

The general policy for Students admission in the Jordanian universities at the undergraduate level for the academic year 2021/2020 issued in accordance with the provisions of Article (6), clause(6) of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Law No. (17) of 2018 and its amendments in accordance to the Higher Education Council Decision No. (154) dated 6/8/2020

First: The Board of Trustees in each university determines the number of students to be accepted in each major of the university, according to accreditation and quality standards, and upon the recommendation of the council of deans within the general policy approved by the Higher Education Council.

Second: Students are admitted to Jordanian universities in the undergraduate program according to the following conditions.

- A. The student must have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate or its equivalent.
- B. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate / scientific stream are allowed to apply for admission to universities in all majors
- C. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the scientific stream / medical field, are allowed to apply for admission to universities in all majors.
- D. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the scientific branch / engineering field, are allowed to apply for admission to universities in all majors except for the following faculties or majors: medicine, dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy, pharmacy, medical sciences, rehabilitation and nursing.
- E. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the scientific stream / field of pure sciences, are allowed to apply for admission to universities in all disciplines except for the following faculties or majors: medicine, dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy, pharmacy, medical sciences, rehabilitation sciences, nursing and engineering.
- F. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the literary stream , and the Sharia branch, are allowed to apply for admission to the following faculties or majors: Arts, Languages, Journalism and Media, Administrative and Economic Sciences, Management Information Systems, Sharia, Humanities and Social Sciences, Educational Sciences, Law, Education Sports, and fine art.
- G. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the comprehensive health education stream are allowed to apply for admission into the following faculties or majors:1- Nursing, allied medical sciences, rehabilitation sciences, educational sciences, physical education, agriculture, arts, languages, journalism and media, Sharia, Administrative and Economic sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Fine Arts, and Management Information Systems. 2- Science, computer science and information technology, subject to passing mathematics exams (099), (101) and (102) if these subjects are required in the study plan of the major.
- H. Students with who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the stream Informatics Management (the first track are allowed to apply for admission to the faculties of Arts, Languages, Journalism and Media, Administrative and Economic Sciences, Management Information Systems, Sharia, Human and Social

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Sciences, Educational Sciences, Law, Physical Education, Fine Arts, and majors from the faculties of computer sciences, information technology, and mathematics (with the exception of computer engineering)

- I. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate in the stream of Informatics Management (second track) and studied physics and mathematics) are allowed to apply for admission in universities in majors from the Faculties of Arts and Languages (Except for Arabic), journalism and media, administrative and economic sciences, Sharia, human and social sciences, educational sciences, law, physical education, fine arts, and majors from the faculties of computer science and information technology, and the following majors mathematics, biology, computer science, and sciences Environment in the faculty of Sciences, and the majors of Optics, Radiology Techniques, and Hearing and Speech at the faculty of Al Allied Medical Sciences / Rehabilitation Sciences and majors Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Communication Engineering, and Industrial Engineering in the faculty of Engineering.
- J. Students who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate / vocational streams are allowed to apply for admission to universities in specific faculties or majors, provided that they pass the two additional subjects decided for the relevant vocational branch and pass them. The following are the faculties or majors allowed for students in the vocational stream, in accordance to the different study plans for the general secondary school specified by the Ministry of Education:
 1. Study plans for the pre-academic year 2019/2020:
 - A. Industrial stream: Engineering, Architecture, Science, Agriculture, Computer Science and Information Technology, Educational Sciences, Mathematical Education, Management Information Systems, and Fine Arts.
 - B. The commercial stream, the hotel stream, the home economics stream, literature, languages, journalism and media, administrative and economic sciences, human and social sciences, Sharia, law and educational sciences, physical education, management information systems, and fine arts.
 - C. Agricultural stream: agriculture, science, veterinary, computer science, information technology, educational sciences, physical education, natural and environmental resources, management information systems, and fine arts.
 - D. Nursing stream: Nursing, Information Technology, Education, Physical Education, Medical Sciences, Fine Arts, and Management Information Systems.
 2. Study plans for the academic year 2019/2020 and beyond:
 - A. Industrial stream: Engineering, Architecture, Science, Agriculture, Computer Science and Information Technology.
 - B. Hotel and Tourism stream: Administrative and Economic Sciences, Archeology and Tourism
 - C. Home Economics stream: Humanities and Social Sciences, Educational Sciences, and Agriculture.

