

General policy for admission of expatriate students at the Jordanian universities for the academic year 2023/2024 issued based on the provisions of the article (6) clause (6) of higher education and scientific research law number (17) of 2018 and its amendments pursuant to the resolution of higher education council number (322/2023) on 06/07/2023.

First: Admission at bachelor degree:

Expatriate students are admitted at Jordanian universities at bachelor degree according to the following conditions:

- A. 1. The student should be passed in the Jordanian certificate of general secondary, or equivalent, he should present the certificate authenticated by the Jordanian ministry of education.
2. The student should be passed in the Arab or foreign certificate of general secondary study; he should present one of the following the documents:
- An equivalent document of the general secondary certificate issued by the Jordanian ministry of education.
 - An equivalent document of the general secondary certificate issued by the concerned entity at his country.
 - An official document from the liable entity of higher education at his country advised that a certificate of general secondary which he bears enable his to enroll at the required university major at the universities of his country.
- B. It is allowed for the student who gains the Jordanian certificate of general secondary study to enroll at the different specializations at the university in consistent with the available specializations for the general secondary steams according to the general policy to admit the Jordanian students at the Jordanian universities.

- C. In the event that the stream of the general secondary study certificate is not of the mentioned streams at the Jordanian general secondary study certificate, the student should present an official document from the Jordanian ministry of education, or the specialized entity at his country showed that the stream of certificate of general secondary study which he gained enable his to enroll at the required university specialization at the universities of his country.
- D. The university may admit a number of the students excluding them from the minimum limits of the admission averages contained at the general policy of the admission of the students at the Jordanian universities with maximum limit of (5) marks less than of the admission averages which determine the enrolment at the medicine and dentistry majors, (15) marks less of the minimum limit of the admission averages which determine the enrolment at the colleges/ other majors, provided the commit with general secondary certificate streams which determine the enrollment at each college/ major, and the student should be passed with an average not less than (50%).
- E. 1. In some cases which related to the higher general national interest, the higher education council issues to admit not more than (5) students at each university of the Jordanian official universities with maximum limit of (5) marks less than the minimum limits of the admission averages contained at the above clause (D) provided commit with general secondary certificate streams which determine the enrollment at each college/ major, and the student should be passed with an average not less than (50%).
2. It is allowed to admit the students who fulfill the conditions of this policy increase the capacity, where not more than (25%) at each major at the Jordanian universities, provided fulfill the accreditation criteria of the major.

Second: Admission at diploma degree:

- A. The students are admitted at the middle university colleges provided they pass at the Jordanian certificate of general secondary or equivalent with an average of (50%) as a minimum limit, as the determined capacity from accreditation authority of the higher education institutions and ensure their quality for each college.
- B. The majors are determined which the student can study them according to the general secondary stream gained by him in consistent with the available majors of the stream according to the general policy for students' admission at the middle university colleges.

Third: Admission at bridging phase:

- A. The student who pass the exam of Jordanian middle university certificate (comprehensive exam) considers as entitled for the competitive admission at the normal program through unified admission coordinating unit provided that he should be within the highest (5%) of the passed students, his average at this exam (two years system and three years system) is not less than (68%) excluding the student who wants for bridging to engineering, medicine, pharmacy majors provided that his average is not less than (70%).
- B. In consideration what is contained at article (A), The student who pass the exam of Jordanian middle university certificate (comprehensive exam) at previous years to be compete for (25%) for the students who gained the Jordanian middle university certificate (comprehensive exam) at previous years through unified admission coordinating unit.
- C. The university may admit the students who gained Jordanian middle university certificate (comprehensive exam) at the Jordanian university through bridging excluding the minimum limits of the admission averages contained at the general

policy of admission with maximum (5) marks less than of minimum limits of admission limits at the colleges/ majors within the different programs at the official universities (except normal program) and private universities, as per the lists which are approved for this purpose.

- D. Bridging is restricted for pharmacy major to scientific stream general secondary bearers or equivalent.
- E. Student who pass the exam of middle university certificate from outside the Kingdom can apply directly to the universities for bridging at all programs except normal program at Jordanian official and private universities at the similar majors, as per the lists which are approved for this purpose, in case that the major is not existed within the similar majors, the concerned university will determine the similar major according to the contained study subjects at marks transcript.

Forth: Admission at postgraduate programs:

- A. The applicant for enrollment at master program shall have bachelor degree with a merit of not less than good or equivalent.
- B. Student who has bachelor degree with a merit of passed or equivalent can apply a request for enrollment at master programs provided the following:
 - 1. Study (3) subjects of master degree (during the first year of enrollment) determined by targeted department, and they will be unified for this group of students.
 - 2. Pass in each subject with an average not less than 70% or equivalent to be an official student, the subjects which he finished will be calculated at his plan, and otherwise his admission will be canceled.
- C. Student who has higher diploma degree with a merit not less than very good can apply for enrollment at master programs regardless his merit of bachelor.

