing the application, and take note of the online application deadline. you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc

#### **BUDGETING FOR FIRST YEAR**

Most of UBC's bachelor's degrees take four years of full-time study to complete. Review the table below and the online cost calculator at you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost to get a sense of your first-year costs.\*

#### TWO CAMPUSES: OKANAGAN AND VANCOUVER



**Okanagan:** 10,806 undergraduate students

- (>) Kelowna has been rated the top entrepreneurial city in Canada
- (→) 300+ trails and 200 freshwater lakes



**Vancouver:** 47,400 undergraduate students

- (>) 1st city to be named "Most liveable in the world" five years in a row by The Economist
- 3 local ski hills, 240 parks and green spaces

#### **THE BASICS**

Start here you.ubc.ca/itsyours



**TOP 40** 

research universities in the world



**TOP 3** universities in Canada



most international university in North America

#### **ACADEMICS AND** RESEARCH









undergraduate



degree programs specializations



funding



31 dual-degree programs



74 Rhodes

# A World of Possibilities

Ryerson University is where a world of possibilities collide. It starts with our location in the heart of a global city and runs through every aspect of campus life. Here, you'll experience a diverse and creative community enriched by a multitude of perspectives.



39,000+ undergraduate students

**225,000** alumni worldwide

146

countries our students call home

**80**+

languages spoken by students and faculty

**60**+

bachelor's programs with 60+ minors

95%

of our graduates are employed within two years after graduation

#### **Study**

From design and technology labs to science centres, you'll receive the tools and training to explore your potential.

Students work alongside faculty and world-class researchers in our 125+ institutes and labs on campus.

Explore our innovative, career-focused programs, calculate your costs, and apply for scholarships.

Student support International Student

Support is here to assist you with your transition – starting with your study permit upon admission, all the way through your undergraduate degree.

#### Work

95% of our programs have forms of experiential learning, including co-operative education, internships and field placements. **Co-op** allows you to gain up to 20 months of full-time paid professional Canadian work experience related to your program.

#### Culture & Services for Muslim Students

- Ryerson Muslim Student Association
- Prayer Room
- Halal food available on campus
- Five mosques located near campus

#### Stay connected

- Download the International Admissions Handbook
- Take a Virtual Campus Tour
- Email or book a virtual meeting with Dahlia Younan to learn more

# USA



#### THE COUNTRY - A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

- The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S (USA) higher education system stands apart in the flexibility it provides through the number and diversity of types of institutions it encompasses.
- More than 4,500 accredited institutions make up U.S. higher education system and many of these institutions are well-reputed ones.
- The United States is a mult-cultural society, especially on campus! Almost all recommended higher education institutions have a mosque located inside the campus or nearby, while halal food is usually available as well.





#### Renaming in process

In August 2021, the university announced that it would begin a renaming process to reconcile the legacy of Egerton Ryerson and build a more inclusive future. Let's write the next chapter together.





#### UD is a nationally & internationally recognized institution of higher learning on the U.S. East Coast.

UD has a long tradition of excellence in teaching, research and innovation. Throughout our history, UD graduates have made important contributions in the U.S. and around the world. Our most famous alumni are U.S. President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden.

#### **CONVENIENT & WELCOMING NEWARK, DE**

From UD, you'll have access to the jewels of American culture and business. The White House, the Liberty Bell, Wall Street, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Mall are just a



#### **MAJORS & ACADEMIC INTEREST PROGRAMS**

150+ majors

#### Alfred Lerner College of **Business & Economics**

- Accounting\*
- · Business Analytics\* ‡
- · Business Undeclared
- · Economics\* · Economics Education
- Entrepreneurship
- · Finance\*
- · Financial Planning and Wealth Management
- Global Enterprise
- Management · Hospitality Business Management\*
- · Hospitality Industry Management\*
- · International Business
- Studies Management Information Systems\*
- · Management
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Sport Management

#### College of Agriculture & **Natural Resources**

- · Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Animal Biosciences ‡
- Animal Science ‡
- · Environmental and Resource Economics
- · Food and Agribusiness Marketing and Management
- Food Science ‡
- · Insect Ecology and Conservation ‡

- · Landscape Architecture
- · Plant Science ‡
- · Pre-Veterinary
- · Statistics\* ‡
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Conservation ‡

#### College of Arts & Sciences

- · Actuarial Sciences\* ‡
- Africana Studies\*
- **Roman Studies**
- Anthropology
- Anthropology Education
- Voice

