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Admission Requirements
Postgraduate Programs

PhD’s:

1. Applicants must be Master’s holders from Sultan Qaboos University or any other recognized Institution in a field related to the program applied for.

2. Applicants must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 3.00 on a 4.00 point scale or equivalent. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

3. Applicants working in Oman must submit a release letter for 4 years from their employer.

4. Applicants must submit a statement of intent outlining the objectives and goals of the proposed research.

5. Applicants must submit three letters of references, at least two from academics, to show competence in the discipline of interest and research capability.

6. Applicants must fulfill the English Proficiency level required for the program applied for.

7. Ministry of Education’s employees must get employer’s approval prior to application.

Master’s and Postgraduate Diploma:

1. Applicants must be Bachelor degree holders from Sultan Qaboos University or any other recognized institution in a field related to the program applied for.

2. Applicants must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 2.75 on a 4.00 point scale or equivalent. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

3. Applicants with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) between 2.5 and 2.74 on a 4.0 point scale may be considered for admission subject to work experience and any other academic activity.

4. Applicants must fulfill the English Proficiency level required for the program applied for.

5. Applicants working in Oman must submit a release letter for full-time study or no-objection letter for part-time study from their employer.

6. Ministry of Education’s employees must get their employer’s approval prior to application.
Scholarships:

1. Sultan Qaboos University Scholarships

Sultan Qaboos University offers a total of 105 scholarships for both Omani and International students distributed among Doctoral and Master’s programs.

**General Requirements of SQU scholarships:**

**PhD’s:**

- Fulfilling the postgraduate program’s admission requirements (Unconditional acceptance).

**Master’s:**

- Having a Bachelor degree with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.00 or higher on a 4-point scale.
- Fulfilling the postgraduate program’s admission requirements (Unconditional acceptance).
- All candidates for full scholarships must be full-time students.

2. Oman Development Company (PDO) Sponsorships

PDO offers 5 sponsored grants for Omanis who graduated from SQU and are interested to enroll in the Master’s program of Oil and Natural Gas Engineering.

3. Shell Chair Sponsorships

Shell Chair offers two sponsored grants for Omanis who are interested to enroll in the Master’s program of Oil and Natural Gas Engineering and Master’s of Earth Sciences. Also, it offers two scholarships to enroll in Doctoral programs in Petroleum Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering and Earth Sciences.

For more information about PDO and shell chair sponsorships please visit our web page www.squ.edu.om
• An agreement will be signed between SQU and recipient of the scholarship, specifying in detail his/her rights, privileges and duties.

• Student admitted to the program and fulfilled the scholarship requirements is not automatically granted the scholarship.
How to Apply
How to Apply

Prior to application submission, kindly check the program you would like to join for the following:

• The duration of the program.
• The entry requirements.
• Tuition fees.

Application Procedures:

Use the online Postgraduate Application System https://pas.squ.edu.om

Documents Needed:

Applicants must upload copies of the following documents electronically into the online application system (PDF or jpg).

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<td>• Official Transcript.</td>
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Application Fee:
Application fee is O.R 10 which equals to US $25.75.

Note

- Receipt of an application does not commit the University to accept the candidate.
- Applications, which do not meet admission requirements, will not be considered.
- The University reserves the right not to offer a program, if there is an insufficient number of applicants.
Important Dates

- Announcement of PG programs offered by SQU
  - January - March
- Receipt of applications for programs and scholarships
  - April
- Administration of admission tests and interviews
  - May
- Meet the admission requirements
  - June - August
- Announcement of the admitted students to the postgraduate programs
  - September
- Start of the program
Fees

Deanship of Postgraduate Studies
### Tuition Fees for PhD’s

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<th>College</th>
<th>Omani Students (RO)</th>
<th>International Students (RO)</th>
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<td>Engineering, Science, Agriculture &amp; Marine Sciences, and Medicine &amp; Health Sciences</td>
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<td>7,000</td>
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<td>Arts and Social Sciences, and Education</td>
<td>4,000</td>
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*Tuition Fees of the doctoral programs include no more than three taught courses in the case of degree plans that include taught courses.*

### Tuition Fees for Master’s

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<th>College</th>
<th>Engineering, Science, Agriculture &amp; Marine Sciences, and Medicine &amp; Health Sciences, Law, Nursing (RO)</th>
<th>Arts and Social Sciences and Education (RO)</th>
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<td><strong>Omani</strong></td>
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<td>Cost per credit hour</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>125</td>
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<td>Thesis cost</td>
<td>840</td>
<td>700</td>
<td>1,170</td>
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<td><strong>International</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cost per credit hour</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>105</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thesis cost</td>
<td>1,120</td>
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Bridging Courses Fees (Omani & International)

