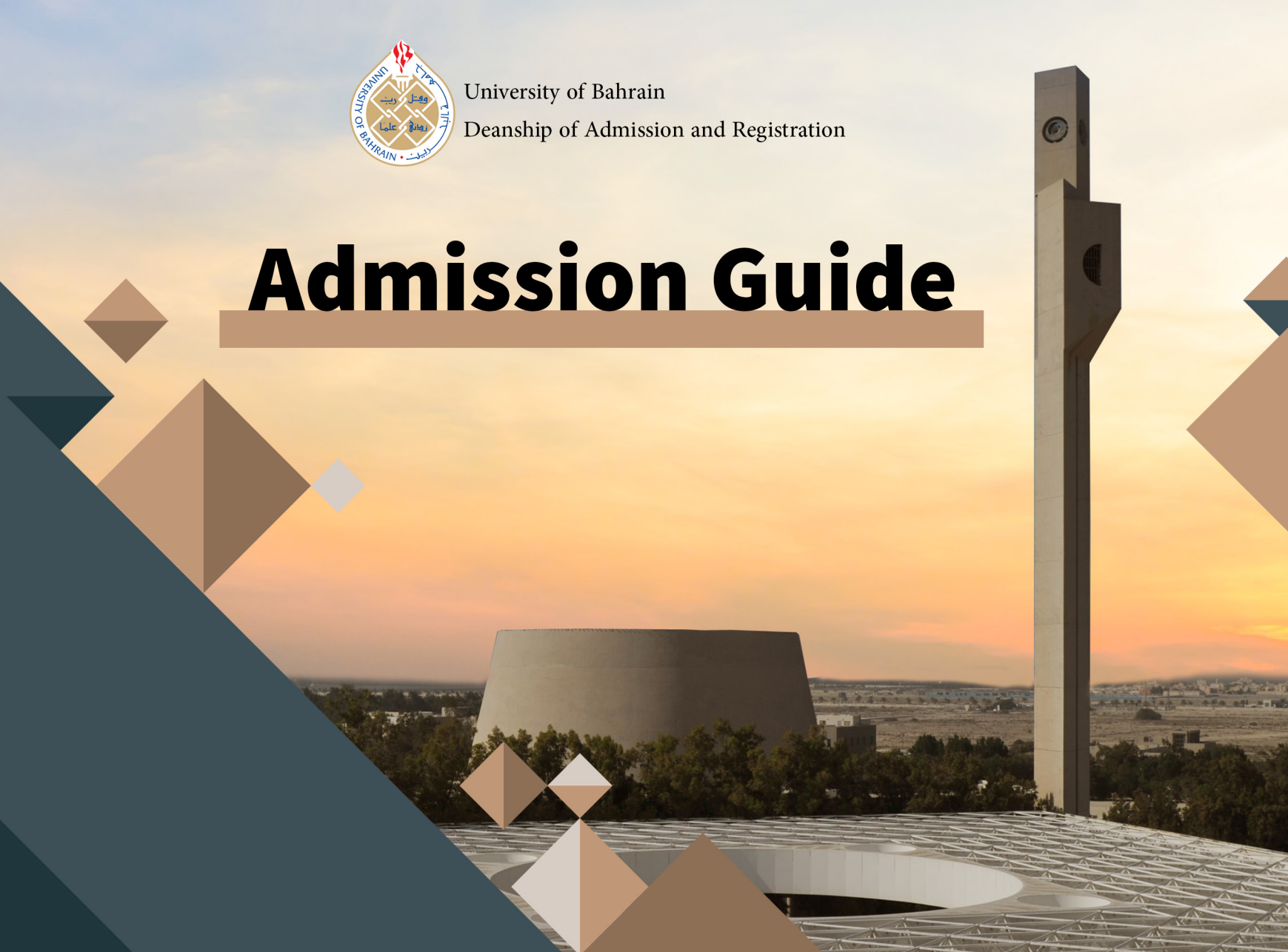




University of Bahrain

Deanship of Admission and Registration

Admission Guide





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The King of the Kingdom of Bahrain



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Welcome Message

Dear Students,

The University of Bahrain is pleased to welcome you and congratulate you on successfully completing your secondary education. We wish you a successful and rewarding start to your academic journey.

This booklet has been prepared to serve as a comprehensive guide to help you understand the admission and registration procedures, the requirements of academic programs, and the various services the university offers its students. We hope you find it useful in making informed decisions and that it eases your transition into university life.

We wish you all the best and every success in your future academic endeavors.

Warm regards,
Deanship of Admission and Registration
University of Bahrain

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About the University of Bahrain

The first national university in the Kingdom of Bahrain strives for excellence in preparing students to become leaders and productive members of society, equipped with the skills needed for the 21st century.