- D. Student who has master degree with a merit not less than good or equivalent can apply for enrollment at Ph.D. programs.
- E. Student who has bachelor degree with a merit of passed or equivalent and master degree with a merit of not less than good or equivalent can apply for enrollment at Ph.D. programs.
- F. Student who wants to enroll at postgraduate programs at Jordanian universities should present a proof which that he passed one of the foreign languages exams (TOEFL, IELTS, French language, German language) or exam of English language level equivalent for the international exams hold at the university, as follows:
1. TOEFL (iBT): Scientific majors (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Ph.D. in pharmacy, veterinary, all engineering departments, all English language majors (literature, translation, methodology and styles of English language studying, ...etc.) with a mark not less than (90), rest of scientific majors, MBA with a mark of not less than (69), and humanitarian, economic, administrative majors with a mark of not less than (59), from AMIDEAST center, Jordan branch or from the accredited centers at the state which the student lives provided he should present a document proves that the center is accredited at it.
 2. (IELTS) exam: Scientific majors (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Ph.D. in pharmacy, veterinary, all engineering departments, all English language majors (literature, translation, methodology and styles of English language learning, ...etc.) with a mark not less than (6.5), rest of scientific majors, MBA with a mark of not less than (5.5), and humanitarian, economic, administrative majors with a mark of not less than (5) from the accredited centers at Jordan (UniHouse - for consultations and Studies, Oval International Academy, British Council - Amman) or from the accredited centers at the state which

the student lives provided he should present a document proves that the center is accredited at it.

3. The following levels are accredited for calculate the marks for French and German languages for admission at postgraduate programs:

Majors	German Language	French Language
Language programs and what are related to (translation, ... etc.).	B2 level	B2 level
Scientific programs.	B1 level	B1 level
Humanitarian programs.	A2 level	A2 level

4. They exclude from the above clause (f) the following:

First: Students not speaking Arabic who want to enroll at postgraduate programs at Arabic language majors and Sharia college majors at the Jordanian universities from the condition of foreign language in case they are fluent in Arabic language.

Second: Students who passed the exam of the condition of foreign language for admission at postgraduate programs at the Jordanian universities, when they enroll at a new master degree program or PhD program.

Third: Exclude students who gained a scientific degree from the states speaking English language.

- g. It is allowed for the university to admit the student who is not fulfill English language condition, provided they register at English language program with (6) accredited hours at the first semester he enrolls, it is allowed for him within this semester register 3 hours of subjects of his study plan, it is not allowed for him to register any subjects of his study plan for the next semester in case that he failed at English language program, achieve the required mark, as follows:

1. Humanitarian, economic and administrative majors (50%) and above.
 2. Scientific majors, nursing, rehabilitation sciences, business administration major, MBA (65%) and above.
 3. Medicine majors, dentistry, pharmacy, Ph.D. in pharmacy, veterinary, all departments of engineering, all English language majors (literature, translation, methodology and styles of English language studying (75%) and above.
- h. It is up to the Jordanian universities, if they want, hold an Arabic language exam for the students who want to enroll at postgraduate programs the same as English language exam equivalent to the international exams according to the exams which set out by the university by itself.
- I. It is allowed for the Jordanian university approves the result of the student at English language program as an alternative for English language exam equivalent for international exams which holds by the university for the student who wants to transfer to another university to fulfill the requirements of getting master degree provided that his mark at English language exam fulfilled the minimum of major mark wanted to transfer to.
- J. It is not allowed for the students who have occupational and technical diploma (because they are not a higher diploma) to enroll at postgraduate programs.
- K. It is allowed for the students who fulfill the conditions of this policy to increase the capacity, where it will be (15%) for master degree, (10%) for Ph.D., provided fulfill the criteria of accreditation for each major.

Fifth: Miscellaneous provisions:

- A. The priority will be given to achieve the condition of English language other than the following conditions which enable the student to enroll at higher studies programs.
- B. It is allowed to equal the subjects which the student studied them at diploma and he did not gain through them a diploma degree for enrollment at bachelor program at the Jordanian universities with maximum of 20 accredited hours.
- C. It is not allowed for the student who gained the middle university certificate from outside the Kingdom by bridging pass at medicine and dentistry majors at the Jordanian universities.
- D. It is not allowed to calculate subjects from higher diploma program when enrollment the student at master program unless he gains the higher diploma as a result of his failure in gaining master degree, in this case it is allowed for the university to calculate not more than (9) accredited hours when he enrolls a new master program.
- E. It is allowed to calculate subjects from master program which the student gained for enrollment at a new master program provided the following:
 - 1. The content of study plan is the same with a percentage of not less than (70%).
 - 2. The calculated hours are not more than (6) accredited study hours.

Sixth: It is excluding from this policy the admitted students for implementing the cultural agreements at the Jordanian official universities by a decision from minister of higher education and scientific research/ chairman of higher education council, and as the texts of the agreements.

Seventh: The Jordanian student who bears a nationality of foreign state can apply for the international program at the Jordanian universities provided:

- A. Commit with the minimum limits of admission averages valid for the Jordanian students.

B. Commit with instructions and basics of the international program valid at the Jordanian universities.

Eighth: The higher education council resolute in the cases that does not have a text in this policy.

Ninth: This policy cancels any other resolutions which inconsistent with it, or any instructions or resolutions or agreements among the universities, or any other institutions related with students' admission, unless they are approved by the higher education council.