

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT FOR AeU PROGRAMMES

1. SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)

No	Name of Programme	Requirements according to MQA Standards
1	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	<p>1. Master's degree (MQF Level 7) in business-related fields as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. Other equivalent qualifications with Master's degree (MQF Level 7) as accepted by the Senate of HEP.</p> <p>Notes: a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level. b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to: i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level, ii. A strict internal assessment process by HEP, iii. Get approval from the Senate of HEP.</p> <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>
2	Doctor of Philosophy (Information and Communication Technology)	<p>1. Master's Degree or equivalent AND candidates must complete at least ONE (1) initial degree (Master's Degree or Bachelor's Degree) in Computing or related to Computing.</p> <p>Notes: a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level. b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to: i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level, ii. A strict internal assessment process by HEP, iii. Get approval from the Senate of HEP.</p> <p>ELCR Band: International students must have proof of good proficiency in verbal and written English. E.g. Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>
3	Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	<p>1. A Master's degree accepted by the Senate of HEP; or 2. Other equivalent qualifications to Master's degree that are accepted by the Senate of HEP.</p> <p>Notes: a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to: i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level ii. Regorous internal evaluation by the HEP iii. Approval by the Senate of HEP.</p> <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
4	Doctor of Philosophy in Finance Previously known as	<p>1. A Master's degree accepted by the Senate of HEP; or 2. Other equivalent qualifications to Master's degree that are accepted by the Senate of HEP.</p>

	Industrial Doctorate	<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level ii. Regorous internal evaluation by the HEP iii. Approval by the Senate of HEP. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.5 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>
5	Doctor of Philosophy (Humanities)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Master's degree accepted by the Senate of HEP; or 2. Other equivalent qualifications to Master's degree that are accepted by the Senate of HEP. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level ii. Regorous internal evaluation by the HEP iii. Approval by the Senate of HEP. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 600 for TOEFL OR Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>

2. SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (SAHUSS)

No	Name of Programme	Requirements according to MQA Standards
1 (6)	Master of Social Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.75, as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. A Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75 can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; or 3. A Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in relevant field. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 600 for TOEFL OR Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>
2 (7)	Bachelor of Education (Teaching Islamic Studies in Primary School) with Honours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or 3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects ; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or 5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
3 (8)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Graphic Design	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with minimum Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid); or 3. UEC with minimum Grade B in five (5) subjects; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or 5. A Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
4 (9)	Diploma in Islamic Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPM / SPMV with at least three (3) credits AND a pass in one (1) of Arabic Language subjects or one (1) of Islamic Studies subjects; or 2. O-Level with at least Grade C in three (3) subjects and pass in one (1) of Arabic Language subjects or one (1) of Islamic Studies subjects; or 3. A Certificate in Islamic Studies or related fields (MQF Level 3) with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or 4. A STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.00) in one (1) subject; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass in one (1) of Arabic Language subjects or one (1) of Islamic Studies subjects at SPM level or STPM; or 5. STAM (Grade Maqbul); or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 397 / TOEFL IBT 30-31 OR Minimum score of 4.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 30 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 2).</p>

3. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & COGNITIVE SCIENCE (SECS)

No	Name of Programme	Requirements according to MQA Standards
1 (10)	Master of Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.50, as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications with CGPA below of 2.50 can be admitted subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in related fields. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
2 (11)	Post-Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Teaching	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.75; or 2. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
3 (12)	Bachelor Of Education (Early Childhood Education) Honours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or 3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects ; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or 5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>
4 (13)	Bachelor of Education (Teaching Malay Language in Primary School) with Honours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or 3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects ; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or 5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
5 (14)	Bachelor of Education (TESL) with Honours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or 3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects ; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or 5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
6 (15)	Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or 3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects ; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or 5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or

		<p>6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</p> <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p>
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4. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SST)

