Revised Admission Criteria of Master of Science in Intelligent Transportation and Logistics Systems (MITLS)

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Master of Science in Intelligent Transportation and Logistics Systems (MITLS) Programme

Admission to Ahlia University (AU) is selective based on academic achievements. Applications are welcome from all students regardless of race, colour, gender, religion, nationality, physical or learning disability. Admission is purely based on merit.

General Admission Requirements

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the postgraduate programmes, applicants must meet the entry requirements set by the university in-line with Bahrain Higher Education Council requirements. All applicants must hold a recognised and endorsed secondary school certificate or its equivalent, and a recognised and endorsed bachelor's degree. All postgraduate applicants will be interviewed by the programme committee. Only successful applicants in the interview will be considered for admission.

Programme Specific Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements, applicants who meet the following programme specific admission requirements will be admitted to the Master's degree in Intelligent Transportation and Logistics Systems (MITLS):

College	Engineering
Programme	Master of Science in Intelligent Transportation and Logistics Systems (MITLS)
Required Specialisation	Recognised and endorsed bachelor's degree or its equivalent in the following disciplines: - Engineering - Information Technology - Science - Business - Economics - Planning - Transportation - Logistics - Any other Intelligent Transportation and/or Logistics related disciplines Applicants who hold a recognised and endorsed bachelor's degree in any other discipline 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	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 for admission subject to passing the interview at the programme level and successful complet ion of the Foundation Courses.
Passing an Interview	All applicants must pass an interview.
Work Experience and Professional Courses/Certificates	- Applicants who hold a recognized bachelor's degree in disciplines other than the ones mentioned above and have work experience of at least one year and/or has professional certificate related to the field of transportation and logistics, maybe exempted from the foundation courses and accepted directly to the programme. - Work experience and professional courses/certificates in transport and logistics company/organization or related disciplines will be an added advantage.
Transferred Students	Applicants transferring from other postgraduate programmes will be subject to the above admission criteria and may receive exemption from equivalent courses completed in their former programme in line with Ahlia University External Transfer Policy.
Language Requirements	Applicants must demonstrate a level of English proficiency consistent with the demands of an academic programme taught and assessed almost exclusively in the English language. This can be done in one of the following ways: • Attainment of an acceptable score on an internationally recognized examination of English language proficiency, typically either IELTS or TOFEL. • Passing the University English language placement test. <table><tr><th>Criteria</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>TOEFL</td><td>≥ 550 or its equivalent</td></tr><tr><td>IELTS</td><td>≥ 6.0 or its equivalent</td></tr><tr><td>Pass English Placement Test</td><td>≥ 70%</td></tr></table>

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