- · Astronomy\* ‡
- · Biochemistry ‡\*
- · Biological Sciences\* ‡
- · Biological Sciences
- · Chemistry\* ‡
- · Chinese Studies
- Cognitive Science\* ‡
- · Communication
- · Criminal Justice Society)

- · English\*
- · English Education
- Fashion Design and Product Innovation\*
- and Management\*
- interest
- French/Political Science
- French Studies
- eSports
- interest
- German Studies
- **Global Studies**
- **History Education**
- History
- International Relations
- interest
- Italian Studies\*
- Jazz and Improvisation
- Linguistics\*
- Mathematics and Economics\* ‡

- Medicine
- · Wildlife Ecology and

- · Ancient Greek and

- Applied Mathematics\* ‡
- Applied Music -Instrumental/Piano/
- Art Conservation
- Art History
- Art
- Asian Studies

- Education
- · Chemistry Education

- · Comparative Literature
- (includes Law and

- Mathematics
- · European Studies
  - · Music (includes Music Management Studies)\* Music Composition

Education\*

Instrumental

Literature

Music Theory

Philosophy

· Physics\* ‡

Neuroscience\* ‡

Pharmaceutical

Sciences interest

Physics Education\*

Political Science\*

Political Science

Psychology Education ‡

Quantitative Biology\* ‡

Education

Psychology ‡

Music History and

- Fashion Merchandising · Music Education - General/Choral/
- French Education
- Game Studies and
- German Education
- German/Political Science

- Italian Education
- Japanese Studies
- Latin American and
- **Iberian Studies**
- Mathematics\* ‡

- - Latin Education Science

- Sociology Education Spanish Education

· Russian Studies

Sociology

- interest Spanish Studies
- Spanish/Political
- Three Languages Visual Communications
- Studies

College of Earth, Ocean

#### & Environment

- · Earth Science
- Education
- · Environmental Science ‡
- Environmental
- Studies ‡
- Geography
- · Geography Education · Geological Sciences ‡
- · GIScience and Environmental Data
- Analytics ‡ Marine Science (includes Marine
- iology) ‡ Meteorology and Climate Science ‡
- College of Education & **Human Development**
- · Early Childhood **Education (includes** Special Education)\*
- **Elementary Teacher** Education\*
- **Human Relations** Administration **Human Services\***
- College of Engineering
- · Biomedical Engineering\* ‡
- Chemical Engineering\*‡ Women and Gender · Civil Engineering\* ‡

- Computer Engineering\* ‡
  - Computer Science\* ‡
    - Construction **Engineering and**
    - Management\* ‡ Electrical Engineering\* ‡
    - Engineering
    - Undeclared ‡ Environmental
    - Engineering\* ‡
    - & Administration Information Systems\* ‡
    - · Materials Science and Engineering\* ‡
    - · Mechanical & Community
    - Engineering\* ‡ Leadership\* College of Health

## · Applied Molecular

- Biology and Biotechnology interest‡
- (includes Biomechanics and

**Health Behavior** 

Exercise Physiology)

**Exercise Science** 

Science

Sciences

- **Health Sciences**  Occupational Therapy\*\*\*
- Human Physiology‡ Medical Diagnostics\*

**Medical Diagnostics** 

(Pre-Physician Assistant)

- Medical Laboratory Science interest ‡
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- · Nutrition and Medical Sciences ‡
- Nutrition
- Sports Health\*

#### Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy

- Energy &
- Environmental Policy\* ‡
- Organizational
- · Public Policy\*

#### **University Studies** Program

· University Studies (undeclared)

‡ DHS STEM Designated

\* 1+4 option

Degree Program \*\*\*A combined undergraduate degree in health sciences and graduate degree in occupationa therapy from Thomas Jeffersor

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## Medium

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Joseph R. Biden School of Public Policy & Administration

Education and Human Development

Honors College

#### SIZE

Arts and Sciences - home of the English Language Institute

Engineering

Graduate College

#### **QUICK FACTS**

COLLEGES

Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics

Earth, Ocean and Environment

**Health Sciences** 



#### **UD BY THE NUMBERS**

#9

U.S. public university four-year graduation rate

Top 100

U.S. universities, U.S. News and World Report, 2022 #38

U.S. News and World Report's Top Public Schools, 2022

12:1

student-faculty ratio

300+

Registered Student
Organizations where you
can meet people who share
your major, your hobbies,
your language or your
heritage, such as the Middle
Eastern Student Association.