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<td>Fees per credit hour for bridging courses</td>
<td>50</td>
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Remarks:

- All fees are in Omani Rails (1 RO = 2.60 US Dollars).
- All quoted fees described are NOT subject to reduction.
- Fees for Programs do not include bridging courses, or application fees.
- Fees for doctoral programs include an embedded payment of three courses.
- Fees will be paid every semestered towards the number of credit hours; Students won’t be considered as registered unless he/she paid the full amount.
- Colleges select the study option based on the approved Master’s program requirements.
Colleges and Programs

Deanship of Postgraduate Studies
PhD’s:
Taught in English or Arabic for full-time students:
1. Arabic Language and Literature.
2. History.
3. Information Studies.

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Applicants should have a Master’s in Arabic language, History, Information Studies, Computer Sciences, Information Systems or Management from Sultan Qaboos University, or any other recognized university.

• Applicants from other related disciplines can apply to the program, but may be required to take some courses specified by the department in light of what they have previously studied and their practical experience.

• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system and the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

• Applicants must be full-time students for 4 years.

• Applicants should submit a statement of intent outlining and goals of the research proposed.

• Three letters of reference, at least 2 from academics, to show competence in the discipline of interest and research capabilities.

• Applicants must have computer skills.

• Applicants should pass the written test and interview held in the department. (if applicable).

• For PhD in History, achieve Band (5) in IELTS Academic or (500) in the TOEFL International paper-based or (173) in TOEFL computer-based or (59) in the TOEFL internet-based.

• For PhD in Information Studies, achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL International
paper-based or (213) in TOEFL computer-based or (79) in the TOEFL internet based.

- Media of instruction for this program is English.

**Master’s:**

Taught in Arabic or English for full-time and part-time students:

1. Arabic Language
2. Translation
3. History
4. Geography
5. Mass Communication
   - Journalism
   - Broadcasting Media
   - Public Relation & Advertising
6. Library and Information Science
7. Sociology
8. Social Work
9. Archaeology (by course work and Thesis or by Thesis)

**Minimum Admission Requirements:**

- Applicants must have a Bachelor degree from Sultan Qaboos University, or any other recognized university, in the major applied for.
- Applicants from other disciplines can apply, but may be required to take some courses specified by the department in light of what they have previously studied and their practical experience. Some of the courses may be offered in the morning.
- A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system and the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
- Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.5 and 2.74 in the Bachelor degree.
- Applicants must pass the written test and interview held by the department (if applicable).
• In the Master’s in Archaeology by thesis, candidates must have their first degree in Archaeology.

• In the Master’s in Translation, applicants must have a postgraduate diploma in translation from SQU with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.00 on a 4.00 point scale (see, Postgraduate Diploma).

**English Proficiency:**

Some majors require certification level of English in the international TOEFL test, or an IELTS academic test as specified in each program as follows:

• **MA in History and MA in Library and Information Science**: achieve Band (4) in the IELTS academic or (450) in the TOEFL paper-based or (133) in TOEFL computer-based or (39) in the TOEFL internet-based.

• **MA in Sociology and MA in Social Work**: achieve Band (4.5) in IELTS Academic or (475) in the TOEFL paper-based or (152) in TOEFL computer-based or (49) in the TOEFL internet-based.

• **MA in Geography, MA in Mass Communication and MA in Archaeology (Course work and thesis)**: achieve Band (5.5) in IELTS Academic or (525) in the TOEFL paper-based or (196) in TOEFL computer-based or (69) in the TOEFL internet-based.

• **MA in Archaeology (Thesis)**: achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL computer-based or (79) in the TOEFL internet-based.

**Postgraduate Diploma:**

Taught in English for full-time and part-time students

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Translation

**Minimum Admission Requirements:**

• Applicants must have a Bachelor degree in English or in any related field, with Acumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.5 out of 4 or its equivalent in any other system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• Applicants from other related disciplines can apply to the program, but may be required to take some courses specified by the department in light of what they have previously studied and their practical experience.

• Achieve band (6.5) in the academic IELTS test with no less than 5 in each of the test components or (550) or more in the TOEFL International paper-based or (213) in TOEFL computer-based or (79) in TOEFL internet-based, with no less than 4 in the writing component.

