

Admission Guide

2017

Start of Operation

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Location

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Overview

The University of Nizwa (UoN) was established in the Sultanate of Oman in 2004 as a faculty governed not-for-profit private university. It is located 140 km from the national capital of Muscat in the interior governorate of Al-Dakhiliya near the historic former capital of Nizwa. The University seeks to provide a progressive and safe learning environment that is respectful of the traditions and values of the Sultanate.

Since its inception, the guiding philosophy of UoN has been to provide students with a high quality education that prepares them to contribute meaningfully to the economic, artistic and aesthetic growth of the country. Graduates, irrespective of their majors, are expected to be capable lifelong learners with skills in numeracy, communications, critical thinking and problem solving. Alumni will possess an appreciation of their culture, values on which it is founded and shared values of humanity in general.

Legal Statement

The University of Nizwa is a non-profit academic institution which is governed by its faculty. It has been established by Institutional Decision No. 1/2004 issued by H.E. Minister of Higher Education on January 3rd, 2004 in accordance to the Royal Decree No. 41/99.

Vision

The University of Nizwa aspires to be a beacon (minaret) of knowledge and enlightenment as a prominent higher education institution of excellence. It is to achieve a worldwide reputation for the quality of its programs and graduates and international distinction for innovation, progress and development.

Mission

The University of Nizwa will promote positive thinking and preserve the nation's Islamic and cultural heritage and identity, faith in Allah and the loyalty to the country and His Majesty. Its purpose is to broadly educate students and equip them with the knowledge and life skills needed to enrich their lives and enable them to meaningfully contribute to the progress of society. To achieve its mission, the University shall develop dynamic integrative programs which provide high quality academic training and intellectual development.

University Objectives

The University of Nizwa shall teach and train both undergraduates and graduate students; it will add the body of knowledge, arts and sciences through research, scholarship and creative activity. The University shall provide community service through a variety of dynamic programs and activities that extend and apply to its teaching and scholarly missions in aid of community needs and interests. University of Nizwa shall aim to accomplish the following objectives:

- To develop generation of qualified Omanis, aware of their nation's Islamic and cultural heritage and foster adherence to them.
- To preserve the identity of Omani society and safeguard its moral and social values.
- To establish, promote and maintain excellence in undergraduate and graduate programs and in scholarly and creative activities of all faculty and students.
- To establish, improve and preserve the academic environment within which education and research occur.
- To prepare qualified Omanis with the knowledge and technical skills required by Omani society.
- To establish, develop and execute teaching, research and scholarship.
- To be a citizen of its nation and society by integrating into Omani society and being a part of it.
- To play an effective role in the development of scientific, social and economic aspects of Omani society as part of global citizenship.
- To establish and maintain close links with national and international universities and institutions in academic and research fields.

Academic Cooperation

Marche Polytechnic University

Shahid Baheshti University

The University of Brunei Dar Alsaalam

University of Central Lancashire

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin, Madison School of Pharmacy

University of Wisconsin System

Sultan Qaboos University

University of Vienna

Qatar University

Kuwait University

General Directorate Veterinary Services

Oman Botanic Garden

DE Montefort University

University Colleges

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Economics, Management, & Information Systems

College of Engineering & Architecture

College of Pharmacy & Nursing

University of Nizwa Graduate Attributes

- ❖ Possess solid knowledge in one's respective specialization.
- ❖ Consider the impact of solutions for problems in the economy, society, culture, and the environment.
- ❖ Provide creative, innovative, and effective solutions to problems.
- ❖ Acquire sufficient capabilities in the arts and sciences.
- ❖ Demonstrate awareness of one's professional and ethical responsibilities.
- ❖ Cultivate a value for lifelong learning, and the pursuit of continuing education.

Deanship of Registration & Records

Following the footsteps of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said (*May Allah protect him*) in light of the guidance outlined in the royal directives and in support of the University's vision of disseminating positive thought and consolidating the nation's identity, values, and cultural and Islamic heritage founded on the basis of firm faith in Allah the Almighty and allegiance to the nation and to His Majesty the Sultan, the Deanship of Registration and Records is considered to be the first stepping stone in the academic life of a student at the University as well as the final station on the road to graduation where he/she is conferred with the degree of completion. Between these two stages, the Deanship acts as the hub of the wheel in the academic and administrative affairs of the University.