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D. Agricultural stream: Agriculture, Science, Veterinary, Computer Science and Information Technology.

E. The minimum enrolment rates in Jordanian universities shall be as follows, provided that the student's score in each of the general secondary subjects is not less than (50%) of the upper limit of the subject's grade:

1. Official universities:

Faculty/ Major	Percentage	Total of 1400
Medicine and Dentistry	85%	1190
Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Veterinary	80%	1120
Sharia'	75%	1050
Nursing, Medical sciences, Rehabilitation sciences	70%	980
Other Majors in other faculties	65%	910

2. Private Universities

Faculty/ Major	Percentage	Total of 1400
Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Veterinary	80%	1120
Sharia'	75%	1050
Nursing, Medical sciences, Rehabilitation sciences	70%	980
Law	65%	910
Other Majors in other faculties	60%	840

Third: Taking into consideration what is mentioned in the second article above, students from the following categories are accepted into the official Jordanian universities through the Unified Admission Coordination Unit of the Higher Education Council:

A. Students are admitted to different faculties or majors in each university according to their choices and according to their grades in the General Secondary Education Certificate or any other equivalent.

B. 1. applicants with the highest score in the scientific branch / medical field and engineering field in each governorate are accepted according to Appendix No. (1) provided that the student's enrolment was regular.

2. (42) forty-two of the first applicants are accepted on a competitive base within each district / governorate according to the administrative organization decided by the Ministry of Interior. The students are accepted according to the sequence of their rates in each district / governorate, and they are distributed among the faculties and majors - except for the faculties and majors in Appendix No (1) According to the percentage of numbers to be enrolled annually in each university. In cases where there is only one district in the governorate, twice the

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3. Students mentioned in Clauses (1 and 2) of this paragraph are accepted after verifying that they are not accepted by any of the other admission criteria.

C. (20%) of the seats decided in each faculty / major are allocated to the children of workers in the Jordanian Armed Forces, Public Security, General Intelligence, Gendarmerie, Civil Defence, and retirees from each of these who are nominated by the competent authority, after applying the criterion of competition among them according to the regulation.

D. Every university allocates (15) fifteen seats for the children of martyrs from the Jordanian Armed Forces, Public Security, General Intelligence, Gendarmerie and Civil Defence, who are nominated by the competent authority.

E. (5%) of the seats in each faculty / major are allocated to the children of both teachers working in the ministry of Education. and those retired from it, after applying the criterion of competition between them according to the regulation approved by the same ministry.

F. 1- (5%) of the seats decided in each faculty / major are allocated to Jordanian students who hold a Jordanian general secondary school certificate from previous years, provided that the average of any of them is not less than the minimum competitive admission rate in the faculty / major in the current year. 2. In the event that the students' rates mentioned in clause (F / 1) are equal, the higher rate in basic subjects (mathematics, physics, and biochemistry) is calculated for the purpose of allocating the students of the scientific branch to the seats allocated to them.

G. A percentage of (5%) of the seats decided in each faculty / major are allocated to Jordanian expatriate students who have obtained a general Arab high school certificate from outside the Kingdom, which has been approved by the Jordanian Ministry of Education, provided that none of them is less than the minimum competitive admission rate in the faculty / major in the current year, these students are distributed competitively, with the exception of the majors of medicine, dentistry, doctor of pharmacy and pharmacy, which are distributed among countries according to the numbers decided by the Higher Education Council and according to the percentage of the number of applicants from each country in the Scientific stream. 2. The Higher Education Council determines the procedures for holding a differentiation examination in the following basic subjects: (Mathematics, Physics, Biochemistry) to distribute students who obtained equal rates in the Arab General Secondary School Certificate Examination from outside the Kingdom to the seats allocated to them in the fields of medicine , dentistry, and doctor of pharmacy, pharmacy, according to the percentages referred to in clause (G / 1), and in any other specialties where available and necessary.