• Those who satisfy the language proficiency requirement will sit for a written translation test administered only once and will be scheduled later by the college.

• The English proficiency certificate must be submitted before taking the translation test.

• Only those who obtain the required level of English and pass the written test will be interviewed.

• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor degree.

Evaluation Criteria for Admission to the Doctoral, Masters and Postgraduate Diploma Programs:

All applicants who satisfy the above requirements are subject to the following evaluation criteria:

1. Written test for all programs except Geography.

2. Times and dates will be scheduled by the College later according to the university regulations and as specified by the department concerned.

3. Interview for the applicants who passed the written test or all applicants if there is no test.
College of Economics and Political Science

Master’s:

Taught in English for full-time and part-time students:

1. Business Administration (MBA) (Part-time)
2. International Relations and Security Studies (Part-time)
3. Information Systems (Full-time and Part-time)

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Applicants should have a Bachelor degree from Sultan Qaboos University or equivalent from a recognized university.

• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or any of its equivalences in any other system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

• Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.74 and 2.5 in the Bachelor degree.

• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

• Pass the written test and interview administered in the College. (if necessary)

• **MA in Information Systems program:** applicants should have a Bachelor degree from Sultan Qaboos University or its equivalent from any recognized university in the following majors: Information Systems, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, or related to any of the above areas.

• **MA in International Relations and Security Studies:** candidates must have work experience for not less than two years.

• **Master of Business Administration (MBA):** candidates with an undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average of less than 3.00 are required to submit a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of 400 or above.
PhD’s:

Taught in Arabic or English for full-time students:
1. Curriculum and Instruction in the Arabic Language
2. Curriculum and Instruction in Islamic Education
3. Curriculum and Instruction in Sciences
4. Curriculum and Instruction in Mathematics
5. Curriculum and Instruction in Social Studies

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- Applicants should have a Master's from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any other recognized university in the specialization applied for. Applicants from other related disciplines can apply to the program, but may be required to take some courses specified by the department in light of what they have previously studied.

- A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system and the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

- Applicants must be a full time student for 4 years.

- A statement of intent outlining the objectives and goals of the research proposed.

- Three letters of reference, at least 2 from academics, to show competences in the discipline of interest and research capabilities.

- **For Curriculum & Instruction in Sciences and Curriculum & Instruction in Mathematics:** achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

- **For Curriculum and Instruction in the Arabic Language, Curriculum and Instruction in Islamic Education and Curriculum and Instruction in Social Studies:** achieve Band (5) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (500) in the TOEFL paper-based or (175) in TOEFL through the computer or (59) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
• Applicants must have computer skills.
• Two years of experience in education.
• Applicants should pass the written test and interview held in the department. (if applicable)
• Applicants must have completed all the requirements for the Master Degree.

Master’s:
Taught in Arabic or English for full-time and part-time students:
1. Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Arabic Language
2. Curriculum and Methods of Teaching English Language
3. Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Islamic Education
4. Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Science
5. Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Mathematics
6. Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Social Studies (History and Geography)
7. Educational Administration:
   • School Administration (Full-time)
   • Educational Supervision (Full-time)
8. Psychology:
   • Measurement (Part-time)
   • Educational Psychology (Part-time)
   • Learning Disabilities (Full-time)
   • Career Guidance (Full-time)
9. Islamic Studies:
   • Fundamentals Religion and Da’wa
   • Islamic Jurisprudence and its Principal
10. Sport Sciences:
    • Sport Management and Supervision
    • Physical and Health Conditioning

Minimum Admission Requirements:
• Applicants should have a Bachelor degree in Education in the specialization applied for with Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or a Bachelor degree in any discipline with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education, with Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or its equivalent in another system and the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average
between 2.74 and 2.5 in the Bachelor degree.

- Applicants with Postgraduate Diploma in School Administration, Supervision, Learning Disabilities, Vocational Guidance or Bachelor in Islamic Studies may apply for Master’s in the appropriate specialization.

- Applicants from Medicine and Commercial can be considered for the Sport Sciences program, provided that they may be required to enroll in prerequisite courses before they are admitted to the Master’s program. Some of the courses may be offered in the morning.

- Applicants from other non-educational disciplines which included Psychology courses in their study can be considered for the Educational Psychology program, provided that they may be required to enroll in prerequisite courses before they are admitted to the Master’s program.