The Deanship has three departments where students can access most of its services electronically. Online Admission is one of those services the Deanship developed to accelerate the admission process. It allows prospective students to apply in the University of Nizwa electronically. Also the registration process, in which all academic students, can complete all steps of courses registration and get the final approvals from their academic advisors electronically.

Furthermore, under the Deanship comes the Academic Advising and Follow up center, where university students are nurtured accordingly to ensure their progress.

In addition to the above, the Deanship maintains the students' data, official records, and registration documents. While it documents the academic progress, prepares the grades and issues the relevant certificates, the Deanship closely monitors the students and constantly communicates with them as well as with their nominating organizations.

The objectives of the Deanship of Registration and Records:

- The Deanship of Registration and Records coordinates and provides services to its entire reviewers.
- Ensures that the information provided is documented and Accurate and provides answer to all the questions, queries raised by the reviewer.
- Effectively use and file all documents related to issues of acceptance, registration and all formal requests.
- See to it that all academic policies for admission and registration are fair and reasonable.
- To listen to all inquiries received from in Deanship by any person and reply to them with patience and appreciation.
- Adherence compliance with all rules and regulations established with respect and urge others to do the same.
- Maintain progress and excellence through performance evaluation and services provided.
- To provide all, the services better and effective high-quality.

Deanship of Student Affairs & Society Services

The Deanship of Student Affairs & Society Services offers a variety of services and programs that intend to complement and enhance the student's educational experience at the University of Nizwa. The Deanship endeavors to assist students with intellectual skills and personal support networks in order to complement and add to the student's life experience at the University. Deanship of Students Affairs has a significant role in developing programs for students designed to complement classroom learning through experiences, group works, and activities.

The main goal of Deanship's Centers, therefore, include providing programs to familiarize new students to the university, providing opportunities for student participation and leadership, developing programs to expand lifelong recreational skills and teamwork, providing a safe, organized and positive campus climate, and providing a safe and supportive residential community with all on campus services. The Deanship programs also provide a variety of opportunities for University of Nizwa students to extend additional skills in University competencies.

The aim of student activities is to develop student talents further, develop the student's life skills and capabilities, encourage meaningful contributions to society and create responsible self-confident individuals that meaningfully contribute to the community. The Center for Career Counseling and Alumni offers a comprehensive range of career development, counseling, and alumni services to assist students in choosing a satisfying career and make the transition from university to either post studies or the working world.

International Students Office

The International Students' Office is responsible for serving the non-Omani students from all over the world with all kind of assistances they need during their stay in the university. The ISO is interested in providing a suitable environment that gives them a good stay to cope with the local community; it's interested in overcoming all difficulties that may impede the process of educational achievement or practical training. However, the office organizes international students' scientific and recreational trips, to learn about the original Omani heritage.

ISO aims to create harmony between all international students from different cultures and customs, develops brotherly relations between them and strengthens their relations with the university and its bodies, and the local and international community, thus promoting the concept of good citizenship and the message of constructive communication with civilizations and peoples. ISO Encourages international students to join the voluntary work program with other university students to achieve their homogeneity.

ISO is supervising and organizing events dedicated to the international students, which highlight the culture, customs and traditions of the peoples from different countries. The events that concern the international students are:

- a. Participation in the cultural season: Participation of international students in the cultural season, either in association with different groups or college presentations, or the corner of the country to which the student belongs.

- b. Open Day for the international students: To highlight the culture, customs and traditions of different countries of the existed international students within university.
- c. International students' creative evenings and events: to highlight the different talents of international students and to contribute to celebrate religious and national events.

An international student can apply for any service he/she wants through the international student portal. The services provided by the office are divided into academic, administrative and social services, as follows:

- a. Academic services: All the services needed by the student to ensure continuity of his/her study at the university as a preliminary registration of the study, or postponement, or discontinue, and the procedures of discharge when withdrawing from university or at the graduation.
- b. Administrative Services: All the services required by the student to ensure the legality of his/her presence in the university, especially in the Sultanate of Oman in general, and making sure the safety of all the procedures that ensure him/her study safely and legally, since joining the university until releasing from the university. Those services such as; request for study visa, renew the study visa, all required letters for official use with government units.
- c. Social services: All the social services needed by the student, which ensure the availability of the basic and safe living conditions such as; housing and transportation.

