



UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Universiti Brunei Darussalam offers the following full-time undergraduate and graduate programmes for the Academic Session 2023/2024:-

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

***Application Opening date: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023***  
***Application Closing date: Please refer to UBD website***

### **a) Bachelor of Arts**

In the following majors:

- Geography, Environment & Development Studies;
- History and International Studies;
- Sociology & Anthropology;
- English Studies;
- Malay Language & Linguistics;
- Malay Literature;
- Design & Creative Industries.

### **b) Bachelor of Science**

In the following majors:

- Applied Physics;
- Biology;
- Chemistry;
- Mathematics;
- Geology

### **c) Bachelor of Business**

In the following majors:

- Business Administration;
- Economics;
- Accounting & Finance;
- Entrepreneurship

#### **d) Bachelor of Engineering**

In the following concentrations:

- Energy Systems Engineering;
- Information and Communication Systems Engineering;
- Manufacturing Systems Engineering

#### **e) Bachelor of Health Science**

In the following majors:

- Biomedical Science;
- Pharmacy;
- Nursing/Midwifery

#### **f) Bachelor of Digital Science**

In the following majors:

- Computer Science;
- Data Science;
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Robotics
- Cybersecurity & Forensics

## **Entry Requirements**

### **General Requirement**

Applicants must have obtained at least one of the following English qualifications stated below:

- Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination; or
- Grade B in IGCSE English (as a Second Language); or
- IELTS score of 6.0; or
- TOEFL minimum overall score of 550; or
- Band B2 in the UBD English Proficiency Test.

#### **a) Bachelor of Arts**

##### **'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent**

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects

OR

International Baccalaureate Diploma or International Baccalaureate Certificate with a minimum score 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each, in at least two subjects taken at Higher Level, or 5, 4, 4 points for three subjects taken at Higher Level.

## **b) Bachelor of Science**

### **'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent**

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING at least two in Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Computing and Geography, and **one of these subjects** must be at a minimum of Grade D

OR

At least 24 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points each in at least two Science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics) taken at Higher Level.

## **c) Bachelor of Business**

### **'O' Level Qualification or equivalent**

At least a credit 6 in Mathematics

### **'A' Level Qualification or equivalent**

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant English-medium subjects

OR

International Baccalaureate Diploma or International Baccalaureate Certificate with a minimum score 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each, in at least two subjects (including Mathematics) taken at Higher Level, or 5, 5, 4 points for three subjects taken at Higher Level (including Mathematics).

## **d) Bachelor of Engineering**

### **'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent**

A minimum of 260 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry

OR

At least 30 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points in relevant subjects INCLUDING Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry at Higher Level.

### **Interview**

Candidates fulfilling the entry requirements must pass an interview.

## **e) Bachelor of Health Science**

### **For Biomedical Science:**

#### **'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent**

A minimum of 240 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics with a minimum grade of C

OR

At least 30 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5, 5, 5 in relevant subjects at the higher level.

(Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis)

### **For Pharmacy:**

#### **'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent**

A minimum of 300 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects with a minimum of Grade B for Chemistry and a minimum of Grade C in at least two (2) other science subjects (Physics, Mathematics or Biology)

OR

At least 32 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5, 5, 5 in relevant subjects at the higher level, with Chemistry as a mandatory subject. Two (2) other relevant subjects should be from Physics, Mathematics or Biology.

### **For Nursing/Midwifery:**

#### **'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent**

A minimum of 220 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects INCLUDING Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

OR

At least 26 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level.

(Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis)

OR

Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery with or without Post Basic or Advanced Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery specialty or similar qualification with at least 3 years working experience in respective field

OR

Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery or Paramedic without working experience with a minimum of overall cGPA 3.0 or Grade B

### **Interview**

Candidates fulfilling the entry requirements must pass the multiple mini-interview (MMI) covering the pre-requisite bio-science / pharmaceutical / health-care knowledge, attitudes, ethics and critical skills needed to join this programme.

### **Medical Fitness**

Candidates are required to go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to join the programme.