H. (350) seats are allocated for the camp residents, and coordination is made between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Department of Palestinian Affairs to nominate the names of students for admission.

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I. 1. Students with disabilities are allocated a number of seats according to the following table

Major	Number of allocated seats
Medicine	1 student in one of the universities
Dentistry	1 student in one of the universities
Pharmacy / Doctor of Pharmacy	1 student in each university
Other majors where admission is less than 40 students	1 student for each major in each university
Other majors where admission is more than 40 students	3 students for each major in each university

2. Reports submitted by students with disabilities wishing to benefit from admission within these seats through the Unified Admission Coordination Unit are assessed by a committee of specialist doctors and a member of the Unified Admission Coordination Unit, whose task is to review the medical reports and to determine the reports matching the diagnostic requirements approved by the Supreme Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

J. (10%) of the seats in each faculty / major in every university are allocated to Jordanian students who obtained the General Secondary Education Certificate in the current year, with regular study from tribes in Jordanian Badia schools and schools with poor conditions in addition to the original allocated seats. Such students are nominated by the relevant committee according to the regulations issued by the Higher Education Council.

K. (150) seats are allocated for students who are children of Jordanian women married to non-Jordanians who have obtained the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate for the current year, those students are accepted in addition to the original allocated seats and their admission is subject to the minimum limits for competitive admission rates in the faculty / major in the current year, and according to measures approved by the Higher Education Council about this.

L. The Higher Education Council allocates a number of seats to the children of Jordanian diplomats working in Jordanian embassies abroad and to children of officers who serve outside the Kingdom in military courses for a year or more, who hold the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate or its equivalent at their parents' work location in the same year, those students are accepted in addition to the original allocated seats in excess of the prescribed numbers for admission to the regular program, whereby the Unified Admission Coordination Unit assigns to the Higher Education Council the seats allocated for admission to this category and the names of the students nominated for admission.

M. 1- The Higher Education Council allocates a number of seats to Jordanian students who obtained a foreign general secondary school certificate in the current year, which have been equalized by the Jordanian Ministry of Education, those students are accepted in

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2- The Higher Education Council determines the procedures for holding a differentiation examination in the following subjects (mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology) to allocate students with equal grades to the majors of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy doctor, pharmacy, and any other majors where deemed necessary.

Forth: Taking into consideration what has been mentioned in the second article above, the following categories of students are accepted by the university directly according to the regulations determined by the board of trustees of the official university:

a. Children of faculty members and children of researchers working at the university.

B. Children of non-faculty and research staff members at the university.

C. It is stipulated that the percentage of students admitted according to items (A, B / Fourth) in medicine, dentistry, doctor of pharmacy, pharmacy and engineering specializations does not exceed (15%) of the total annual admission in the regular program in these majors, and if it the number of applicants for admission to these majors exceeded this percentage. students are selected on competitive bases according to their grades in the General Certificate Examination or its equivalent.

D. Each university may accept a number of outstanding students in the fields of sports, arts and music, provided that this number does not exceed:

1. Fifteen students who have excelled in sports in the various faculties or majors except for medicine and dentistry.

2. Twenty students who have excelled in sports, in the major of physical education.

3. Fifteen students who have excelled in fine art in the various faculties or majors of the university, except for medicine and dentistry.

4. Twenty students who have excelled in fine art in the major of fine arts and music.

E. Students wishing to enrol in the faculty of Fine Arts.

F. Eight seats in the Hijawi faculty of Technology at Yarmouk University are allocated to Mr. Ayman Hisham Adeeb Hijawi.

G. A number of seats are allocated in the faculties or majors: medicine, dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy, pharmacy, and engineering for the children of Jordanian faculty members working in official Jordanian universities where these specializations are not available, according to what is mentioned in Appendix No. (2).

H. No exception is granted to any Jordanian student with another nationality regarding the required grade for enrolment in any of the university majors.

