

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT FOR AeU PROGRAMMES

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 Industrial Doctorate	<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 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>

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