## f) Bachelor of Digital Science

### 'O' Level Qualification or equivalent

At least a Credit 6 in Mathematics

### 'A' Level Qualification or its equivalent

A minimum of 180 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 220 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant science subjects;

OR

A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level passes or 200 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant science subjects; **AND pass an entrance examination.**

OR

At least 26 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant Science subjects taken at Higher Level, one of which must be Mathematics;

OR

At least 24 points in International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate, with a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant Science subjects taken at Higher Level, one of which must be Mathematics, **AND pass an entrance examination.**

### Duration of Study

The period of study will be for **8 semesters (4 years) full-time.**

## GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

***Application Opening date: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022***  
***Application Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023***

### **a) Master by Coursework:**

#### UBD School of Business & Economics

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Management
- Master of Logistics
- Master of Applied Economics
- Master of Islamic Finance

#### Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkliah Institute of Health Science

- Master of Public Health

#### Sultan Hassanal Bolkliah Institute of Education

- Master in Counselling

#### Faculty of Science

- Master of Science in Petroleum Geosciences

### **b) Master by Research:**

#### Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

- Master of Arts in Anthropology
- Master of Arts in Art
- Master of Arts in English Literature
- Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics
- Master of Arts in Environmental Studies
- Master of Arts in Geography
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Arts in Malay Language and Linguistics
- Master of Arts in Malay Literature
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Arts in Professional Communication and the Media

#### UBD School of Business & Economics

- Master of Management
- Master of Economics
- Master of Finance

#### Faculty of Science

- Master of Science in Biodiversity
- Master of Science in Biology
- Master of Science in Biotechnology
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Mathematics
- Master of Science in Applied Physics
- Master of Science in Geosciences

#### Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Science

- Master of Health Science in Biomedical Sciences
- Master of Health Science in Clinical Sciences
- Master of Health Science in Nursing
- Master of Health Science in Midwifery
- Master of Health Science in Public Health

#### Academy of Brunei Studies

- Master of Arts in Brunei Studies

#### Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Education

- Master of Education

#### Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies

- Master of Arts in Islamic Civilisation and Contemporary Issues

#### Faculty of Integrated Technologies

- Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering
- Master of Engineering in Systems Engineering

#### Centre for Advanced Materials and Energy Studies

- Master of Science in Energy Studies
- Master of Science in Material Science

#### Institute of Policy Studies

- Master of Islamic Governance

#### Institute of Asian Studies

- Master of Arts in Asian Studies

#### School of Digital Science

- Master of Science in Computer Science

## Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy **the general entry requirements** and **specific entry requirements** as set for each programme.

### General Entry Requirement

- The minimum requirement for Master Degree Programmes is normally a **relevant Bachelor's Degree with Honours (Second Class and above) or its equivalent** from institutions recognised by the University Senate unless otherwise stated.
- Applicants who do not possess a Second Class Honours Degree may be considered, provided they have relevant working experience and possess other academic or professional qualifications deemed suitable and equivalent for the purpose of admission to the programme.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate English language proficiency of **at least a Grade C6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'B' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum overall score of at least 550.**  
*Please take note that other Specific Entry Requirements will be provided under the separate programmes.*
- For application for **Master by Research** programmes, the applicant **must attach a Research Proposal in the UBD Online Admissions Application (OASys).**  
*The research proposal is generally expected to include the following topics: proposed title; rationale; aims and methodology; literature review; preliminary bibliography; provisional timetable; provisional table of contents, and an indication of any special requirements for the study.*

## Duration of study

- **Master by Coursework**  
The period of study will be **twelve (12) months full-time or eighteen (18) months full-time depending on the programme.**
- **Master by Research**  
The period of study will be **twenty-four (24) months full-time.**



## Universiti Brunei Darussalam Online Admissions Application (OASys)

- **In addition to the Brunei Darussalam Government Scholarship application form (hard copy)**, candidates applying to UBD are also required to complete the **UBD Online Admissions Application (OASys)** at this link (<https://apply.ubd.edu.bn/orbeon/uis-welcome/>). You will be required to upload softcopies of your relevant academic documents onto your online application.
- Failure to submit a fully completed online application **will NOT be considered and rendered void by UBD. (SAVED applications will NOT be processed)**
- For assistance with the UBD Online Admission Application, please contact by email the following:
  - *office.admission@ubd.edu.bn* for **undergraduate programmes**, (Quote **BDGS2023** in the email subject);
  - *office.graduate@ubd.edu.bn* for **graduate programmes**, (Quote **BDGS2023** in the email subject).
- Information on the programmes on offer are also available to view on [www.ubd.edu.bn](http://www.ubd.edu.bn).

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