Revised Admission Requirements for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs at City University Ajman

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In accordance with Ministerial Decree No. (19) of 2024, which establishes the admission requirements for undergraduate and postgraduate programs at higher education institutions in the UAE, City University Ajman (CUA) has revised the admission criteria for all its undergraduate and postgraduate programs as detailed below.

College of Dentistry

1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced or Elite Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international Curriculum. Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.

English Proficiency	1. **For Students Following the Ministry of Education (MOE) Curriculum:**
	 ○ Achieve a minimum score of 80% in the English subject during high school, or
	 ○ Pass the University-administered English test with a score of 70% or higher.
	 2. **For Students from Other English-based Curriculum:**
	 ○ No additional English proficiency test is required.
	 3. **For students from non-Ministry of Education (MOE) curriculum and non-English curriculum:**
	 ○ Provide a valid proof of English proficiency by achieving one of the following scores:
	     i. IELTS Academic: 5.0
	     ii. TOEFL (Paper-Based): 500
	     iii. TOEFL (Internet-Based): 61
	     iv. Or an equivalent score from other nationally or internationally recognized tests.

Science Proficiency (Chemistry, Biology, Physics) and Mathematics	Students whose high school average is below 90% in two of the three science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) and the mathematics must: ● Pass a university-administered test with a minimum score of 70% in the relevant subjects Or ● Enroll in a remedial, non-credit of the relevant subjects at the university and achieve a grade of 70% or higher.

Conditional Admission Requirements:

Students who meet the high school requirements but do not achieve the minimum required English scores or fail the university-administered test with the necessary score will be granted conditional admission to the program.

Under conditional admission, students must enroll in the Intensive English Program (IEP) and may register for one or two of the following General Education courses per semester:

● **Computer Fundamentals**
● **Islamic Studies**
● **UAE Studies**

Students will be allowed up to two semesters to pass the intensive English course with a score of 70% to continue in the program.

College of Technology

1. **Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence:**

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced, Elite, or General Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international curriculum. Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.
English Proficiency	**For Students Following the Ministry of Education (MOE) Curriculum:** - Achieve a minimum score of 80% in the English subject during high school, or - Pass the University-administered English test with a score of 70% or higher. **For Students from Other English-based Curriculum:** - No additional English proficiency test is required. **For students from non-Ministry of Education (MOE) curriculum and non-English curriculum:** - Provide a valid proof of English proficiency by achieving one of the following scores: - IELTS Academic: 5.0 - TOEFL (Paper-Based): 500 - TOEFL (Internet-Based): 61 - Or an equivalent score from other nationally or internationally recognized tests.

Conditional Admission Requirements:

Students who meet the high school requirements but do not achieve the minimum required English scores or fail the university-administered test with the necessary score will be granted conditional admission to the program.

Under conditional admission, students must enroll in the Intensive English Program (IEP) and may register for one or two of the following courses per semester:

- **Computer Fundamentals**
- **Calculus 1**
- **Islamic Studies**
- **UAE Studies**

Students will be allowed up to two semesters to pass the intensive English course with a score 70% to continue in the program.

College of Business Administration

1. **Bachelor of Business Administration in:**
   - 1.1. **Finance and Accounting**
   - 1.2. **Marketing**
   - 1.3. **Hospitality and Hotel Management**
   - 1.4. **Management Information Systems**
   - 1.5. **Human Resource management**

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced, Elite, or General Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international curriculum. Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.
English Proficiency	**For Students Following the Ministry of Education (MOE) Curriculum:** - Achieve a minimum score of 80% in the English subject during high school, or - Pass the University-administered English test with a score of 70% or higher. **For Students from Other English-based Curriculum:** - No additional English proficiency test is required. **For students from non-Ministry of Education (MOE) curriculum and non-English curriculum:** - Provide a valid proof of English proficiency by achieving one of the following scores: - IELTS Academic: 5.0 - TOEFL (Paper-Based): 500 - TOEFL (Internet-Based): 61 - Or an equivalent score from other nationally or internationally recognized tests.

Conditional Admission Requirements:

Students who meet the high school requirements but do not achieve the minimum required English scores or fail the university-administered test with the necessary score will be granted conditional admission to the program.

Under conditional admission, students must enroll in the Intensive English Program (IEP) and may register for one or two of the following General Education courses per semester:

- **Computer Fundamentals**
- **College Mathematics**
- **Islamic Studies**
- **UAE Studies**

Students will be allowed up to two semesters to pass the intensive English course with a score 70% to continue in the program.

2. Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management in Arabic

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced, Elite, or General Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international curriculum. Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.