"If you want to study, have fun and feel safe at the same time, UD is the perfect place for that."

> - Fatema Alajmi, Class of 2020 Major: Statistics





#### **PATHWAY TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

Academic Transitions at UD's English Language Institute offers an innovative, credit-bearing conditional admission program for students who may not meet our English-language requirements, but want to prepare for undergraduate success without losing time.

To find out more, visit udel.edu/eli/at or contact us at capadmissions@udel.edu



#### **READY TO APPLY?**

What you will need:^

- Complete one of our applications, either the University of Delaware online application or the Common Application. Both are found at udel.edu/applytoday
- Official secondary/post-secondary transcripts and evaluations
- · Official English-language test scores\*:
- · TOEFL score 79 iBT or better
- IELTS score 6.5 or better
- · Duolingo English Test score 110 or better
- · Letter of recommendation
- SAT and ACT (optional)

^ International transfer students should refer to specific criteria on our international admissions requirements website.

\*Students who do not meet the English requirement are encouraged to start the academic path at the ELI in Academic Transitions.

#### **CONTACT US**

#### Office of Undergraduate Admissions

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Farah Rassam B.S. Biology, Dean's List

International Student Commencement Speaker

# عينة من التخصصات المتاحة

Biology
Biochemistry
Business Management
Computer Science
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Electrical Engineering (Computer)
English Language
Environmental Engineering

Graphic and Interactive Design
Human Resource Management
Information Science and Technology
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Management Information Systems
Public Health
Public Relations
Risk Management & Insurance

To learn more about flexible testing and to apply, see admissions.temple.edu/apply/international-students





# **Omani Student Success at USF**

## **Colleges at the University of South Florida**

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of the Arts
- College of Behavioral and Community Sciences
- Muma College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- Patel College of Global Sustainability
- College of Marine Science
- College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- Taneja College of Pharmacy
- College of Public Health

#### **Connect with Us**

Have questions about your next steps? Schedule a video appointment with our recruitment team.

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The University of South Florida welcomes Omani students to study at a Top 50 Public University in one of America's leading student destinations! Become career ready at our outstanding colleges:



#### **Business**

The Muma College of Business' curriculum prepares it's students for a career through its comprehensive blend of theory and practice.

#### Available BS/BA degrees:

Accounting, Business Analytics and Information Systems, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Business, Hospitality Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management

#### Engineering

The ABET accredited College of Engineering provides hands-on classroom learning and innovative research opportunities.

#### Available BS degrees:

Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science/Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering



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- Antonia Scalia Law School
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- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Engineering and Computing
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- College of Humanities and Social
- College of Science
- College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Schar School of Policy and Government
- **School of Business**

#### Connect with Us

Have questions about your next step? Email us at intomktg@gmu.edu.

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Health

Health.

#### Engineering (#86)

#### **Available BS degrees:**

Bioengineering, Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science(#82), Cyber Security Engineering (#28), Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Statistics, System Engineering.

#### Education (#71)

#### Available BS degrees: **Available BS degrees:** Early Childhood Education for Health Informatics, Health Administration, Community Diverse Learners, Elementary Education, Special Education.

#### (Creative) Arts

Available BA degrees: Art and Visual Technology, Film and Video Studies

#### **Society and Culture**

#### Available BA/BS degrees:

Sociology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies Communication (including Journalism), Criminology, Law and Society,

#### Science

#### Available BA/BS degrees:

Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Geology.

#### Business (#84)

#### Available concentrations in Business Program:

Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Financial Planning and Wealth Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management.



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\* according to WalletHub 2022.

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"If you are a hard worker who wants to learn and live in a beautiful place, George Mason University is for you. Everything you want is here, so take initiative, branch out and make new friends."

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Chemistry\* M m

Classics M m

Cognitive Science M

Computational Mathematics M

Computer Science M m

Criminology & Law Studies M m

Data Science M m

Economics M m

Environmental Science M

Environmental Studies M m

French M m

Gender & Sexualities Studies M m

German M m

History M m

International Affairs M m A

Latin American Studies M m

Literature M m

Mathematics M m

Middle East and North Africa Studies M m

Military History M

Peace Studies M m

Philosophy M m

Physics\*  $\mathbf{M}$   $\mathbf{m}$ 

Physiological Sciences M

Political Science\* M m

Psychology M m

Social Welfare & Justice M

Sociology M m

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Spanish for the Professions M m

Statistical Science M
Theology and Religion M m

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College of

**Business Administration** 

Accounting\* M

Business Administration M m

Business Analytics M

Business Economics M

Finance M

Human Resources\* M m

Information Systems M m

Innovation and Entrepreneurship M m

International Business M

Marketing M m

Operations & Supply Chain Management M m

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Pre-medicine

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#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

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- Fall (August start): December 1
- Spring (January start): November 1

Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed as space permits.