- A minimum of two years of experience in educational or administrative work for the Master’s program in Educational Administration.

- Graduates from colleges specialized in Islamic sciences, the Institution of Sharia, the Islamic institutes and Islamic science department at SQU can apply for the Master’s of Islamic Studies.

- Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor degree.

- **For Curriculum & Methods of Teaching English Language:** achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

- **For Psychology:** achieve Band (4) in the IELTS Academic or (450) in the TOEFL paper-based or (133) in TOEFL through the computer or (39) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

- **For Educational Administration:** achieve Band (5) in the IELTS Academic or (500) in the TOEFL paper-based or (173) in TOEFL through the computer or (59) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

**Evaluation Procedures for Admission to the Master’s:**

All applicants who meet the admission requirements are subject to the following:

1. Written test for all majors.
2. Interview for the applicants who passed the written test.
Master’s:
Taught in Arabic for full-time and part-time students:
1. Public Law
2. Private Law
3. Commercial Law
4. Criminal Law

Minimum Admission Requirements:
• Applicants should have a Bachelor degree in Law from Sultan Qaboos University, or equivalent from any recognized university.
• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or its equivalent in another system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.74 and 2.5 in the Bachelor degree.
• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor’s degree.
• The final admission will be granted according to the Cumulative Grade Point Average.
PhD’s

Taught in English for full-time students:
1. Crop Sciences
2. Food Science and Human Nutrition
3. Soil and Water Management
4. Marine Sciences and Fisheries
5. Natural Resource Economics

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Applicants should have a Master’s in science from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any recognized university.

• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

• Applicants must be full-time students for 4 years.

• Applicants should submit a statement of intent outlining the objectives and goals of the research proposed.

• Three letters of reference, at least 2 from academics, to show competencies in the discipline of interest and research capabilities.

• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

• Pass the interview held in the department. (if necessary)

• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Master degree.
Master’s:
Taught in English for full-time and part-time students:
1. Natural Resource Economics
2. Agricultural Engineering
3. Animal Sciences
4. Crop Production
5. Crop Protection
6. Food Science and Nutrition
7. Marine Science and Fisheries
8. Soil and Water Management

Minimum Admission Requirements:
• Applicants should have a Bachelor degree from Sultan Qaboos University or equivalent from any recognized university in one of the following disciplines: Agriculture, Science, Engineering, Commerce and Economics.
• Applicants from other related disciplines can apply to the program, but may be required to take some courses specified by the department in light of what they have previously studied and their practical experience.
• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or its equivalent in any other system is required. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.74 and 2.5 in the Bachelor degree.
• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
• Pass the interview held in the department (if applicable).
• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor degree.
PhD’s:

Taught in English for full-time students:

1. Biology
2. Earth Sciences
3. Mathematics
4. Physics
5. Statistics
6. Chemistry
7. Computer Sciences

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Applicants should have a Master’s of Science from Sultan Qaboos University or from any recognized university in a field related to the program applied for.
• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or equivalent. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• Applicants must be a full-time student for 4 years.
• Applicants should submit a statement of intent outlining the objectives and goals of the research proposed.
• Three letters of reference, at least 2 from academics, to show competencies in the discipline of interest and research capabilities.
• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL computerbased exam or (79) in the TOEFL Internet-based.
• Pass the written test and interview held in the chosen department (If necessary).
• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Master Degree.
Master’s:

Taught in English for full time and part time students as mentioned below:

1. Biology (Full-time)
2. Computer Sciences (Full-time and Part-time)
3. Chemistry (Full-time and Part-time)
4. Applied Mathematics (Full-time)
5. Pure Mathematics (Full-time)
6. Physics (Full-time and Part-time)
7. Statistics (Full-time)
8. Environmental Science (Full-time)
9. Petroleum Geosciences (Full-time and Part-time)

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Candidates must have a Bachelor’s of Science or Bachelor’s of Education from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any recognized university in a field related the program applied for.

• A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.

• Work experience is a must for candidates with a Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.74 and 2.5 in the Bachelor degree.

• Applicants from other disciplines can apply for the program, but may be required to take bridging courses. Some of the courses may be offered in the morning.

• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.

• Pass the written test and/or interview held in the department.(if applicable)

• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor degree.

• For the M.Sc. in Environmental Science: applicants should have a Bachelor degree in Engineering, Commerce, Medicine, Geography or Agriculture.