3. Master of Business Administration:

3.1. Total Quality Management

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor's degree requirement	The applicant must hold a recognized Bachelor's degree in a relevant field for the intended graduate program, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), from an institution accredited by the Ministry of Education-Higher Education Affairs in the UAE or an equivalent. Notes: ● A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE Degrees. ● A remedial program is required for all students with non-Business degrees.

English Proficiency	● **For applicants who completed their Bachelor's degree in English:**
	  ○ Provide a Medium of Instruction letter.
	
	● **For applicants who completed their Bachelor's degree in a non-English language:**
	  ○ Provide proof of English proficiency by achieving one of the following scores:
	    ■ IELTS Academic: 6.0
	    ■ TOEFL (Paper-Based): 550
	    ■ TOEFL (Internet-Based): 79
	    ■ Or an equivalent score from other nationally or internationally recognized tests.

Conditional Admission:

Conditional Admission: Category 1	● For applicants who completed their Bachelor's degree in a non-English language, and hold a recognized Bachelor's degree with a valid TOEFL PBT score of 530 (197 CBT, 71 IBT), or a 5.5 IELTS Academic score in English, or an equivalent score on another standardized test approved by the CAA, they must fulfill the following requirements during their conditional admission period, or they may be subject to dismissal: ○ achieve a valid TOEFL PBT score of 550 or equivalent, by the end of the student's first semester of study. ○ May take a maximum of six credit hours from the MBA program in the first semester of study (two terms), not including intensive English courses. ○ Must achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its established equivalent, in the first six credit hours of credit-bearing courses studied for the MBA program.
Conditional Admission: Category 2	● For applicants with a recognized Bachelor's degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent. ● Such a student must take a maximum of nine credit hours of courses studied for the MBA program during the period of conditional admission and must achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its established equivalent, in these nine credits of courses studied for the MBA program or be subject to dismissal.

Conditional Admission: Category 3	- For applicants with a recognized Bachelor's degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent to a maximum of nine graduate-level credit hours as remedial preparation for the graduate program. - These remedial courses are not counted within the credit hours in MBA program. - The student must achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its established equivalent, in these nine credits of remedial courses in order to progress to the MBA program or be subject to dismissal.

College of Law

1.   Bachelor of Law

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced, Elite, or General Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international curriculum. Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.
Mathematics Proficiency	Students with a high school score below 70% in Mathematics must either: - Pass a university-administered test with a minimum score of 70% in Mathematics, or - Enroll in a remedial, non-credit Mathematics course at the university and achieve a grade of 70% or higher.

2. Master of Law

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor's degree requirement	The applicant must hold a recognized Bachelor's degree in Law (or its equivalent), with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). This degree must be from an institution accredited by the Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs in the UAE (or its equivalent). ● Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE Degrees.
English Proficiency	● Pass a university-administered English test with a minimum score of 70%, or ● Enroll in a remedial, non-credit English course at the university and achieve a grade of 70% or higher.

Conditional Admission:

Conditional Admission: Category 1	Students with a recognized Bachelor's degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent. ● Such a student must take a maximum of nine credit hours of courses studied for the Master of Law program during the period of conditional admission and must achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its established equivalent, in these nine credits of courses studied for the Master of Law program or be subject to dismissal.

Conditional Admission: Category 2	Students with a recognized Bachelor's degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent. ● Such a student must take a maximum of nine graduate-level credit hours as remedial preparation for the Master of Law program. ● These remedial courses are not counted within the credit hours in the Master of Law Program. ● The student must achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its established equivalent, in these nine credits of remedial courses in order to progress to the Master of Law program or be subject to dismissal.

College of Media

1. Bachelor of Public Relations and Advertisement in Arabic in:

1.1. Public Relations
1.2. Advertisement

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced, Elite, or General Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international curriculum. Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.

College of Humanities

1. **Bachelor in Sociology**
2. **Bachelor in Psychology**

Admission Requirements:

High School average/stream	Completion of high school in the Advanced, Elite, or General Track, or holding an equivalent qualification from standardized international curriculum.
	Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE curriculum.

Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor's degree requirement	The applicant must hold a recognized Bachelor's degree in a relevant field for the intended graduate program, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). The degree should be from an institution accredited by the Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs in the UAE (or an equivalent accrediting body).
	Note: A letter of equivalency from the UAE Ministry of Education (MOE) is required for all non-MOE Degrees.

Admission of Transfer Students

Transfer students from UAE-accredited colleges and universities shall be exempted from the admission criteria because they were already admitted in other colleges/ universities in the UAE and fulfilled admission criteria at the time of initial enrollment.