I. The official university may accept Jordanian students in the parallel program, provided that the percentage of these students does not exceed (30%) of the number of students admitted to the regular program in each major.

J. official universities may accept six students from the School of Mosaic in the major of Arts and Archaeology. Such students are selected competitively according to their grades in General Certificate Examination.

Fifth: The Higher Education Council issues a general policy regarding the admission of international students to Jordanian universities.

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Sixth: The Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate is approved in the vocational branches of previous years without additional subjects for admission, provided that a document is brought from the Ministry of Education proving that in the year of obtaining the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate the student was not required to study two additional subjects, and they are accepted according to the article 2/ J.

Seventh: Four seats are allocated in every official Jordanian university for the children of employees of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the children of the employees of the Higher Education Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission, and the children of the retired ones, provided that none of them is a beneficiary of other admission rules mentioned in this policy, the admission takes into account the grades in the general secondary school certificate, and the major in which the student can be accepted in Light of his average, provided that the number of candidates for admission to medicine and dentistry majors does not exceed one student in each university for each major.

Eighth: The Higher Education Council decides in cases that are not covered in these regulations.

Ninth: This policy cancels any other decisions that conflict with it, or any instructions, decisions or agreements between Universities or any other institutions related to accepting students unless approved by the Higher Education Council.

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Appendix 1

Distribution of students with the highest grade in the scientific branch / medical field and engineering field * in each governorate in the Official Jordanian universities.

University	Medicine	Dentistry	Pharmacy	Engineering***	Total
The University of Jordan	1	1	2	6	10
Yarmouk Uni	1	-	2	6	9
Muta University	1	-	2	6	9
JUST	1	1	2	6	10
The Hashemite Uni	1	-	2	6	9
Al albayat Uni	-	-	-	6	6
Balqaa Applied Uni	1	-	-	6**	7
Hussain Ibn Talal Uni	-	-	-	6	6
Tafilah Technical Uni	-	-	-	6	6
Total	6	2	10	54	72

* Scientific stream / Engineering Field: Students are distributed among engineering majors only.

** Two students are accepted at the University Centre, the College of Technology Engineering, and the Al Hosn University College.

*** Student admission is distributed among engineering majors with higher numbers of available seats.

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Appendix No. (2)

Distribution of seats for children of Jordanian faculty members working in official Jordanian universities that do not have colleges or majors of medicine, dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy, pharmacy, and engineering.

number of seats allocated to the beneficiary universities and the universities that offer seats							
beneficiary university	University offering admission	Major					Total
		Medicine	Dentistry	Pharmacy	Doctor of Pharmacy	Engineering*	
Muta University	Jordan	-	1	-	1	2	4
	Just	-	-	-	1	2	3
	Total	-	1		2	4	7
The Hashemite Uni	Just	-	1	-	1	-	2
	Total	-	1	-	1	-	2
Al albayat Uni	Jordan	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Just	1	1	-	1	2	5
	Yarmouk	1	-	-		2	3
	Hashemite	1	-	2		-	3
	Muta	-	-	-		2	2
	Balqaa	-	-	-		2	3
	Total	4	1	2	1	10	18
Balqa'a Applied Uni	Jordan	-	1	2	1	3	7
	Just	-	-	1	1	3	5
	Total	-	1	3	2	6	13
Hussain Ibn Talal Uni	Jordan	1	1	-	1	2	5
	Muta	2	-	3	-	2	7
	Just	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Balqaa	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Yarmouk	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Total	3	1	3	1	10	18
Tafilah Technical Uni	Jordan	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Yarmouk	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Just	1	1	-	-	-	2
	Muta	1	-	4	-	3	8
	Balqaa	-	-	-	-	5	5
	total	3	1	4	1	8	17
	Jordan	1	1	1	-	-	3

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German Jordanian Uni	Balqaa	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Total	2	1	1	1	-	4
Islamic Uni	Jordan	-	-	1	2	-	3
	Just	-	-	1	2	-	3
	Balqaa	1	-	-	-	3	4
	total	1	-	2	4	3	10