Center for Career Counseling & Alumni

The Center for Career Counseling & Alumni exists primary to assist students with the shift from education to work. The center works with graduates who need assistance in job transitions. The center's staffs develop both on and off campus relationships with students, faculty and staff, along with employers and community resources. Through these relationships the center serves the students and establishes the communication links essential for effective service.

Student Support Fund

The University of Nizwa mission is to be a center for knowledge and enlightenment; it commits itself to creating better opportunities for the utilization of individual potential in Omani society by overcoming financial problems so that students in need can pursue higher education. The University established the Student Support Fund to aid, offer grants and scholarships to eligible students. It further provides various forms of financial support by making available on campus part-time work whereby students can assist in various administrative, technical and academic activities.

Health Care

Health Care and Counseling Services are essential at the University of Nizwa. The University established Gana Medical Center to ensure that students and staff receive good health care to encourage mental and physical well-being.

The Center provides compassionate care, promote each student's ability to seek appropriate care and treatment in both mental and physical health, respond to emergencies, and educate students toward balanced physical and mental health and wellness.

The services provide an environment intended to help students reach their potential as persons, by supporting their spiritual, social and academic development.

Accommodation and Transportation

The University provides accommodation in comfortable rented dorms both on campus and off campus. Off campus housing is close to the campus in Birkat Al Mouz, Nizwa City and Izki. The distance range to campus is from 7 to 20 kilometers. Dorms are secure guarded buildings consisting of flats that vary in size according to the number of rooms.

Transportation using a shuttle bus service is provided to transport students daily to and from campus from all areas of residence halls as well as to their hometowns on a weekly basis. There are further transportation services made available by the University for students field and practical training requirements and extracurricular activities.

Catering Services

The University of Nizwa is fully aware of the importance nutrition and a healthy diet. There are three restaurants within the campus; one restaurant for female students and the other for male students. Staff at the University has a separate restaurant with two sitting halls where staff can enjoy different types of Arab, Oriental and International meals. The supermarket provides a vast variety of products and there is also a juice café for all to enjoy.

College of Arts & Sciences

This College is unique in its kind. It combines Arts with Sciences, and addresses the mind as well as the heart. It has to do with fields of science that men of genius like Al Khawarizmi and Einstein were famous for. Fields of education, linguistics and literature that were deeply enriched by towering figures such as Al Mutanabbi, Al Khalil Bin Ahmed and Shakespeare.

The College focuses highly on teaching. It makes use of distinctive scientific environment available at the University where the library and IT services are of high quality. This has paved the way for a teaching method that blends traditional and modern teaching tools thus achieving the merits of both.

Vision:

The College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nizwa, aspires to be a nationally and internationally recognized center of excellence in the arts and sciences.

Mission:

The College is concerned with both the dissemination and discovery of knowledge. It is committed to offering students a quality education that provides them with innovative and applied learning and research experiences, equips them with values, knowledge and life skills, and prepares them to succeed in the changing global environment.

Objectives:

1. Attract and retain excellent scholars and educators.
2. Provide academic majors and programs that attract and retain talented students.
3. Build strategic partnerships with reputable universities worldwide along with private and public organizations in Oman.
1. Offer and maintain excellent, outcome based, and accessible programs.
2. Produce high quality graduates well prepared to meet needs at the national and regional levels.
3. Conduct and direct innovative and collaborative research scholarship, and other creative activities.
4. Implement quality assessment systems.
1. Establish a solid research expertise in science and the humanities.
2. Increase public awareness on the vital role of Science.

The College of Arts and Sciences comprises of five departments:

- Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Department of Biological and Chemical Sciences
- Department of Education and Cultural Studies
- Department of Arabic Language
- Department of Foreign Languages

Graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nizwa have a promising future. Specializations at the College were designed to meet the needs of the labor market locally, regionally and internationally. Graduates will be qualified to contribute to all aspects of development: Centers of Scientific Research teaching, translation and further more.

The students at this College have vast options of majors to choose from whether at masters, bachelor's degree or diploma level; when you enroll in any one of them, you will:

- Be taught by qualified and distinguished instructors.
- Acquire different skills in Arabic, English, Statistics and Mathematics.
- Acquire a solid theoretical basis as well as competence in application.
- We highlight the visual aspects relevant to the material so as to make it appeal to you. It is worth mentioning that we follow the credit hour system.