Since
1986

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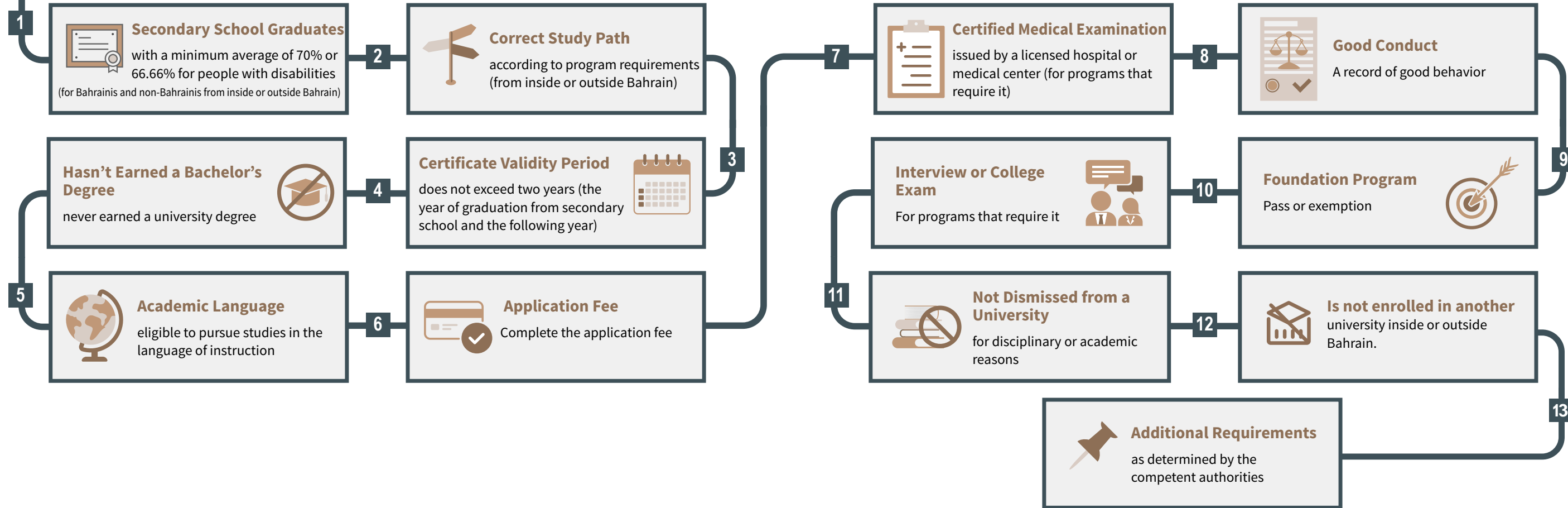
24,000
students (35
nationalities)

+101,000
graduates

Why Choose UOB?

- Accredited academic programs
- Digital infrastructure and supportive academic research infrastructure
- Strong base of distinguished alumni
- Vibrant student life

Admission Requirements



Secondary School Certificates

Academic Disciplines of which Student are Eligible for Admission to the University of Bahrain:

1. Secondary School Certificate in the following tracks (provided that the GPA should not be less than 70%):

Scientific track, Literary track, commercial track, religious track, industrial developed track, commercial developed track, unified track, Administrative and Technological, commercial or industrial apprenticeship (advanced), Graduates of Nasser Centre for Science and Technology.

The University accredits certificates granted by private schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are recognized by the Ministry of Education, provided that these certificates are based on twelve academic years starting from the first year of primary school.

2. Arab Secondary School Certificate granted by the Ministries of Education in Arab countries:

This certificate shall be treated the same as the Bahraini general secondary school certificate after being approved by the competent authorities in the Ministry of Education, provided that these certificates should be based on twelve academic years starting from the first year of primary school.

3. Pakistan Higher Secondary School Certificate: The University accredits the second section of this certificate only.

4. India Higher Secondary School Certificate: The University accredits the Senior level of these certificates only.

5. Accepted International Certificates: IGCSE/GCSE, IB and AP

Scan the code to view detailed information about these certificates.

Graduates of Private Schools within the Kingdom of Bahrain

Applications are submitted through the Student Information System (SIS) and reviewed as follows:

- Attestation of the qualification by the Private Education Directorate at the Ministry of Education or the electronic graduation certificate issued by the Ministry of Education, which includes a verification code (QR Code) that enables electronic verification of the document's authenticity.
- **Determination of the high school GPA:** The GPA listed in the official letter issued by the Private Education Directorate at the Ministry of Education is adopted.
- **Classification of the high school track:** The student's track is determined based on the majority of completed subjects, as follows:
 - **Scientific Track:** if science subjects are the majority in the transcript.
 - **Commercial Track:** if commercial subjects are the majority in the transcript.
 - **Literary Track:** if literary subjects are the majority in the transcript.

Note: If the number of subjects is equal between two tracks, the track chosen by the student will be maintained. (For example: if the student has completed 3 science courses and 3 commercial courses, and selected the scientific track during the application process, it will be kept as is).

