



Postgraduate Programme-specific Admission Requirements

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*The approved postgraduate programme-specific admission requirements/criteria
are to be effective on the next cohort.*

Ahlia University Admission Criteria for Postgraduate Programmes

Admission to postgraduate programmes in Ahlia University (AU) is selective based on academic achievements. The most qualified candidates; regardless of race, color, gender, religion, nationality, sector or disabilities; will be selected to fill the available places.

1. Admission Requirements to Postgraduate Programmes Hosted by Ahlia:

Admission to postgraduate academic programmes hosted at Ahlia University are based on the admission requirements of the owning programme institute.

2. Admission Requirements to Ahlia Home-grown Programmes:

2.1 General Postgraduate Admission Requirements:

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the postgraduate program, applicants must meet the following entry criteria set by the university in-line with Higher Education Council - Bahrain requirements:

- The applicant must hold a recognised bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- The applicant must hold a recognised secondary school certificate or its equivalent
- The applicant must be medically fit for the academic programme they wish to apply for
- All applicants will be interviewed by a relevant programme committee. Only successful applicants in the interview will be considered for admission.

2.2 Programme-specific Admission Requirements:

In addition to the general postgraduate admission requirements mentioned above, there are specific admission criteria for each postgraduate programme and the applicants must meet those criteria to be eligible for admission.

College	Information Technology
Programme	Master's Degree in Information Technology and Computer Science (MITCS)
Required Specialisation	<p>Recognised bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any of the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Technology ▪ Computer Science ▪ Management Information Systems ▪ Information Systems ▪ Mathematical Sciences ▪ Engineering; (electrical, communication, computer, informatics) ▪ Any other IT related field <p>Applicants who hold a recognised bachelor's degree in any discipline other than the ones mentioned above, may be considered subject to passing an interview and successful completion of the Foundation Courses identified by the interview committee.</p>
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum CGPA normally required at the bachelor's degree ≥ 2.5 or its equivalent ▪ Applicants with CGPA lower than 2.5 but > 2.0 or its equivalent at the bachelor's degree level, maybe be considered subject to passing the interview at the program level and successful completion of the Foundation Courses identified by the interview committee.
Work Experience and Professional Courses/Certificates	Work experience and professional courses/certificate in the IT field will be an added advantage
Passing an Interview	All applicants must pass an interview. After the interview, foundation courses may be decided.
Language Requirements	Applicants must demonstrate a satisfactory level of English proficiency. If English was not the primary language of instruction at the undergraduate level, then English language proficiency level is determined after the interview.

* Final admission will be based on the merit list of the applicants.

College	Business and Finance
Programme	Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA)
Required Specialisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognised bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any business and management related disciplines ▪ Applicants who hold a recognised bachelor's degree in disciplines other than the ones mentioned above, may be accepted in the programme subject to passing the interview at the programme level and successful completion of the Foundation Courses.
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum CGPA normally required at the bachelor's degree ≥ 2.5 or its equivalent ▪ Applicants with CGPA lower than 2.5 but > 2.0 or its equivalent at the bachelor's degree level, maybe be considered subject to passing the interview at the program level and successful completion of the Foundation Courses.
Work Experience and Professional Courses/Certificates	Work experience and professional courses/certificates in business or management related disciplines will be an added advantage
Passing an Interview	All applicants must pass an interview. After the interview, foundation courses may be decided.
Language Requirements	Applicants must demonstrate a satisfactory level of English proficiency. If English was not the primary language of instruction at the undergraduate level, then English language proficiency level is determined after the interview.

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College	كلية الآداب والعلوم
Programme	برنامج الماجستير في الإعلام والعلاقات العامة
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) requirement	الحصول على درجة البكالوريوس من إحدى الجامعات المعترف بها بمعدل تراكمي لا يقل عن 2.5
Specialisation	يشترط أن يكون حاصلًا على درجة البكالوريوس في الإعلام أو العلاقات العامة من إحدى كليات الإعلام، أو من كلية الآداب، أو ما يعادلها من كليات من جامعة معترف بها.
Work Experience	تعطى الأولوية في القبول بالبرنامج لمن له خبرة في مجال العمل الإعلامي
Passing an Interview and a Written Test	يشترط أن يجتاز الطالب المتقدم للدراسة في البرنامج مقابلة تقيس مدى أهليته واستعداده للالتحاق بالبرنامج ويشترط كذلك اجتياز الاختبار الكتابي الذي يحدده القسم وفقاً لمعايير البرنامج
Others	يقبل بشكل مشروط الطلاب الحاصلون على بكالوريوس في إحدى التخصصات الأخرى القريبة من الدراسات الإعلامية والاجتماعية بشرطين اثنين : 1- أن يجتاز المقابلة والاختبار الكتابي 2- أن يجتاز المقررات التأهيلية بتقدير لا يقل عن B

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