

Annex 1: Entry criteria for Foundation and Bachelor level 2025-2026

Direct Admission to Bachelor level

Candidates meeting the Admission Criteria and language proficiency requirements in the below table will be considered for direct admission into the Bachelor program.

Direct Admission to the Bachelor Level			
Bachelors taught in French			
Successfully completed high school with one of the following scores/results:			
<p>Ministry of Education curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General stream/Art stream: minimum average of 80%. Advanced stream/Elite stream/Science stream: minimum average of 75%. <p>French baccalaureate: minimum average of 12 out of 20.</p> <p>British curriculum: A minimum of five "O" levels combined with 1 "A" level and 1 "AS" or combined with 3 "AS". A minimum grade of "C" is required in all subjects.</p> <p>Depending on the Bachelor, Mathematics is required in both "O" and "AS" levels</p> <p>International baccalaureate: a minimum of 28 out of 42 points in six subjects, with a minimum score of 4 out of 7 in each subject. Three of those subjects must be higher-level courses (HL).</p> <p>SABIS: minimum average of 70%.</p> <p>American high school diploma: minimum average of 80% or minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0</p> <p>Other high school systems: high school certificate equivalent to the UAE Ministry of Education high school with minimum average of 80% or equivalent.</p> <p>All students must have completed 12 years of school at the time of graduation.</p>			
Languages Requirements			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Aptitude Certificate: minimum score of B2 level (DELFI or DALF, SELFEE, TCF with a validity of 2 years, TEF with a validity of 2 years) or completion of SUAD university diploma DU in French language for non-French speakers. Students with a French Baccalaureate are exempted from the language proficiency exam. 			
Minimum Proficiency Requirements			
Law	Economics and management	Geography and planning	Other French bachelor programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum average of 70% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in school systems is required or EMSAT Mathematics at and above 500 or SAT Mathematics at or above 450 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum average of 75% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in high school is required or EMSAT Mathematics at and above 600 or SAT Mathematics at or above 485. Mathematics entry test is required for students scoring between 69 and 74.9 (or equivalent) in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum average of 70% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in school systems is required or EMSAT Mathematics at or above 700 or SAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No added requirement

	Mathematics subject in high school or EMSAT Mathematics score between 500 and 599 or SAT Mathematics score between 450 and 485.	Mathematics at or above 520. Or • One science subject in school system with minimum 70% average (Physics, Chemistry or Biology) or EMSAT with a score at or above 700 in Physics chemistry or biology subjects.	
Bachelor in Mathematics specialization in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence and Bachelor in Physics			
Successfully completed high school with one of the following scores/results:			
<p>Ministry of Education curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General stream/Art stream: minimum average of 80%. • Advanced stream/Elite stream/Science stream: minimum average of 75%. <p>French baccalaureate: minimum average of 12 out of 20.</p> <p>British curriculum: A minimum of five "O" levels combined with 1 "A" level and 1 "AS" or combined with 3 "AS". A minimum grade of "C" is required in all subjects.</p> <p>Depending on the Bachelor, Mathematics is required in both "O" and "AS" levels</p> <p>International baccalaureate: a minimum of 28 out of 42 points in six subjects, with a minimum score of 4 out of 7 in each subject. Three of those subjects must be higher-level courses (HL).</p> <p>SABIS: minimum average of 70%.</p> <p>American high school diploma: minimum average of 80% or minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0</p> <p>Other high school systems: high school certificate equivalent to the UAE Ministry of Education high school with minimum average of 80% or equivalent.</p> <p>All students must have completed 12 years of school at the time of graduation.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Having already completed other studies or Foundation Year at the university level.</p>			
Languages Requirements			
<p>Ministry of Education curriculum:</p> <p>Minimum score of 80% in English subject in High school</p> <p>For curriculums studied in English Language:</p> <p>No English requirement needed</p> <p>For other curriculums:</p> <p>Valid academic IELTS certificate with minimum overall band of 5.5 with a validity of 2 years or TOEFL score of 530, IBT TOEFL certificate with minimum score of 71, CBT TOEFL of 197 with a validity of 2 years or Minimum EMSAT English score of 1250 with a validity of 18</p>			

months or equivalent

Minimum Proficiency Requirements

Mathematics competencies

- For French baccalaureate applicants:
 - A minimum score of 12 out of 20 in the specialty “Mathematique Spéciales” and/or the specialty “Mathematiques expertes”
 - or
 - Passing SUAD Admission test for L1
 - or
 - EMSAT Mathematics with score at or above 1700
 - or
 - SAT Mathematics with score at or above 750
- Minimum score of 80% in Mathematics subject in other High school systems, and having one of the below conditions:
 - SUAD Admission test for L1
 - or
 - EMSAT Mathematics with score at or above 1700
 - or
 - SAT Mathematics with score at or above 750