Graduates of Schools Outside the Kingdom of Bahrain

Applications are submitted through the Student Information System (SIS) and reviewed and processed as follows:

- **First: Bahraini students:** must submit an equivalency certificate or have their qualification attested by the Ministry of Education.
- **Second: Non-Bahraini students:** must submit a certificate attested by the relevant authorities in the country issuing the qualification, along with all necessary attestations required by the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- **Third: Determination of the high school GPA:** The certificate is evaluated according to the following:
 - If the student graduated from a country that follows the same educational system as Bahrain, the GPA stated on the certificate will be adopted.
 - If the student graduated from a country that does not follow the same educational system as Bahrain, the qualification will be assessed by the Deanship of Admissions and Registration, which will submit its recommendation to the University Council for approval.
- **Fourth: Classification of the high school track:** The high school track is determined in the same manner as for graduates of private schools within the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Admission Policy

1. A competitive admission rate is applied, based primarily on the secondary school certificate, which serves as the general criterion for accepting students into the university.
2. Placement into bachelor's degree programs is determined competitively based on the student's secondary school average, the availability of seats, the order of the student's stated preferences, and the fulfillment of the program's specific admission requirements.
In the event that all available seats in a program are filled, the remaining applicants may be placed in programs within the College of Applied Studies, provided the student has expressed interest in joining this college. A student will only be admitted to the College of Applied Studies if they have willingly chosen it—whether during the initial application period or later, during the post-admission confirmation phase (“waiting list”).
3. Applicants who are not initially admitted to the University will be placed on waiting lists. These students will be offered admission if seats become available following the announcement of admission results and during the admission confirmation period.

4. A student who, during the admission confirmation period, expresses a desire to change their assigned program will be considered for placement into other available programs after the confirmation period ends and after excluding applicants who have decided not to enroll at the University.
5. Non-Bahraini students are treated the same as Bahraini students with regard to tuition fees if the student is either the child of a Bahraini mother or the wife of a Bahraini.
6. A scholarship student is admitted directly into the academic program specified in their scholarship letter, whether issued from within the Kingdom of Bahrain or abroad. Such students are exempt from the automated placement process and from competing with other applicants, provided they meet the admission requirements of the specified academic program.
7. Students may apply for course equivalency in accordance with the provisions of Clause (III), Article (10) of the University of Bahrain's Study and Examination Regulations.



Tuition Fees (Associate and Bachelor's Degree)

Student category	Duration of semesters		Tuition per hour	Notes
	Associate	Bachelor's		
Bahraini and equivalent	Up to Semester 4	Up to Semester 8	BD 8	Within the designated program period
Bahraini and equivalent	Semester 5	Semester 9	BD 8	Government support continues
Bahraini and equivalent	Semester 6	Semester 10	BD 40	Partial support
Bahraini and equivalent	Semester 7 to 8	Semester 11 to 14	BD 80	No support
Non-Bahraini	All semesters	All semesters	BD 80	Not eligible for government support



- Most courses consist of 3 credit hours, at a rate of BD 8 BHD per hour for Bahraini students. The fee for a single course is BD 24. When registering for 5 courses, the fee is BD 120 for the semester.
- Adherence to the approved semester count for graduation is mandatory.
- Summer semesters and the foundation program are not counted toward the maximum limit.
- Support includes: Children of a Bahraini mother or the wife of a Bahraini.
- Tuition fees for non-Bahraini students remain fixed throughout their study period.



Undergraduate Programs for the Academic Year 2026/2027



Important Note:
Admission test and personal interview

College admission requirements are determined by the type of general secondary school certificate, such as Literary, Science, Commercial, Industrial, Unified Tracks, or the Nasser Centre for Science and Technology, and must align with the designated programs of each college. In some cases, interviews or admission tests may also be required.

The student will be contacted by the concerned department in the college to schedule the admission test and personal interview for programs that require them. In the event the candidate does not pass the admission tests, they will be admitted to other academic programs based on available vacancies.

COLLEGE OF ARTS

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
B.A. in Arabic Language and Literature	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious.	Not required	Arabic
B.A. in Mass Communication	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious.	required	Arabic 50% and English 50%
B.A. in History	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious.	required	Arabic
B.A. in Islamic Studies	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious.	Not required	Arabic
B.A. in Arts and Design	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious, Nasser Canter: Technician, Technical, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Professional Engineering Welding, Professional Engineering Electrical Installation, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cyber Security, Cloud Computing.	required	Arabic 50% and English 50%
B.A. in English Language and Literature	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious.	required	English

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
B.Sc. in Marketing	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track, Nasser Center: Sports and Business Administration.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Accounting	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Business Management	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track, Nasser Center: Sports and Business Administration.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Banking & Finance	Unified track, Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, religious.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Entrepreneurship	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track, Administrative and Technological, Nasser Center: Sports and Business Administration.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Business Analytics	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track, Nasser Center: Artificial Intelligence.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in International Business and Economics	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Islamic Banking & Finance	Scientific, Literary, commercial, religious, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track.	Not required	Arabic 30% and English 70%