#### **REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

#### **Academic records**

- High school transcripts
- High school external examination records (i.e., IGCSE, IB, WAEC, SPM) if available at the time of application
- College/university transcripts (if applicable)
- SAT or ACT scores are **optional** (not required).

#### **Evidence of English language proficiency**

- TOEFL minimum scores Reading: 18, Listening: 18, Speaking: 20, Writing: 20 (*MyBest* scores are considered)
- IELTS minimum scores Reading: 6.5, Listening: 6.5, Speaking: 6.5, Writing: 6.0
- Duolingo minimum scores Overall score 115. Prefer no subscore below 110.
- Other forms of evidence may be considered, such as:
  - Official SAT exam with Evidence-based Reading score of at least 530
  - Official ACT exam with English score of at least 22 and Reading score of at least 18
  - · Successful study at a U.S. high school or university (typically at least four semesters of academic classes)

#### **CONDITIONAL ADMISSION**

Conditional admission is typically offered when all required application materials are satisfactory except for evidence of English language ability. Study at Marquette University cannot begin until we have satisfactory English evidence.

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**\$18,620** Fall and Spring

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#### **ON-CAMPUS WORK**

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#### Online application:

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**Campus Hangouts** 

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- U.S. entry
- Transferring F-1/J-1 status from another U.S. school

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- · Academic information
- Course registration
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- Classroom culture
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- Ethnic Studies M
- Gender and Sexuality Studies M
- Global Studies M
- History M

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- Classical Studies M
- Comparative Ancient Civilizations
- Comparative Literature

- Liberal Studies
- Media and Cultural Studies M
- Music M
- Music and Culture

- Sociology M

- Sustainability Studies
- Theatre, Film and Digital Production M
- Undeclared Program

• Data Science M

Geology M T

Geophysics TMathematics M T

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- Latin American Studies M
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  Political Science M
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  Marxist Studies
- · Southeast Asian Studies Urban Studies
- Western American Studies

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#### WHAT I KNOW NOW ABOUT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT):



WHAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO WORK IN THE TOURISM SECTOR:



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By offering liberal arts, professional studies and career support to all students in every program, TU strives to produce well-rounded alumni ready to succeed in their lives and careers. In 2020-21, TU students who earned a bachelor's degree reported an average starting salary of \$68,117.

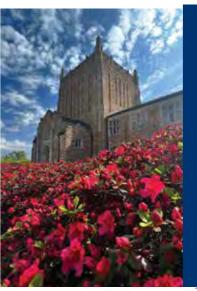
The university's diverse, inclusive and architecturally beautiful campus is home to students from 45 states and dozens of countries. Beyond the classroom, over 100 student clubs and organizations eagerly welcome new members. Likewise intramural sports, a well-equipped fitness center, oncampus restaurants and community engagement opportunities empower TU students to have fun, get fit, learn new skills and meet friends.

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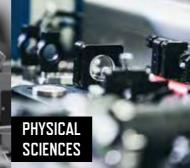
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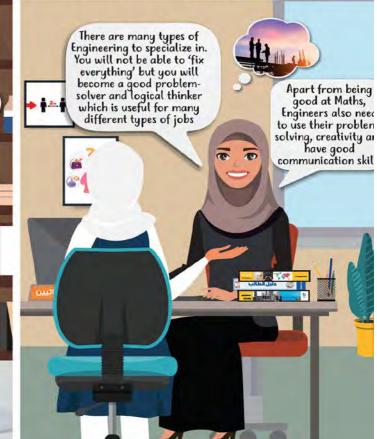




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#### **QUESTIONS?**

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#### OVERVIEW OF ALLOWANCES COVERED BY MOHE EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED BY COUNTRY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

