

Proficiency Test & High School Score Requirements

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Introduction

In accordance with the Ministerial Decision no (19) dated November 22nd, 2024, regarding the admission criteria, allowing the universities to determine their own admission criteria.

Below are the admission criteria and proficiency test requirements for all programs offered by Umm Al Quwain University (UAQU) in both English and Arabic, as well as for Bachelor's and Master's programs per college.

These proficiency test requirements ensure that students from various academic backgrounds have various pathways to meet the necessary proficiency criteria for their chosen programs, thereby supporting the achievement of program outcomes.

A. UAQU programs offered in Arabic:

1. College of Mass Communication

a. High School Certificate

Callaga	Major	High School Certificate (HSC)		
College	Major	System *	Score**	
	Public Relations	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
College of Mass	New Media	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
Communication	Digital Journalism	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
	Communication and Crisis	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	

^{*} Non-UAE System certificate needs equivalency from the Ministry of Education.

b. Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Туре	Score
1. Bachelor of Arts in Mass		IELTS	4.5
Communication in New Media 2. Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication in Public Relation 3. Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication in Digital Journalism	English	TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
		Linguaskill	B1
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60

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4. Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Crisis	Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test by CAA
CHSIS	Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school English subject
	Or average high school score more than or equal 80
	Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university.
	Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated with the Ministry of
	Education are not required to prove English proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.

2. College of Arts and Science

a. High School Certificate

2 Collogo	Major	High School Certificate (HSC)		
3. College	Wiajor	System *	Score**	
College of Arts and	Bachelor of arts in Sociology	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
Science	Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	

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b. Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Type S	
		IELTS	4.5
		TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
		Linguaskill	B1
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
Bachelor of Arts in		Or any other accepted e	equivalent
Sociology	English	Or score equal to or more than 70 school English subject	O in a high
		Or average high school score more equal 80	re than or
		Or Pass English Remedial Course on online or face-to-face by university	
		Or students who have studied excurricula not affiliated with the N Education are not required to proproficiency test if the curriculum in English.	Ainistry of ve English
	F.o. alliada	IELTS	5
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	English	TOEFL ITP	500

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TOEFL iBT	61
TOEFL CBT	173
Linguaskill	B2
Entrance test prepared by UAQU	70
Or any other accepted e proficiency test by CAA	equivalent
Or score equal to or more than 80 school English subject	O in a high
Or average high school score more equal 80	re than or
Or Pass English Remedial Course of online or face-to-face by university	
Or students who have studied ed curricula not affiliated with the N	
Education are not required to pro proficiency test if the curriculum in English.	_

3. College of Law

a. Bachelor Program:

High School Certificate

College	Major	High School C	Certificate (HSC)
College	Major	System *	Score**
College of Law	Law	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60% Average High School score

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Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency	Туре	Score	
	Test			
		IELTS	4.5	
		TOEFL ITP	450	
		TOEFL iBT	45	
		TOEFL CBT	133	
		Linguaskill	B1	
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60	
		Or any other accepted equivalent pro	oficiency test by CAA	
	English	Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school English subject		
		Or average high school score more than or equal 80		
Bachelor		Or Pass English Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face		
of Law	Law	by university.		
		Or students who have studied educational curricula not affiliated		
		with the Ministry of Education are not required to prove English		
		proficiency test if the curriculum is taught in English.		
		SAT Math	400	
		Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60	
	Math	Or score equal to or more than 70 in a high school Math subject		
	iviatii	Or average high school score more than or equal 80		
		Or pass Math Remedial Course conducted online or face-to-face by university		

b. Master Programs:

College	Major	Degree Requirements*		
	Master in Arbitration	Bachelor Degree:		
	Master in Criminal Sciences	- Bachelor of Law.		
College of	Master in Private Law	- Students who hold a bachelor's degree or		
Law	Master in Public Law	equivalent in a discipline/Major related to		
		Bachelor of Law from an accredited		
		university recognized by the CAA are		

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exempted to be admitted for the master of
Law programs, subject to evaluation by the
college of Law council based on their
degree/discipline/Major.

Bachelor Degree Score:
A) CGPA of 2.5 on a 4.0-point scale or
equivalent

or
B) CGPA Less than 2.5 & greater than or
equal
2:
Student required to Complete successfully 3
remedial courses with minimum 3 CGPA

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Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency Test	Туре	Score
		IELTS	4.5
		TOEFL ITP	450
		TOEFL iBT	45
		TOEFL CBT	133
1. Master in		Linguaskill	B1
Criminal Science 2. Master in	English	Entrance test prepared by UAQU	60
Arbitration 3. Master in Private		Or any other acce proficiency test by CAA	pted equivalent
4. Master in Public Law		Or Continued students programs within one ye could be waved from E test.	ear of graduation
		Or Pass English Remedial online or face-to-face by t	

B. UAQU programs with English as Medium of Instruction:

4. College of Business Administration

High School Certificate

Callaga	Majon	High School Certificate (HSC)		
College	Major	System *	Score**	
	Accounting	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
G II CD '	Human Resource Management	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
College of Business Administration	Finance & Banking	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
Administration	Information Systems	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	
	Digital Marketing	UAE HSC or Equivalent	60%	

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Proficiency Tests

Program	Proficiency	Typo	Score
Program	Test	Туре	Score
Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations		IELTS	5
		TOEFL ITP	500
		TOEFL iBT	61
		TOEFL CBT	173
		Linguaskill	B2
		Entrance test prepared by	70
		UAQU	
		Or any other accepted equivalent proficiency test	
(Accounting,		by CAA	
Finance & Human	English	Or score equal to or more than 80 in a high school	
Resource		English subject	
Management).		Or average high school score more than or equal	
2. Bachelor of		80	
Business		Or pass English Remedial Cour	rse conducted online
Information		or face-to-face by university	
Systems.		Or students who have studied educational curricula	
3. Bachelor of		not affiliated with the Ministry of Education are not	
Business		required to prove English proficiency test if the	
Administration in		curriculum is taught in English.	
Digital Marketing.		SAT Math	450
	Math	Entrance test prepared by	60
		UAQU	
		Or score equal to or more than 80 in a high school	
		Math subject	

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Or average high school score more than or equal 80	
Or pass Math Remedial Course conducted online	
or face-to-face by university.	

General Terms

- For missing proficiency tests the applicants can be conditionally accepted for one academic year.
- These proficiency criteria will be applied for both new and conditional continued students.
- Students who have completed non-Ministry of Education high school curricula do not need to prove their English proficiency if the program is taught in English
- Applicants whose high school average is less than 60% may be accepted after register/Pass in 3 remedial courses English, Math and Arabic conducted by UAQU