Competencies in one other Science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology - including SVT)

- Subject studied in school with minimum 12 out of 20 in Grade 10, 11 or 12 (for holders of French Baccalaureate) or with a minimum score of 80% in Grade 10, 11 or 12, for holders of other HS Diplomas,
- or
- EMSAT in Physics, Chemistry or Biology with a score at or above 900.

Bachelor in Records Management and Archival Science

Successfully completed high school with one of the following scores/results:

French baccalaureate: minimum average of 12 out of 20.

Or

Having already completed other studies or Foundation Year at the university level.

Languages Requirements

- Valid academic IELTS certificate with minimum overall band of 5.5 with a validity of 2 years or TOEFL score of 530, IBT TOEFL certificate with minimum score of 71, CBT TOEFL of 197 with a validity of 2 years or Minimum EMSAT English score of 1250 with a validity of 18 months or equivalent.
- A minimum average of 75% in the Arabic subject in high school (or equivalent) is required.

- **Admission to Foundation year intensive French (FLE)** will be granted if the student meets the below admission criteria.

Admission to the Foundation Year

FLE for French Bachelor Program

Successfully completed high school with one of the following scores/results:

Ministry of Education curriculum:

- General stream/Art stream: minimum average of 80%.
- Advanced stream/Elite stream/Science stream: minimum average of 75%.

British curriculum: A minimum of five "O" levels combined with 1 "A" level and 1 "AS" or combined with 3 "AS". A minimum grade of "C" is required in all subjects.

Depending on the Bachelor, Mathematics is required in both "O" and "AS" levels

International baccalaureate: a minimum of 28 out of 42 points in six subjects, with a minimum score of 4 out of 7 in each subject. Three of those subjects must be higher-level courses (HL).

SABIS: minimum average of 70%.

American high school diploma: minimum average of 80% or minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0

Other high school systems: high school certificate equivalent to the UAE Ministry of Education high school with minimum average of 80% or equivalent.

All students must have completed 12 years of school at the time of graduation.

Minimum Proficiency Requirements

Law	Economics and management	Geography and planning	Other French bachelor programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum average of 70% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in school systems is required or EMSAT Mathematics at and above 500 or SAT Mathematics at or above 450. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum average of 75% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in school systems is required or EMSAT Mathematics at and above 600 or SAT Mathematics at or above 485. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum average of 70% (or equivalent) in Mathematics subject in school systems is required or EMSAT Mathematics at or above 700 or SAT Mathematics at or above 520. Or • One science subject in school system with minimum 70% average (Physics, Chemistry or Biology) or EMSAT with a score at or above 700 in Physics, chemistry or biology subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No added requirement

- **Admission to Foundation year in sciences** will be granted if the student meets the below admission criteria

Foundation year for Bachelor in Mathematics or Bachelor in Physics

Successfully completed high school with one of the following scores/results:

Ministry of Education curriculum:

- General stream/Art stream: minimum average of 80%.

- Advanced stream/Elite stream/Science stream: minimum average of 75%.

French baccalaureate: minimum average of 12 out of 20.

British curriculum: A minimum of five "O" levels combined with 1 "A" level and 1 "AS" or combined with 3 "AS". A minimum grade of "C" is required in all subjects.

Depending on the Bachelor, Mathematics is required in both "O" and "AS" levels

International baccalaureate: a minimum of 28 out of 42 points in six subjects, with a minimum score of 4 out of 7 in each subject. Three of those subjects must be higher-level courses (HL).

SABIS: minimum average of 70%.

American high school diploma: minimum average of 80% or minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0

Other high school systems: high school certificate equivalent to the UAE Ministry of Education high school with minimum average of 80% or equivalent.

All students must have completed 12 years of school at the time of graduation.