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering	Scientific, industrial developed track, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Mechanical Technical Engineering, Professional Engineering Welding.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering	Scientific, industrial developed track, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Electrical Technical Engineering, Professional Engineering Electrical Installation, Artificial Intelligence (AI).	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering	Scientific, industrial developed track, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Process Instrumentation & Control	Scientific, industrial developed track, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Electrical Technical Engineering, Professional Engineering Electrical Installation, Artificial Intelligence (AI).	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Electronics and Communications Engineering	Scientific, industrial developed track, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Electrical Technical Engineering, Professional Engineering Electrical Installation, Artificial Intelligence (AI).	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Civil Engineering	Scientific, industrial developed track, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English
Bachelor of Architecture	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English
B.Sc. in Interior Architecture	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
B.Sc. in Mathematics	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Physics	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Biology	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Chemistry	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Actuarial Science	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English
B.Sc. in Statistics and Data Science	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	Not required	English

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SPORT SCIENCES

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
B.Sc. in Nursing	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English
B.Sc. in Pharmacy	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English
B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English
B.Sc. in Radiologic Diagnostic Technology	Scientific, unified track: Scientific.	required	English
B.Sc. in Physical Education	Scientific, Literary, Commercial, Unified Track, Nasser Canter: Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cyber Security, Cloud Computing.	Not required	Arabic at 40% English at 60%

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
B.Sc. in Computer Science	Scientific, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Center: Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Information Systems	Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, industrial developed track, industrial apprenticeship, unified track, Administrative and Technological, Nasser Canter: Technician, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Sports and Business Administration.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Computer Engineering	Scientific, industrial, industrial developed track, industrial apprenticeship, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Technician, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Software Engineering	Scientific, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Center: Technician, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Network Engineering	Scientific, industrial, industrial developed track, industrial apprenticeship, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Technician, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security.	Not required	English
B.Sc. in Cybersecurity	Scientific, industrial, industrial developed track, industrial apprenticeship, unified track: Scientific, Nasser Canter: Technician, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security.	Not required	English

COLLEGE OF LAW

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
Bachelor in Law	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track, religious.	Not required	Arabic
Bachelor in Law	Scientific, Literary, commercial, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track.	Not required	English



COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES

Academic programs	Accepted Secondary School Tracks	Admission Test/ Personal Interview	Language of Instruction
Associate Degree in Office Management	Scientific, Commercial, Literary, Religious, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track. Nasser Canter: Technician, Technical, Sports and Business Administration.	Not required	English
Associate Degree in Business Administration	Scientific, Commercial, Literary, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track. Nasser Canter: Technician, Technical, Sports and Business Administration.	Not required	English
Associate Degree in Accounting	Scientific, Commercial, Literary, commercial developed track, commercial apprenticeship, unified track. Nasser Canter: Technician, Technical.	Not required	English
Associate Degree in Cybersecurity Operations	Scientific, industrial, industrial developed track, industrial apprenticeship, unified track: Scientific, Administrative and Technological, Nasser Canter: Technician, Technical, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Cyber Security.	Not required	English
Associate Degree in Industrial Engineering Technology	Scientific, industrial, industrial developed track, industrial apprenticeship, unified track: Scientific. Nasser Canter: Technician, Technical, Electrical Technical Engineering, Mechanical Technical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cyber Security, Professional Engineering Welding, Professional Engineering Electrical Installation.	Not required	English



ADMISSION DATES

Scan the QR code to view the admission dates.



Application Steps for Undergraduate Programs

APPLICATION STEPS (first category)

Target group:

Bahrainis and non-Bahrainis who graduated from public schools within the Kingdom of Bahrain for the current or last academic year.

Scan the code to watch a video explaining the application process >>



1 Login to the Information and e-Government Authority website (Bahrain.bh)

bahrain.bh

2 Search for “University of Bahrain Services”

University of Bahrain Services



3 Select “e-Admission Service.” Enter personal number, ID expiry date, and block number (ensure accuracy and validity).

eAdmission Service Search

This service allows public schools graduate students or students expected to graduate from high school to apply for undergraduate programs at the University of Bahrain.

[Click here for Instructions](#)

Student Details

* Personal Number:

* Identity Card Expiry Date:

* Block Number:

4 Attach a recent colored photo.

5 Add phone number and email address.

6 Choose the academic programs you wish to enroll in (up to 12 program options or as offered based on secondary school track)