No	Name of Programme	Requirements according to MQA Standards
1 (16)	Master of Information and Communication Technology Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.75; or 2. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.50 but not reach CGPA of 2.75 can be admitted subject to a strict internal assessment process; or 3. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications with CGPA below of 2.50 can be admitted subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in related fields. <p>Note: For candidates who do not have a Bachelor of Computer Science, pre-requisite modules in Computing must be offered to prepare them for further study.</p> <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
2 (17)	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Hons) Full-time	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects ; AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level or Grade C (CGPA 2.0) at STPM level; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or 3. A Matriculation / Foundation Program with minimum CGPA of 2.00 AND credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or 4. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects including Additional Mathematics; or 5. A Diploma in Computer Science or Software Engineering or Information System or equivalent qualifications with at least CGPA 2.50 AND credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or Candidates with CGPA less than 2.50 but above 2.00 and credit in Additional Mathematics at SPM level can be admitted subject to a strict internal assessment process; or 6. A Diploma in Science and Technology with minimum CGPA 2.50 can be admitted subject to a strict internal assessment process AND credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or 7. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>Note: The requirements of credit in Additional Mathematics at the SPM level for candidates (1), (3), (5) and (6) may be exempt if the qualifications comprise Mathematics subjects and their achievements are equivalent to / above the credit requirements of the Additional Mathematics subject at the SPM level.</p> <p>Candidates who are credited in computer-related subjects at the SPM or STPM level will be given priority in the selection of students.</p> <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
3 (18)	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Hons) ODL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects ; AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level or Grade C (CGPA 2.0) at STPM level; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or 3. A Matriculation / Foundation Program with minimum CGPA of 2.00 AND credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or 4. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects including Additional Mathematics; or 5. A Diploma in Computer Science or Software Engineering or Information System or equivalent qualifications with at least CGPA 2.50 AND credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or Candidates with CGPA less than 2.50 but above 2.00 and credit in Additional Mathematics at SPM level can be admitted subject to a strict internal assessment process; or 6. A Diploma in Science and Technology with minimum CGPA 2.50 can be admitted subject to a strict internal assessment process AND credit in Additional Mathematic at SPM level; or 7. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>Note: The requirements of credit in Additional Mathematics at the SPM level for candidates (1), (3), (5) and (6) may be exempt if the qualifications comprise</p>

		<p>Mathematics subjects and their achievements are equivalent to / above the credit requirements of the Additional Mathematics subject at the SPM level.</p> <p>Candidates who are credited in computer-related subjects at the SPM or STPM level will be given priority in the selection of students.</p> <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>
4 (19)	Bachelor of Digital Creative Media (Hons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects ; or 2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or 3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects ; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or 5. A Diploma in Creative Multimedia with at least CGPA 2.50 (Candidates with CGPA less than 2.50 but above 2.00 can be admitted subject to a strict internal assessment process); or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score for TOEFL PBT 410-433 / TOEFL IBT 34-40 OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR Pearson Test of English PTE 36 OR Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) 160 OR Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) 180 OR Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 3).</p>

5. SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SOM)

No	Name of Programme	Requirements according to MQA Standards
1 (20)	Doctor of Business Administration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree (MQF Level 7) as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. Other equivalent qualifications with Master's degree (MQF Level 7) as accepted by the Senate of HEP. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level. b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level, ii. A strict internal assessment process by HEP, iii. Get approval from the Senate of HEP. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent</p>
2 (21)	Master in Management	<p><u>Master's degree by Coursework</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) with minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 or other equivalent qualifications as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) or equivalent qualifications but did not reach CGPA 2.50 out of 4.00 can be admitted, subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in related fields. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent</p>
3 (22)	Master of Human Resource Management	<p><u>Master's degree by Coursework</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) with minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 or other equivalent qualifications as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) or equivalent qualifications but did not reach CGPA 2.50 out of 4.00 can be admitted, subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in related fields. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent</p>
4 (23)	Master of Science (Management) By Research	<p><u>Master's Degree by Research</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) in business-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 out of 4.00 or equivalent qualification as accepted by the Senate of HEP; or 2. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) in business-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 and did not reach CGPA 2.75 can be admitted, subject to a strict internal assessment process (may include tests, interviews or portfolio), or 3. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) in business-related fields but did not reach CGPA 2.50 out of 4.00 can be admitted, subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in related fields. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent</p>
5 (24)	Master of Business Administration	<p><u>Master's Degree by Coursework</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) with minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 or other equivalent qualifications as accepted by the Senate of HEP, 2. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6) or equivalent qualifications but did not reach CGPA 2.50 out of 4.00 can be admitted, subject to a minimum five (5) years working experience in related fields.

		ELCR Band: Minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent
6 (25)	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with minimum Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects AND Pass in Mathematic and English Language at SPM level or equivalent; or 2. STAM with minimum Grade Jayyid AND Pass in Mathematic and English Language at SPM level or equivalent; or 3. A Diploma (MQF Level 4) / Advanced Diploma (MQF Level 5) or equivalent qualifications; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or 5. UEC with minimum Grade B in five (5) subjects AND Pass in Mathematic and English Language; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent</p>
7 (26)	Graduate Diploma in Business Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with minimum Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects AND Pass in Mathematic and English Language at SPM level or equivalent; or 2. STAM with minimum Grade Jayyid AND Pass in Mathematic and English Language at SPM level or equivalent; or 3. A Diploma (MQF Level 4) / Advanced Diploma (MQF Level 5) or equivalent qualifications; or 4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or 5. UEC with minimum Grade B in five (5) subjects AND Pass in Mathematic and English Language; or 6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised. <p>ELCR Band: Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent</p>

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