Details of Fees and credit hours for all majors at the College of Arts & Sciences

A. Master Programs

Major	Study Option	Total Number of Credits	Number of Credits for Courses	Number of Credits for Thesis or Comprehensive Exam	Credit Hour Fees (Courses) (OMR)	Credit Hour Fees (Thesis or Comprehensive Exam) (OMR)	Total Cost* (OMR)	Expected Study Period** (Years)	
								Full Time	Part Time
M.Ed. in Education Administration	Thesis	30	24	6	83	166	2,988	2	2.5
	Comprehensive Exam	36	24	12	83	83	2,988	2	2.5
M.Ed. in Psychological Guidance & Counseling	Thesis	30	24	6	83	166	2,988	2	2.5
	Comprehensive Exam	36	24	12	83	83	2,988	2	2.5
M.Ed. in Curriculum & Teaching Methods: - Islamic Education - Social Studies - Arabic Language	Thesis	30	24	6	100	200	3,600	2	2.5

- Mathematics - Sciences									
M.Ed. in Teaching Arabic to Speakers of other Languages	Thesis	30	24	6	124	248	4,464	2	2.5
M.A. in English Language: - English Language & Translation - English Language & Literature - English language & TESOL	Thesis	30	24	6	122	122	3,660	2	2.5
M.Sc. in Chemistry	Thesis	30	24	6	210	210	6,300	2	2.5
M.A. in Arabic Language & Literature: - Classical Arabic Literature - Literary Criticism - Arabic Linguistic Studies - Modern Arabic Literature	Thesis	30	24	6	83	166	2,988	2	2.5
	Comprehensive Exam	36	24	12	83	83	2,988	2	2.5

*Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

**Minimum of 2 years for full time students who don't require bridging courses; where the fees for one credit hour of the bridging courses = 74 OMR.

B. Bachelor & Diploma Programs

Major	Credit Hour Fee (OMR)	Number of Credits	Fees for one semester* (OMR)	Total fees including foundation program** (OMR)	Expected study period (Years)
Diploma in	75	72	1,125	7,352	3 to 3.5

Computer Sciences					
Diploma in Statistics	75	73	1,125	7,427	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Mathematics	75	72	1,125	7,352	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Physics	75	72	1,125	7,352	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Biotechnology	75	73	1,125	7,427	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Chemistry	75	73	1,125	7,427	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Arabic Language	66	72	990	6,704	3 to 3.5
Diploma in English Language & Translation	74	72	1,110	7,280	3 to 3.5
Diploma in French Language & Translation	74	72	1,110	7,280	3 to 3.5
Diploma in German Language & Translation	74	72	1,110	7,280	3 to 3.5
B.Sc. in Computer Sciences	75	135	1,125	12,077	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Statistics	75	136	1,125	12,152	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Mathematics	75	135	1,125	12,077	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Physics	75	135	1,125	12,077	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Biotechnology	75	137	1,125	12,227	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Chemistry	75	136	1,125	12,125	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Arabic Language	66	130	990	10,532	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Foreign Languages (English) and Translation	74	132	1,110	11,720	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Foreign Languages	74	132	1,110	11,720	5 to 5.5

(French) and Translation					
B.A. in Foreign Languages (German) and Translation	74	132	1,110	11,720	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Fine Arts	150	132	2,250	21,752	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Computer Sciences	74	135	1,110	11,942	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Mathematics	74	135	1,110	11,942	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in physics	74	135	1,110	11,942	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Biology	74	135	1,110	11,942	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Chemistry	74	135	1,110	11,942	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Arabic Language	74	130	1,110	11,572	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in English Language	74	132	1,110	11,720	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Special Education	74	130	1,110	11,572	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Kindergarten	74	133	1,110	11,794	5 to 5.5
B.Ed. in Art Education	74	132	1,110	11,720	5 to 5.5

*15 credit hours per semester.

**Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

Enrollment numbers for all educational majors are limited.

C. Higher Diploma Programs

Major*	Credit Hour Fee (OMR)	Number of Credits	Total fees (OMR)**	Expected study period (Years)
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Arabic Language	76	34	2584	1
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in English Language	76	34	2584	1
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	76	34	2584	1
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Mathematics	76	34	2584	1

Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Computer	76	34	2584	1
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Arts	76	34	2584	1
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Islamic Studies	76	34	2584	1
Teacher Education Higher Diploma in Social Studies	76	34	2584	1

*Admission policies announced by the Ministry of Higher Education & it may differ from year to another.

**Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

College of Economics, Management & Information Systems

The College of Economics, Management and Information Systems (CEMIS) strives to empower students to succeed and excel in their academic careers by promoting quality academic instruction and research amongst faculty.

The primary goal of the College is to prepare graduates with core competencies to become Economists, Business leaders, and Information systems experts. The College develops students' innate potential by encouraging them to discover and apply their competencies, skills and values to resolve global economics, management, business, and information systems related problems.

Highly qualified and experienced faculty members employed from various countries teach them business practices and develop their administrative skills. The students are also trained in soft skills such as communicative English and Technical writing.

Vision:

To be locally and internationally recognized as a prominent and innovative college with outstanding academic programs.

Mission:

To serve society by providing outstanding teaching and training of students, significant and relevant research, together with aspiring and enriching community service in the fields of Economics, Management and Information Systems.

Objectives:

The College of Economics, Management and Information Systems aims to:

1. Promote and sustain high quality teaching and learning specifically tailored to the needs of the students to prepare them for the job market and be globally competitive.
2. Develop students to be technically fit and morally upright who can easily adapt in a diversified work environment and have a sense of responsibility, commitment and professionalism.
3. Empower the students to be life-long learners and well-rounded individuals to assume key roles in the society at large and effectively serve the community.
4. Enhance the research culture in the areas of Economics, Management and Information Systems to contribute to the country's development programs and projects.
5. Achieve a quality assurance system to ensure proper and effective implementation of all academic and non-academic activities geared towards the realization of a total quality management system.

The College of Economics, Management and Information systems comprises of four departments:

- Department of Economics
- Department of Business Management
- Department of Accounting

- Department of Information Systems

Details of Fees and credit hours for all majors at the College of Economics, Management & Information Systems

A. Master Programs

Major	Study Option	Total Number of Credits	Number of Credits for Courses	Number of Credits for Thesis or Comprehensive Exam	Credit Hour Fees (Courses) (OMR)	Credit Hour Fees (Thesis or Comprehensive Exam) (OMR)	Total Cost* (OMR)	Expected Study Period** (Years)	
								Full Time	Part Time
M.A. Business Administration	Thesis	30	24	6	132	264	4,752	2	2.5
	Comprehensive Exam	36	24	12	132	132	7,752	2	2.5
M.Sc. in Information Systems	Thesis	30	24	6	132	264	4,752	2	2.5
M.Sc. in Economics	Thesis	30	24	6	132	264	4,752	2	2.5

*Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

**Minimum of 2 years for full time students who don't require bridging courses; where the fees for one credit hour of the bridging courses = 74 OMR

B. Bachelor & Diploma Programs

Major	Credit Hour Fee (OMR)	Number of Credits	Fees for one semester* (OMR)	Total fees including foundation program** (OMR)	Expected study period (Years)
B.A. in Business Administration	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Accounting	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Marketing	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5

B.Sc. in Information Systems	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Tourism & Recreational Management	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in International Trade & Finance	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.A. in Operations Management	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Economics & Finance	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
B.Sc. in Web Design & Information Security	70	130	1,050	11,052	5 to 5.5
Diploma in Business Administration	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Accounting	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Marketing	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Information Systems	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Tourism & Recreational Management	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in International Trade & Finance	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Economics & Finance	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5
Diploma in Web Design & Information Security	70	73	1,050	7,062	3 to 3.5

*15 credit hours per semester.

****Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.**

College of Engineering & Architecture

The College of Engineering and Architecture was established at University of Nizwa in 2005. It was modeled to be one of the distinguished educational institutions. The high quality of its innovative and comprehensive programs, and the College's strengths in education and research, will make it one of the most outstanding engineering colleges in the Middle East. The engineering programs offered at University of Nizwa cover different engineering disciplines which play a vital role in all development plans and technology development of the Sultanate of Oman.

Vision

The College of Engineering and Architecture, University of Nizwa is committed to achieving and maintaining international excellence and distinction in education, research and community services.

Mission

Our mission is to prepare students to work toward sustainable development for the benefit of humankind by equipping them to be enterprising and innovative problem-solvers, *and* to recognize their responsibility on behalf of the society and culture of Oman and the Middle East. Our graduates shall be prepared to address contemporary and future challenges.