7 Pay Application Fee (non-refundable BD 10), with that you have completed the application process.

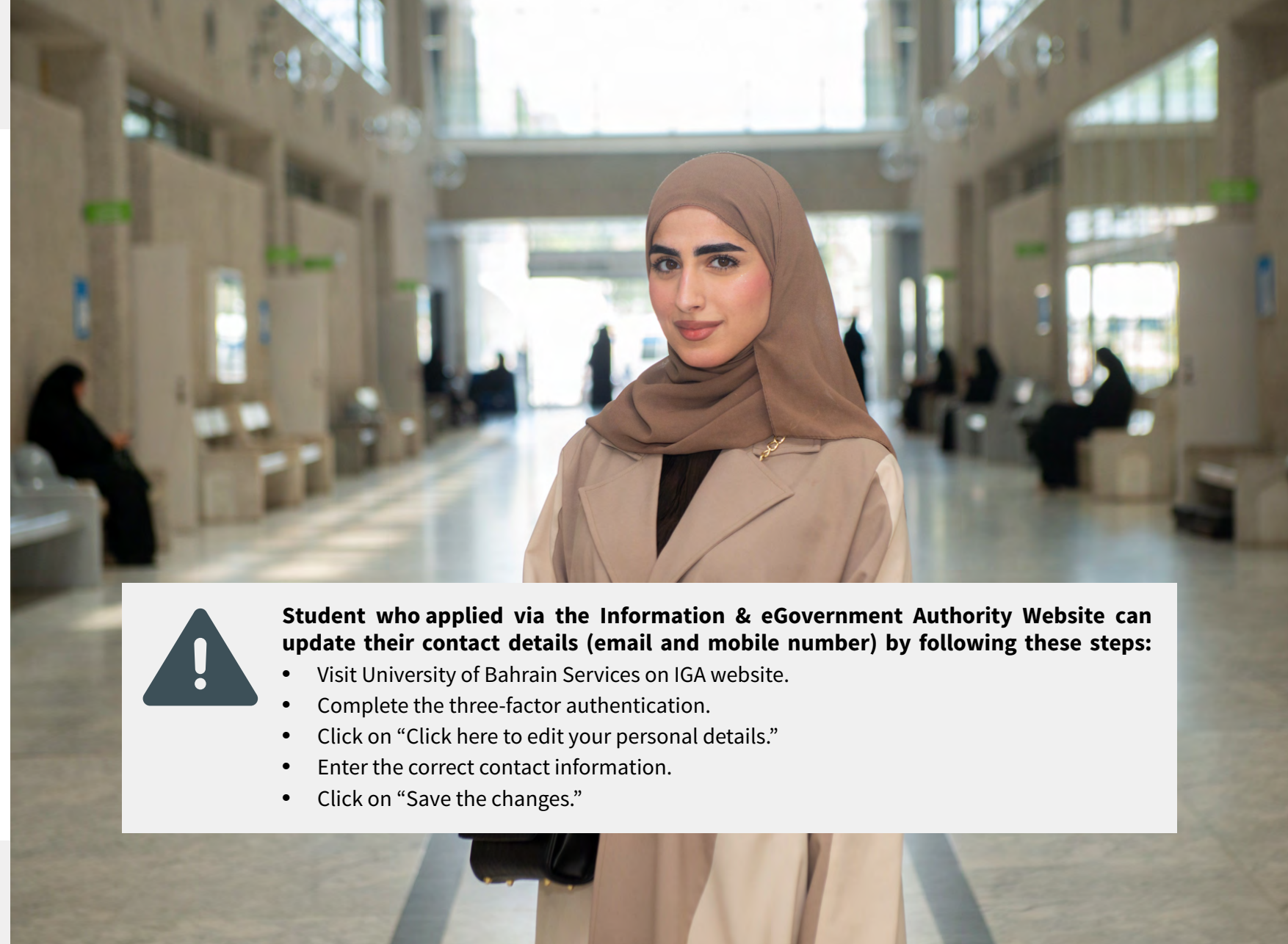
8 You will receive your university ID number and the receipt of the application fees via email. Please keep this information.

9 Contact details and Preferences can be updated after saving the application by re-entering the website and following the steps above, during the application period.



Student who applied via the Information & eGovernment Authority Website can update their contact details (email and mobile number) by following these steps:

- Visit University of Bahrain Services on IGA website.
- Complete the three-factor authentication.
- Click on “Click here to edit your personal details.”
- Enter the correct contact information.
- Click on “Save the changes.”



APPLICATION STEPS (second category)

Target group:

1. Bahrainis and non-Bahrainis who graduated from private schools within the Kingdom of Bahrain for the current or last academic year.
2. Bahrainis and non-Bahrainis who graduated from schools outside the Kingdom of Bahrain.
3. Nasser Centre for Science and Technology. Scan the code to watch a video explaining the application process [^]



Dear applicant, through the Student Information System (SIS) website, it is recommended to:

- Submit your application using a computer.
- Use the Chrome browser when applying.
- Click (Allow) on the Pop-up to continue to the next page.

1 Log in to the Student Information System website sis.uob.edu.bh.

2 Select the Link “UOB Admission Requests”.

3 Select “Apply for Admission of Undergraduate Programs”

4 Choose the required program from (Request Type)

5 Review the terms and conditions and click “I Agree” to continue the application process.

6 Enter your personal ID number, then then press Submit.

7 Enter Personal Information in the “Basic Data” tab, then press Next.

8 Enter the secondary certificate information in the “Secondary School Qualification” tab, then press Next.

9 Enter the contact data in the “Contact Data” tab, then press Next.

10 Select desired preferences in the “Applicant Preference” tab (Preferences appears according to your high school track), then press Next.