Languages Requirements

Mathematics specialization in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence

Physics

Ministry of Education curriculum:

Minimum score of 80% in English subject in High school

For curriculums studied in English Language:

No English requirement needed

For other curriculums:

Valid academic IELTS certificate with minimum overall band of 5.5 with a validity of 2 years or TOEFL score of 530, IBT TOEFL certificate with minimum score of 71, CBT TOEFL of 197 with a validity of 2 years or Minimum EMSAT English score of 1250 with a validity of 18 months or equivalent

Minimum Proficiency Requirements

Mathematics specialization in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence

Physics

Mathematics competencies

- High School grade in Mathematics at or above 80%
or
- EMSAT Mathematics with a score at or above 1500
or
- SAT Mathematics with a score at or above 600

Competencies in one other Science subject (Physics, Chemistry or Biology – including SVT)

- Subject taken in school with minimum 80% (or equivalent) in Grade 10, 11 or 12
or
- EMSAT in one Science subject (Physics, Chemistry or Biology) with a score at or above 900

- **Admission to Foundation Year in Records Management** will be granted if the student meets the below admission criteria

Foundation year for Bachelor Records Management and Archival Science

Successfully completed high school with one of the following scores/results:

Ministry of Education curriculum:

- General stream/Art stream: minimum average of 80%.
- Advanced stream/Elite stream/Science stream: minimum average of 75%.

British curriculum: A minimum of five "O" levels combined with 1 "A" level and 1 "AS" or combined with 3 "AS". A minimum grade of "C" is required in all subjects.

Depending on the Bachelor, Mathematics is required in both "O" and "AS" levels

International baccalaureate: a minimum of 28 out of 42 points in six subjects, with a minimum score of 4 out of 7 in each subject. Three of those subjects must be higher-level courses (HL).

SABIS: minimum average of 70%.

American high school diploma: minimum average of 80% or minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0

Other high school systems: high school certificate equivalent to the UAE Ministry of Education high school with minimum average of 80% or equivalent.

All students must have completed 12 years of school at the time of graduation.

Languages Requirements

•Arabic Proficiency

A minimum average of 75% in the Arabic subject in high school (or equivalent) is required.

•English proficiency:

Ministry of Education curriculum:

Minimum score of 80% in English subject in High school

For curriculums studied in English Language:

No English requirement needed

For other curriculums:

Valid academic IELTS certificate with minimum overall band of 5.5 with a validity of 2 years or TOEFL score of 530, IBT TOEFL certificate with minimum score of 71, CBT TOEFL of 197 with a validity of 2 years or Minimum EMSAT English score of 1250 with a validity of 18 months or equivalent

Annex 2: Entry criteria for Master level 2025-2026

Admission at the Master level AY 2025-2026	
Successfully completed a Bachelor degree with one of the following scores/results	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor in a relevant field with a CGPA of 3 out of 4 or equivalent or Bachelor with minimum of 2nd class honours or Bachelor with an average of 12 out of 20 <p>For applicants having received a Bachelor degree below the required score:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor students with a GPA between 2.5 until 2.9 (or equivalent scores as per the equivalency table) may be conditionally admitted under probation during the first semester. The student will be authorized to continue in the program only if they secure an average of at least 12 out of 20 which is obtained by the end of the first semester. The decision is based on academic performance and will be made official after the completion of the first semester. Bachelor students with a GPA below 3 may be admitted on the ground of their professional and/or personal experience, in case they are granted a VAPP by SU's or UP's VAPP commission. 	
Languages Requirements	
Master program taught in French	Master programs taught in English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native French speaker: applicants who completed at least full 3 years in a French medium institution within a maximum period of 3 years Or B2 level in French language proficiency certificate (DELF or DALF, SELFEE, TEF with a validity of 2 years, TCF with a validity of 2 years) Or SUAD DU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid academic IELTS certificate with minimum overall band of 6.0 with a validity of 2 years Or TOEFL certificate with minimum score of 79 (or equivalent) with a validity of 2 years Or Minimum EMSAT English score of 1400 with a validity of 18 months Or Native English speaker who completed 3 full years in an English-medium institution within a maximum period of 3 years. Or Equivalent
Professional Experience requirements	
Master in Urban Planning & Development	Master in Marketing, Management, Communication, Media
<p>A minimum of 3 years relevant professional experience.</p> <p>Applicants not having a minimum of 3 years relevant professional experience will be required to pass the Entry test (oral examination).</p>	<p>A minimum of 3 years relevant professional experience</p>