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## **Admission Requirements for Master of Information Management**



## **First: Admission Requirements in the Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies in Saudi Universities**

### **General Requirements:**

The unified regulations for graduate studies in Saudi universities specify the following conditions:

1. The applicant must be a Saudi national or have an official scholarship for graduate studies if they are non-Saudi.
2. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from a Saudi university or a recognized university.
3. The applicant must have good conduct and be medically fit.
4. The applicant must provide two academic recommendations from professors who have previously taught them.
5. If employed, the applicant must have their employer's approval to study.
6. The relevant department may require the applicant to complete certain prerequisite courses from a previous stage for admission to master's or doctoral programs.
7. A student may not enroll in two graduate programs simultaneously.

### **University-Specific Requirements:**

Article 13 of the unified regulations for graduate studies "allows each university council to add any additional requirements it deems necessary". Thus, universities may adopt extra conditions, such as specifying a required GPA, requiring a minimum score on the Aptitude Test for university graduates, requiring admission tests or competitive evaluations.

**These additional requirements are announced annually when the electronic application portal for graduate programs is opened.**

### **Department-Specific Requirements:**

The unified regulations (Articles 15, 16, 17, and 18) authorize the Graduate Studies Deanship Council, based on recommendations from the relevant department and college councils, to add further admission requirements.

Accordingly, some departments impose specific additional requirements for their programs, such as specifying particular majors eligible for admission, requiring prerequisite courses, memorization of parts of the Qur'an, requiring proficiency in English, setting a specific score for the Aptitude Test for university graduates, and etc.

**These requirements are announced when the electronic application portal for graduate programs is opened.**



### **Criteria for Selection Among Applicants:**

The university council determines the selection criteria for applicants based on the following standards:

First Criterion: The applicant's GPA in their undergraduate and master's degrees.

Second Criterion: The Aptitude Test for university graduates.

Third Criterion: A written test.

Fourth Criterion: An oral test (interview).

**The percentage assigned to each criterion is announced upon the request of colleges and departments when the electronic application portal for graduate programs is opened.**

### **Second: University Requirements for Applying to Graduate Programs**

1. The applicant must have obtained their degree (bachelor's for master's programs) through regular attendance, with a GPA of no less than 3.25 out of 5 or its equivalent. An official equivalency is required if the degree is from a non-Saudi university.
2. Applicants with a bachelor's degree earned through distance learning must have a GPA of no less than 4 out of 5 or its equivalent, subject to the requirements of the relevant academic department.
3. The applicant must have achieved a score of 70 or higher in the Aptitude Test for university graduates before the application deadline unless the academic department requires a higher score.
4. Non-Saudis (excluding scholarship students) with a valid residency permit may apply to graduate programs on a tuition-fee basis.
5. For master's program applicants who are employed, approval from their employer is required.
6. The applicant must not be currently enrolled in a graduate program at any other university or have been previously dismissed from a program due to disciplinary action or a violation of academic integrity.
7. Applications must be submitted within the deadlines set by the Deanship of Graduate Studies. Applications submitted outside the specified timeframes, regardless of the reason, will not be accepted.

### **Validity of Tests Required for Admission to Graduate Programs**

The validity of the Aptitude Test for university graduates is five years.

The validity of English proficiency tests (all types) is three years.



### Third: Admission Requirements for the Master's Program in Information Management

Scientific Department Requirements - College of Computer and Information Sciences - Master of Information Management						
1	Required Bachelor's fields	Bachelor's degree in (Information Studies, Information Management, Information Systems, Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Computer Engineering) and related fields				
2	University Aptitude Score	65				
3	English language required score	TOFEL			IELTS	STEP
		PBT	CBT	IBT		
		475	153	53	4.5	75
4	Other fields for those outside the required fields	Management of Information Systems, Geographic Information Systems, Engineering, Statistics and Operations Research, Information Knowledge Management, Business Administration, Health Informatics, Data Science				
5	Admission criteria	Criteria			Percentage	
		University degree			60%	
		Aptitude test for university students			40%	
		Written test			0%	
5	Admission criteria	Oral test (interview)			0%	
6	Additional Requirements	The English language requirement is exempted for those who have obtained a university degree from a college or university outside Saudi Arabia and whose official language is English				