11 Upload the Required Documents:

- Secondary school certificate.
- A copy of a valid passport or proof of renewal in case of expiry.
- A valid ID card or proof of renewal in case of expiry (non- Bahraini).
- A colored photograph.
- Secondary School Transcript (6 semesters).
- A statement of good conduct issued by the school.
- Private school students: A statement, graduation certificate, and transcript issued by the Ministry of Education must be attached when submitting the application, along with a statement and graduation certificate and transcript of grades from the school or the electronic graduation certificate issued by the Ministry of Education, which includes a verification code (QR Code) that enables electronic verification of the document's authenticity.
- Foreign applicants residing in Bahrain, provide a copy of a valid residence permit or proof of its renewal.
- Secondary school graduates from outside the Kingdom of Bahrain for Bahrainis: please obtain the graduation certificate accreditation from the Ministry of Education.

12 Pay Application Fees BD 10 (non-refundable).

13 You will receive your university ID number and the receipt of the application fees via email. Please keep this information.

14 Applicants may upload documents or update information after completing the application process during the application period.

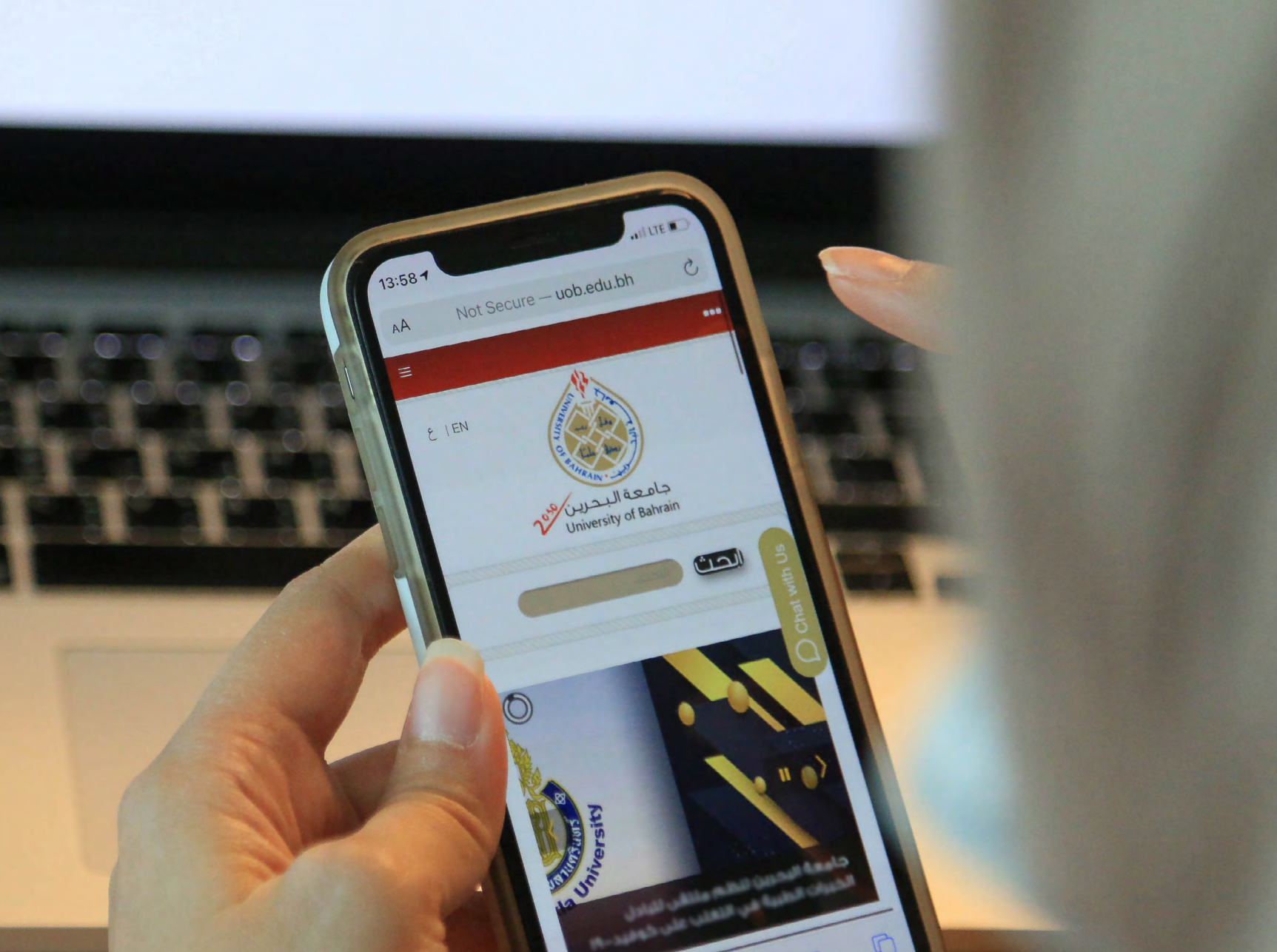


Note: To update application data or upload new documents, enter sis.uob.edu.bh, then select **UOB Admission Request**, then **Post Apply Services**.