\* THE AMOUNTS MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ADMINISTRATOR ONCE YOU ARE COMPETITIVELY AWARDED AN EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDY DESTINATION	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY, NOT IN OMANI RIALS	MONTHLY Living Allowance*	ANNUAL STUDY ALLOWANCE (BOOKS, CLOTHES)	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE  - PAID ONCE WHEN AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP**	ALLOWANCE EQUIPMENT – PAID ONCE	ALLOWANCE FOR EXCESS LUGGAGE – PAID ONCE UPON RETURN TO OMAN
USA	U.S. dollar	1,500	1,155	2,485	1,300	520
UK	Sterling pound	1,015	490	1,638	800	320
AUSTRALIA	Australian dollar	2,000	1,350	3,133	2,210	8,80
NEW ZEALAND	New Zealand Dollar	2,150	1,455	2,749	2,380	950
CANADA	Canadian Dollar	1,600	1,620	2,140	2,000	800
IRELAND FRANCE GERMANY THE NETHERLANDS	Euro	1,500	740	1,490	1,210	490
GCC COUNTRIES	U.S. dollar	875	715	1,752	1,300	520
MALAYSIA	Malaysian Ringgit	2,933	2,467	5,541	4,485	1,794

- THE MONTHLY LIVING ALLOWANCE COVERS THE ESTIMATED COST OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION, LOCAL TRANSPORT, FOOD, CLOTHES AND **BOOKS DURING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES PURSUED ABROAD**
- THE HEALTH INSURANCE IS ALSO COVERED BY YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AND PAID FOR SEPARATELY (NOT PART OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ALLOWANCES)
- THE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE IS EITHER A LUMP SUM OR AN AMOUNT PAID ONLY ONCE AND THE AMOUNT IS BASED ON THE ESTIMATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING (IT IS UP TO YOU HOW YOU SPEND IT)
  - VISA APPLICATION COSTS The Ministry will provide you with information on how to apply for a visa but cannot and will not apply for a visa on behalf of students.

Should you decide to make use of an office for higher education services to help you, you will have to pay for their service fees from this allowance as well.

- REIMBURSEMENT FEES FOR TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY **TESTS (E.G. IELTS)** – As mentioned in the HEAC scholarship application handbook, we advise all external scholarship students to take the IELTS for UKVI exam. We also advise you to take the test now and not wait until August to avoid delays in view of placement procedures. Those awarded a scholarship will be paid the travel allowance, which is meant to also cover the costs of at least two of English language tests.
- AIRPORT TRANSFER UPON ARRIVAL In case this is required.
- HOTEL ACCOMMODATION DURING FIRST FEW DAYS IN COUNTRY If necessary.

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR STUDENTS

Financial planning is essential in view of the sustainability, growth, and prosperity of governments, organisations, and individuals alike. For university and college students, who have just left the nest, financial planning can be a daunting task as you may still lack the skills to independently and appropriately manage your money while pursuing your higher undergraduate studies.

Therefore, you need to be aware of the importance of financial planning and control your spending as this will lower your stress levels over money concerns. I would like to give some tips to our students on managing your money while you are at University or College.

#### THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FOR EXTERNAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

It is worth mentioning that the Ministry has conducted a thorough and detailed market study and took many aspects into consideration before setting the monthly allowance for (external scholarship) students. Provided students manage their budgets properly, the allowance is more than sufficient to help students with their living expenses while studying abroad. Therefore, dear students, I ask you to make sure you always cover all necessary or basic needs expenses and budget your monthly spending accordingly.

**ON LUXURIES** 

#### **START SAVING MONEY**

You should start saving money by putting aside a fixed amount every month in anticipation of any unforeseen circumstances. Overspending due to unforeseen circumstances could result in an inability to cover the aforementioned basic needs expenses **AVOID UNNECESSARY SPENDING** 

# SET FINANCIAL PRIORITIES: FOCUS ON NECESSITIES

You need to be able to differentiate between necessities and luxuries; necessities include, for example, the rent, utilities, food, transport, and textbooks. These basic needs expenses should be given priority at the time of creating a budget and you should control your

#### Best of luck and Godspeed to all of you!

spending stays within the limits.

Unnecessary spending on luxuries should be controlled and reduced. These luxuries include, for

example, all entertainment e.g. going to the movies or dining out. You should set a limit on how much

money you spend on luxuries and make sure the

#### **SET A BUDGET**

Students should develop a list of their monthly allowance(s) and expected expenses. Once you set a budget, you should monitor and follow it strictly by making sure the spending stays within the limits.

spending accordingly.

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