Objectives

- To develop students' capabilities and expand their horizons so as to be capable of providing quality engineering services and produce and operate highly developed technology.
- To operate graduates with strong foundation in engineering together with appropriate skills and attitude to work in the industry.
- To produce graduates who are creative and innovative, as well as, sensitive and responsible towards the society, cultures and environment.
- To produce graduates who are capable to work in advanced sustainable design and development at national and international level.
- To prepare architects who are able to appreciate Islamic architecture and maintaining and enhancing the Omani Architectural Heritage.

The College of Engineering & Architecture offers both Bachelor and Diploma degrees from the following departments:

- Department of Chemical & Petrochemical Engineering
- Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Department of Architecture & Interior Designing

Details of fees and credit hours for all majors at the College of Engineering & Architecture

A. Master Programs

Major	Study Option	Total Number of Credits	Number of Credits for Courses	Number of Credits for Thesis	Credit Hour Fees (Courses) (OMR)	Credit Hour Fees of Thesis (OMR)	Total Cost* (OMR)	Expected Study Period** (Years)	
								Full Time	Part Time
M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering	Thesis	30	24	6	174	350	6300	2	2.5

*Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

**Minimum of 2 years for full time students who don't require bridging courses; where the fees for one credit hour of the bridging courses = 74 OMR

B. Bachelor & Diploma Programs

Major	Credit Hour Fee (OMR)	Number of Credits	Fees for one semester* (OMR)	Total fees including foundation program** (OMR)	Expected study period (years)
B.Eng. in Chemical & Petrochemical Engineering	90	153	1,350	15,722	5.5 to 6
B.Arch. in Architecture	90	160	1,350	16,352	5.5 to 6
B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering	90	148	1,350	15,272	5.5 to 6
B.Eng. Computer Engineering	90	148	1,350	15,272	5.5 to 6
B.Eng. in Civil Engineering	90	148	1,350	15,272	5.5 to 6
B.Eng. in Environmental Engineering	90	158	1,350	16,172	5.5 to 6

B.Sc. in Interior Designing	90	148	1,350	15,272	5.5 to 6
Diploma in Chemical & Petrochemical Technologies	90	87	1,350	9,782	4
Diploma in Architecture	90	90	1,350	10,052	4
Diploma in Electrical Technologies	90	88	1,350	9,872	4
Diploma in Computer Technologies	90	88	1,350	9,872	4
Diploma in Civil Technologies	90	88	1,350	9,872	4
Diploma in Environmental Technologies	90	89	1,350	9,962	4
Diploma in Interior Designing	90	90	1,350	10,052	4
	Credit Hour Fees (R.O)	Number of Credits	Fees for one semester (R.O)	Total Fees	Expected Study Period
B.Eng. in Chemical Engineering Bridging Program	90	105	1,350	9,450	3.5
B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering Bridging Program	90	101	1,350	9,090	3.5

*15 credit hours per semester.

**Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

College of Pharmacy & Nursing

The College of Pharmacy and Nursing, University of Nizwa serves the Sultanate of Oman and the region by preparing highly competent and motivated pharmacists, nurses, assistant pharmacists and assistant nurses to meet the advanced health care needs of the society. It participates in the improvement of health care services by offering to students educational programs based on best pharmacy and nursing practices which guarantee their professional performance.

It seeks to develop the professional attributes of ethical awareness, responsibility, integrity and commitment to community health and wellness, the skills of critical and independent thinking and the skills social, economic and administrative capabilities in students.

VISION

The CPN, aspires to be the center of quality pharmacy and nursing education in the Sultanate of Oman. It endeavors to produce graduates who are equipped with a spectrum of knowledge, skills and attitudes of professional pharmacists and nurses in clinical practice, education, management, research and publication, and leadership roles.

MISSION

The mission of the CPN is to provide quality professional pharmacy and professional nursing education that prepares pharmacists and nurses, and pharmacy and nurse leaders who are able to influence change in the professions, society, and health care system at national and international levels. The CPN offers quality pharmacy and nursing education programs that provide guidance and opportunities for students to develop their intellectual and physical potentials and to master the knowledge and skills necessary to practice professional pharmacy and nursing. The CPN is committed in ensuring that its education programs are of international standards and the graduates of its programs are able to meet the unique health needs of the people of the Sultanate of Oman.