Login using the University ID number and password that you created during the application process. (You can recover your password through the link ‘Forgot your password?’)

After logging in, the applicant can update their data, during the application period or after the announcement of the results when the system is opened, through the links

- **Update Application Information and Preference**
- **Modify Uploaded Documents**



Announcement of Admission Results

Announcement of Admission Results

Admission results will be announced through the Student Information System (SIS) website and the Information and e-Government Authority (IGA) website. Confirmation of admission will be through the Student Information System (SIS) website only.

To view the admission result and confirmation of admission to the University of Bahrain, please follow the steps below:

- 1 Log into sis.uob.edu.bh
- 2 Search “UOB Admission Requests”
- 3 Select “Undergraduate Applications”
- 4 Enter the University ID in the Username field and the password in the Password field.



Important Note: Applicants who submitted their applications through the Information & eGovernment Authority website can view their admission results by following the steps below:

- Visit the Student Information System (SIS) at sis.uob.edu.bh.
- Click on the “UOB Admission Requests” link, then
- Select “Admission Post Service” from the list of options.
- Click on “Forgot Password?” a new password will be sent to your registered mobile number.
- Log in using your University ID as the username and the new password you received.

a. Accepted Students: Steps to Confirm Admission

- 1 View the student's pledge:** verify the student's personal ID number, name, and nationality, then enter the University's Study rules and regulations link, and specify disability type (if any).
- 2 Review the Instructions:** view the Foundation Program regulations, the instructions for changing Preferences, and instructions for canceling admission.
- 3 Parents Information:** Indicate the educational qualification of one or both parents, and specify the highest academic degree obtained.
- 4 View the acceptance letter:** the program you have been admitted to, the study duration of the Foundation program, and general instructions.
- 5 View the tuition fee payment instructions.**
- 6 Pay the tuition fees:** BD 128 for Bahrainis, and BD 640 for non-Bahrainis (includes Admission Confirmation Fees and first semester Study Fees).



Very Important Notes:

- The University confirms that the application for admission shall be considered canceled if the student does not confirm their acceptance on the specified date.
- Students are admitted only once, during the first semester of each academic year.
- Admission is valid only for the semester in which the applicant is accepted. Postponing admission or failing to enroll is not permitted.



Scholarship Students:

- You can print the acceptance letter through the website and deliver it to the entity providing the scholarship.



Changing Preferences:

- You may submit a request to change your preferences based on available vacancies after confirming your admission and paying the tuition fees, through (sis.uob.edu.bh) by selecting the "Post Admission Service" option and to specify 12 preferences or according to the preferences available to you based on your secondary school track.
- Requests will be reviewed after the confirmation period ends, depending on the availability of seats in the academic programs.

b. Students on Waiting List

(Accepted) Application, the message that appears:

The university apologizes for not accepting your application at present. If you still wish to be considered for any vacancies that may become available after the admission confirmation period, please click the (YES) button during the admission period. If you no longer wish to pursue admission, please click (NO). Requests will be considered based on available vacancies, and you may be allowed to select your preferences at a later stage.

(Not Final) Application, the message that appears:

The university, while appreciating your valued trust, regrets to inform you that your admission application could not be accepted due to the incomplete submission of the required documents to finalize the admission process. This decision is based on previous communications from the Department of Admission and Alumni Affairs via phone calls, email, or SMS. If you still wish to join the university, you may log in to the Student Information System and update your information through the available options.

- Update Application Information and Preferences.
- Modify Uploaded Documents.
- You can also contact the Student Service Center via phone or WhatsApp, the smart chat system at +973 17155355.

(Complete and Under Review) Application, the message that appears:

The University, while appreciating your valued trust, would like to inform you that your request is still under review and verification by the Admissions and Alumni Affairs Department. You will be contacted once the review process is complete.

For any inquiries, you can contact the Student Service Center via phone or WhatsApp at +973 17155355.

Admissions Department Procedure:

These requests will be reviewed after the admission confirmation period ends, and they will be accepted based on the availability of seats in the academic programs.

c. Rejected Students

(Rejected) students, the message that appears:

You will see a message stating that according to the university's rules and regulations, you are not allowed to enroll in the University of Bahrain.

Important Notes on Admission:

English language placement test for students admitted to the Foundation Program

The timing for the English language placement test for students admitted to the foundation program is communicated through the Student Information System (SIS). Students must access the site during the period announced by the university via its website, social media, and social networking platforms. The student may log in using:

Username: University ID number
Password: your password

Once logged in, the scheduled test dates will appear. If the student does not show up for the test during the scheduled time, they will be automatically enrolled in the Pre-Intermediate level.



Note: Students can create or change their password through the link ‘Forgot your password?’ and follow the usual steps to reset the password.

