Proficiency Test & High School Score

Requirements

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Introduction

In accordance with the Ministerial Decision no (19) dated November 22nd, 2024, regarding the admission criteria, allowing the universities to determine their own admission criteria.

Below are the admission criteria and proficiency test requirements for all programs offered by Umm Al Quwain University (UAQU) in both English and Arabic, as well as for Bachelor's and Master's programs per college.

These proficiency test requirements ensure that students from various academic backgrounds have various pathways to meet the necessary proficiency criteria for their chosen programs, thereby supporting the achievement of program outcomes.

A. UAQU programs offered in Arabic:

1. College of Mass Communication

a. High School Certificate

College	Major	High School Certificate (HSC)	
		System *	Score**
College of Mass Communication	Public Relations	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	New Media	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Digital Journalism	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Communication and Crisis	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%

* Non-UAE System certificate needs equivalency from the Ministry of Education.
** International education equivalency reports such as scolaro https://www.scholaro.com/, shall be applied to equivalent any schooling system not used 100 scoring system.

b. Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Type	Score
1. Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication in New Media 2. Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication in Public Relation 3. Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication in Digital Journalism	English	IELTS	4.5
		TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
		Linguaskill	B1
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60

4. Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Crisis		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA
		Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school English subject
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80
		Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.
		Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated with the Ministry of Education are not required to prove English proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.

2. College of Arts and Science

a. High School Certificate

3. College	Major	High School Certificate (HSC)	
		System *	Score**
College of Arts and Science	Bachelor of arts in Sociology	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
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b. Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Type	Score
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	English	IELTS	4.5
		TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
		Linguaskill	B1
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA	
		Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school English subject	
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80	
		Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.	
		Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated with the Ministry of Education are not required to prove English proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.	
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	English	IELTS	5
		TOEFL ITP	500

		TOEFL iBT	61
		TOEFL CBT	173
		Linguaskill	B2
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	70
		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA	
		Or score equal to or more than 80 in a high school English subject	
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80	
		Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.	
		Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated with the Ministry of Education are not required to prove English proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.	

3. College of Law

a. Bachelor Program:

High School Certificate

College	Major	High School Certificate (HSC)	
		System *	Score**
College of Law	Law	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60% Average High School score

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** International education equivalency reports such as scolaro https://www.scholaro.com/, shall be applied to equivalent any schooling system not used 100 scoring system.

Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Type	Score
Bachelor of Law	English	IELTS	4.5
		TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
		Linguaskill	B1
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA	
		Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school English subject	
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80	
		Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.	
		Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated with the Ministry of Education are not required to prove English proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.	
	Math	SAT Math	400
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
		Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school Math subject	
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80	
		Or pass Math Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university	

b. Master Programs:

College	Major	Degree Requirements*
College of Law	Master in Arbitration Master in Criminal Sciences Master in Private Law Master in Public Law	**Bachelor Degree:** - Bachelor of Law. - Students who hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a discipline/Major related to Bachelor of Law from an accredited university recognized by the CAA are

			exempted to be admitted for the master of Law programs, subject to evaluation by the college of Law council based on their degree/discipline/Major. **Bachelor Degree Score:** **A) CGPA of 2.5 on a 4.0-point scale or equivalent** or **B) CGPA Less than 2.5 & greater than or equal 2:** Student required to Complete successfully 3 remedial courses with minimum 3 CGPA

* Non-UAE certificate need equivalency from the Ministry of Education

Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Type	Score
1. Master in Criminal Science 2. Master in Arbitration 3. Master in Private Law 4. Master in Public Law	English	IELTS	4.5
		TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
		Linguaskill	B1
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA	
		Or Continued students from Bachelor programs within one year of graduation could be waved from English proficiency test.	
		Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.	

B. UAQU programs with English as Medium of Instruction:

4. College of Business Administration

High School Certificate

College	Major	High School Certificate (HSC)	
		System *	Score**
College of Business Administration	Accounting	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Human Resource Management	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Finance & Banking	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Information Systems	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
	Digital Marketing	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%
* Non-UAE System certificate need equivalency from the Ministry of Education. ** International education equivalency reports such as scolaro https://www.scholaro.com/, shall be applied to equivalent any schooling system not used 100 scoring system.			

Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Type	Score
1. Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations (Accounting, Finance & Human Resource Management). 2. Bachelor of Business Information Systems. 3. Bachelor of Business Administration in Digital Marketing.	English	IELTS	5
		TOEFL ITP	500
		TOEFL iBT	61
		TOEFL CBT	173
		Linguaskill	B2
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	70
		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA	
		Or score equal to or more than 80 in a high school English subject	
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80	
		Or pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university	
		Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated with the Ministry of Education are not required to prove English proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.	
	Math	SAT Math	450
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
		Or score equal to or more than 80 in a high school Math subject	

		Or average high school score more than or equal 80
		Or pass Math Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.

General Terms

- For missing proficiency tests the applicants can be conditionally accepted for one academic year.
- These proficiency criteria will be applied for both new and conditional continued students.
- Students who have completed non-Ministry of Education high school curricula do not need to prove their English proficiency if the program is taught in English
- Applicants whose high school average is less than 60% may be accepted after register/Pass in 3 remedial courses English, Math and Arabic conducted by UAQU