• For the M.Sc. in Computer Science: technical knowledge is required in programming, data structures, algorithms, operating systems, networks and software engineering. The competency of applicants in these topics is evaluated through admission exam and/or interview.
PhD’s:

Taught in English for full-time students
1. Biochemistry
2. Microbiology and Immunology
3. Epidemiology and Public Health
4. Clinical Pharmacy
5. Physiology
6. Human and Clinical Anatomy
7. Radiology and Molecular Imaging
8. Genetics

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Applicants should have a Master’s in Health Sciences or Medical Laboratory Sciences or an MD from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any recognized university.
• A cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system and the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies will make the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• Applicants must be full-time students for 4 years.
• Applicants should submit a statement of intent outlining and goals of the research proposed.
• Three letters of reference, at least 2 from academics, to show competencies in the discipline of interest and research capabilities.
• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
• Pass the interview held in the department (if applicable).
• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Master’s degree.
Master’s:

Taught in English for full-time students
1. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2. Medical Microbiology
3. Epidemiology and Medical Statistics
4. Clinical Pharmacy
5. Physiology
6. Human and Clinical Anatomy
7. Medical Physics
8. Clinical Biochemistry

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- Applicants should have a Bachelor degree in Health Sciences or Medical Laboratory Sciences or an MD from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any recognized university.
- Candidates from other disciplines, such as Science or Agriculture, will be considered, but may need to complete additional qualifying courses to provide them with the necessary scientific background in the field of study. Some of the courses may be offered in the morning.
- A cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
- Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.5 and 2.74 in the Bachelor degree.
- Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
- Applicants must be a full-time student for two years.
- Pass the interview held in the department (if necessary).
- Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor degree.
PhD’s:

Taught in English for full-time students
1. Civil Engineering
2. Electrical and Computer Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Industrial Engineering
5. Petroleum Engineering
6. Chemical and Process Engineering

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- Applicants should have a Master’s in Engineering from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any recognized university.
- A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 3.00 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
- Applicants must be full-time students for 4 years.
- Applicants should submit a statement of intent outlining the objectives and goals of the research proposed.
- Three letters of reference, at least 2 from academics, to show competencies in the discipline of interest and research capabilities.
- Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
- Pass the interview held by the department (if necessary).
- Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Master’s.
- Applicants with a Master’s in Computer Science can apply for Electrical and computer Engineering.

Master’s:

Taught in English for full-time and part-time students:
1. Civil Engineering
2. Civil Engineering (Water Resources)
3. Civil Engineering (Environment)
4. Electrical and Computer Engineering
   • Power Systems and Energy
   • Electronic Instrumentation and Control
   • Communication and Signal Processing
   • Computer System and Networks
5. Mechanical Engineering
6. Industrial Engineering
7. Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
8. Geomatics Engineering
9. Chemical and Process Engineering

**Minimum Admission Requirements:**

- Applicants should have a Bachelor’s of Science or a Bachelor’s of Engineering from Sultan Qaboos University or from any recognized university in a field related to the program applied for.
- Candidates from other disciplines in Engineering or Science may be asked to attend additional bridging courses before starting the program. Some of the courses may be offered in the morning.
- A Cumulative Grade Point Average of not less than 2.75 on a 4 point scale or its equivalent in another system. The Deanship of Postgraduate Studies makes the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
- Work experience is a must for candidates with Cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.5 and 2.74 in the Bachelor degree.
- Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
- Pass the interview held by the department (if applicable).
- Applicants, as part-time students for Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering must provide a statement from their employers approving their full-time release for at least two days per week for the duration of the Master’s program.
- Applicants, as part-time students for Civil Engineering, Water Resources, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Electrical & Computer Engineering programs, must provide a statement from their employers approving their full-time release for three months during the second year for the Thesis/Project work.
- Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor degree.
Master’s:

Taught in English for full-time students
1. Nursing - Adult Acute Care

Minimum Admission Requirements:

• Applicants should have a Bachelor degree in Nursing from Sultan Qaboos University, or from any recognized university.
• A Cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4 point scale or equivalent in any other system and the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies will make the assessment for equivalency acceptance.
• A minimum of two consecutive years of experience as a registered nurse.
• Achieve Band (6) in IELTS Academic with a minimum of 5 in each of its components or (550) in the TOEFL paper-based or (213) in TOEFL through the computer or (79) in the TOEFL through the Internet.
• Applicants must be a full-time student for two years.
• Pass the interview held in the department (if necessary).
• Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Bachelor’s degree.
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