For non-Bahraini students (have Bahraini nationality but are not updated in the system or treated as Bahrainis):

If your nationality is not correctly reflected on the admission confirmation screen, despite holding Bahraini nationality, or Children of a Bahraini mother or the wife of a Bahraini, please follow these steps to update your information:

1. Go to Student Information System website sis.uob.edu.bh
2. Access the link (UOB Admission Requests) then Choose (Post Apply Service)
3. Sign in using your University ID and the password you created when submitting your application.
4. Access the option (Request to Update Nationality).
5. Please enter the correct information and upload the required documents.
6. Please review the citizenship update by showing the correct nationality on the pledge page, so upon modification, you can complete the admission confirmation procedures and pay tuition fees.

Students admitted to the College of Applied Studies

Students admitted to the College of Applied Studies may request a transfer to other programs if they meet the following required conditions:

- Successfully completed the first semester of the Associate Degree Program with a cumulative GPA no less than 3.5 out of 4.00, with a minimum of 12 credits.
- Successfully completed the second semester of the Associate Degree Program with a cumulative GPA no less than 3.00 out of 4.00, with a minimum of 30 credits.
- Successfully completed the Associate Degree Program with a cumulative GPA no less than 3.00 out of 4.00



Admission of Students of Determination

The University of Bahrain is committed to supporting students of Determination, beginning with the admission process. It ensures equal opportunities for enrollment in academic programs and offers a wide range of facilities and services tailored to their needs. This support is in line with both local and international laws that protect their rights and promote their academic and personal development.

Students of determination are accepted according to their first-choice preference in the program they selected when applying for university admission, provided they pass the admission test for the program they chose at the time of application, for all university programs.

During the admission confirmation process, please indicate the type of disability and attach the necessary official documentation to facilitate all admission and registration procedures.

Foundation Program

A unified program for all new undergraduate students, to equip them with essential skills in English, academic subjects, and personal development, ensuring a successful transition into university-level studies. Completion of the Foundation Program is a prerequisite for admission to academic programs.

Conditions of Exemption from the Foundation Program and the English language placement test:

- ✓ Students with a secondary school average of at least 90%.
- ✓ Students with an average score of not less than 90% in all English language courses at the secondary level.
- ✓ Students with a valid IELTS certificate with a minimum score of 5.5, or an equivalent score in TOEFL.
- ✓ Students holding internationally recognized general secondary education certificates such as A-Level, IB, AP, or their equivalents.



Note: Students with an average between 70% and 89.99% in secondary school are allowed to take exemption test from the Foundation Program Exemption and English Placement Test administered by the English Language Center at the university.

Levels and classification of the program according to the result of the English placement test:

Exam result	level	Duration
Below average	Pre-intermediate	2 semesters
average	Intermediate	1 semester

Study Program Plan and Evaluation System

The Foundation Program consists of 16 credit hours: 12 credit hours for English language courses and 4 credit hours for a personal skills course. Students are assessed according to the university's grading system; however, these grades are not included in the GPA calculation.

Conditions for Continuation:

- Students may only enroll in the academic major after successfully passing the program.
- The final exam may be repeated only once.
- Withdrawal or postponement during the program is prohibited. Students who fail or are absent will be dismissed from the program.
- For WE/WA cases, the course may be repeated only once.

Students scoring 90% or above in the Pre-Intermediate level qualify for the Intermediate Level Exemption Examination. Successful students may advance directly to their formally admitted academic program.



General Guidelines

Dear Student, when submitting your application to the University of Bahrain, please keep the following in mind:

- University life is primarily a stage of self-reliance.
- You are responsible for communicating with all relevant entities, such as Admissions and Registration, Student Affairs, academic departments, colleges, and support services.
- Stay informed by following the University's official communication channels on Instagram, X, the official website, your university email, and your SIS student account. Always rely on official sources for information.
- Don't hesitate to ask for help if you face any difficulties at the university.
- Make sure you leave the university with two key accomplishments:
 - Academic success (your university degree)
 - Personal growth through participation in student activities.

Academic Guidelines

New applicants are encouraged to read the following information carefully to ensure they meet all requirements and fully understand the procedures:

1 Familiarize yourself with the admission criteria, required documents, and the types of secondary school certificates accepted by the university and its colleges, as well as the application process.

2 Submit your application for university admission through the Information and eGovernment Authority website (Bahrain.bh) if you are: a Bahraini or non-Bahraini graduate of a public school in the Kingdom of Bahrain (current or previous academic year).

3 Submit your application through the Student Information System (SIS) website (sis.uob.edu.bh) for the following categories: Bahraini and non-Bahraini graduates of private schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain (current or previous academic year), Bahraini and non-Bahraini graduates from schools outside Bahrain, and Graduates of the Nasser Centre for Science and Technology.

4 Review the study plan and course details for your intended program on the university's official website or by consulting an academic advisor.

5 Familiarize yourself with and adhere to the university's rules and regulations.

6 Regularly check the academic calendar.

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