

The general policy for Students admission in the Jordanian universities at the postgraduate 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:** Conditions for applying to postgraduate programs:

1. The applicant to join the master's program must have obtained a bachelor's degree with a grade of no less than good or an equivalent.
2. A student who has obtained a bachelor's degree with an acceptable grade or equivalent may apply for enrollment in the master's programs provided that (3) master's courses are studied (during the first year of enrollment) determined by the department to be enrolled in. These courses are standardized for all students applying for that major. Students should pass these courses with a grade of not less than 70% or its equivalent, and with a cumulative grade of no less than (75%) or its equivalent to become a regular student, these courses will be counted among the subjects to be completed, otherwise the acceptance is considered cancelled.
3. students holding a higher diploma with a grade of no less than good may apply for admission to master's programs regardless of the grade in the bachelor's degree.
4. It is stipulated that the percentage of new students admitted to each specialization of master's programs in Jordanian universities who obtain an acceptable grade in a bachelor's degree should not exceed (25%) of the number of new students actually registered in each semester, distributed as follows: A. a maximum of (10%) for Jordanian students. B. a minimum of (15%) for international students.
5. A student holding a master's degree with a grade of not less than (good) or its equivalent may apply for admission to a doctoral program.
6. A student who has obtained a bachelor's degree with an acceptable grade or equivalent and a master's degree with a grade of not less than (good) or its equivalent may apply for admission to the doctoral program.
7. A- Students with a bachelor's degree (distant learning) are allowed to apply for admission to graduate studies programs in Jordanian universities, provided they achieve the following:
  - Study a qualifying program of no less than (30 credit hours) in official universities only in the parallel programme.
  - The academic courses in the qualifying program are prescribed according to the student's specialization and in the pure fields of knowledge of the specialization for the bachelor's degree Equivalent in the official university, Students are required to pass these with no less than 70%. The university itself determines these courses in advance and announces them to students.
- B- Those who hold a bachelor's degree (distant learning) with a grade of not less than (good) and allowed to study a master's previously and finished it with a grade of no less than (good) may apply for admission to the PhD programme.
- C- Students who hold a College diploma with regular enrolment and a bachelor's degree by distant learning are exempted from studying (50%) of the qualifying program (30) hours to enrol in the master's program in Jordanian universities and the parallel program, provided that:
  - The title of the college diploma specialization matches the title of the Bachelor's major.
  - That the concerned department at the official university determines the courses of the qualifying program (15) credit hours in the parallel program, and the student must pass all courses with a GPA of no less than (70%).

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D. A student who holds a bachelor’s degree by distant learning and a higher diploma with regular enrolment is exempted from studying the qualifying program (30) hours to join the master’s program in Jordanian universities, provided that

- The title of the higher diploma specialization matches the title of the bachelor’s major
- The hours of the higher diploma are no less than (30) credit hours. If the hours of the higher diploma are less than (30) credit hours, the student must complete the number of hours specified by the department he wishes to join.

**Second:** Other conditions that must be met to enrol in graduate studies programs:

All students wishing to enrol in graduate studies programs are required to fulfil the foreign language requirement, as follows:

First: Every student wishing to enrol in graduate studies programs in Jordanian universities is required to submit proof of success in one of the tests for a foreign language (TOEFL, IELTS, French, German, or an equivalent English language international test held by the university, as follows:

- 1) TOEFL (iBT) with a score of no less than (90) for scientific specializations (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, veterinary, all branches of engineering and all English language specializations (literature, translation, curricula and methods of teaching English, etc.). With a score of no less than (69) in the rest of the scientific disciplines and (MBA). With a score of no less than (59) in other humanitarian, economic and administrative specializations, from AMIDEAST Centre, Jordan branch only.
- 2) (IELTS) examination with a score of no less than (6.5) for scientific specializations (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, doctor of pharmacy, veterinary, all branches of engineering, and all English language specializations (literature, translation, curricula and methods of teaching the English language ... etc.) with a score of no less than (5.5) for the rest of the scientific specializations and (MBA). With a score of no less than (5) for Humanitarian, economic and administrative specializations from the British Council centre, Jordan branch only.
- 3) Local English language test equivalent for international examinations with a score of no less than (75%) for scientific specialties (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, veterinary, engineering in all its branches and all English language specialties (literature, translation, curricula and methods of teaching English, ... etc). With a score of no less than (65%) for the rest of the scientific specializations and (MBA). With a score of no less than (50%) for Humanitarian, economic and administrative specializations from Language centres in Official Jordanian universities.
- 4) The following levels are approved for the purposes of calculating the French and German language grades for admission to postgraduate programs:

Specializations	German	French
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Languages	B2 levels	B2 levels
Scientific disciplines	B1 Levels	B1 Levels
Humanities	A2 Levels	A2 Levels

exempted from Article (First) above:

- A. Non-Arabic speaking students wishing to enrol in graduate studies programs in Arabic language and in specializations of the Faculty of Sharia in Jordanian universities from the foreign if they master the Arabic language.
- B. Postgraduate students who achieved the foreign language requirement during their enrolment in master's programs, whether passing a foreign language exam or a Language course of (6) credit hours.
- C. Students with a degree from English-speaking countries.
- D. Blind, deaf and mute students are exempted from the requirement of a foreign language for admission to the graduate studies program in Jordanian universities, provided that a medical report of is brought from the competent authority at the University of Jordan Hospital or the King Abdullah University Hospital, provided that the disability percentage in the aforementioned cases is not less than (70%).

Second: In case that the student does not provide evidence of passing one of the skills or English language tests then the student may study a (6) credit hours English language qualification program at the university in which he was accepted. The score should be as follows provide, as follows:

1. (50%) or above in humanitarian, Economic and Administrative specializations
2. (65%) or above in Scientific specializations, nursing, rehabilitation sciences, and MBA (%)
3. (75%) or above in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, doctor of pharmacy, veterinary , engineering , and all English language specialties (literature, translation, curricula and methods of teaching the English language).
4. The student has the right to apply for the English language test for during studying for the English language qualification program.
5. The student must study the qualifying program for the English language and pass it during the first year of joining the graduate programs. Otherwise, his acceptance is considered cancelled

**Third:** It is left to the Jordanian universities, if the wish, to hold an examination in Arabic for students wishing to enrol in graduate programs, similar to the international English language exam set by the university.

Fourth: General provisions:

- 1- Jordanian universities are allowed to approve the student's result in the English language qualification program as an alternative to the international English language exam held by the university for the student wishing to transfer to another university to complete the requirements for obtaining a master's degree, provided the following:
  - a. The student should not be dismissed from the university from which he is moving.
  - B. Transferring to the same major.

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2- The first year of enrolment mentioned in clauses (second / b) and (third / second) of this policy is the academic year in which the student completes the study of two semesters at the university.

3- Priority is given to achieving the English language requirement over the rest of the following conditions that Enables the student to enrol in postgraduate programs:

A. Studying the nine-hour courses for a student who has obtained an acceptable grade in the bachelor's program as mentioned above in clause (second / b) of this policy

B. Studying the remedial package materials specified by the university for students wishing to join non-related master's programs to their undergraduate program.