The CPN believes that pharmacy and nursing are dynamic professions. Pharmacy and nursing practices change with the changing needs of the community. The CPN recognizes that the curricula must prepare the graduates in their present and future roles in the health care system.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the programs are to equip the graduates with the:

- Ability to function within the social and cultural context of the Sultanate of Oman;
- Ability to function, both in the clinical setting and in the community;
- Ability to be active collaborators and participants in the health care team;
- Ability to meet the needs of an increasingly affluent and knowledgeable consumers;
- Ability to adapt to the professions' emerging roles;
- Skills for life-long learning;
- Skills for scientific discovery and research.

The College of Pharmacy and Nursing (CPN) received its first cohort of students in the fall semester 2004/2005. It consists of two schools, School of Pharmacy and School of Nursing.

Details of fees and credit hours for all majors at the College of Pharmacy & Nursing

A. Bachelor & Diploma Programs

Major	Credit Hour Fees (R.O)	Number of Credits	Fees for one semester* (R.O)	Total fees Including Foundation Program**	Expected Study period
B.Sc. in Pharmacy	88	149	1320	15,064	5.5 to 6
B .Sc. in Nursing	86	152	1290	15,024	5.5 to 6
Diploma in Pharmacy	88	93	1320	10,136	4 to 4.5
Diploma in Nursing	86	96	1290	10,208	4 to 4.5
	Credit Hour Fees (R.O)	Number of Credits	Fees for one semester (R.O)	Total fees	Expected study period
B. Sc. in Pharmacy Bridging Program	88	99	1320	8,712	3 to 3.5
B.Sc. in Nursing Bridging Program	86	88	1290	7,568	3 to 3.5

*15 Credit Hours per semester.

**Does not include the cost of accommodation, transportation and personal expenses.

General Information

The semester fees are calculated on the basis of 15 credit hours, and the minimum credit hours for the registered student per semester is 12 credit hours, while the maximum load is 18 credit hours per semester, the total cost is calculated accordingly.

Accommodation and Transportation fees

The University provides accommodation and transportation services with sub shared room between 2 or 3 persons according to the capacity of the room. The fees are 30 OMR monthly per person for off campus accommodation and 40 OMR monthly per person for on campus accommodation.

The cost of Accommodation is calculated for a period of months during Fall and Spring semesters.

Accommodation fees are paid in 2 installments; at the beginning of the Fall Semester (for 4 months), and at the beginning of the Spring semester (for 5 months). In case a student opts for the Summer course the accommodation fees are paid at the beginning of the summer semester (for 2 months).

Accommodation Deposit: 100 OMR (refundable)

Transportation

Transportation costs of 10 OMR per month for off campus accommodation to and from the university campus.

Food

There are restaurants on campus and they offer meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Also, there are cooking facilities available in all student accommodations.

Required Admission Documents

Admission documents required for the Bachelor and Diploma programs include:

- The original copy of the General Education Diploma/ Secondary School Certificate, plus 2 copies.
- The original copy of good – Conduct certificate (Diploma) plus 2 copies.
- A copy of the Identity Card and the Passport.
- 5 photographs with a white background

In the case of students who want to transfer from other institutions, they have to bring in addition to what is stated above; the following:

- The original academic transcript to the last studied semester.
- Documentation of grading scale assessment used in the institution they transferred form.
- Course description of all studied courses.

Admission documents required for Master Programs.

- Original copies of the graduation certificates the student obtained whether or other degrees obtained before the bachelors or afterwards with 2 copies of each.
- The original official academic transcript of the qualifications the student obtained plus 2 copies of each.
- A copy of Identity Card and passport.
- 5 colored personal photographs with a white background.
- The original General Education Diploma/ Secondary School Certificate, plus a copy.
- A formal letter of employment from student working place if he/she is going to be a full-time student.

Application fees

- 20 OMR for Bachelor and Diploma Programs. (not refundable)
- 50 OMR for Master and Higher Diploma Programs. (not refundable)
- 500 OMR advanced payment is required to complete student registration.

Academic Programs**The Foundation Year**

The Foundation Year is considered an academic bridge for the preliminary student to cross before pursuing his/her major. This course enables the student to build a strong base in the skills of the English Language, Computer Literacy, updating scientific knowledge in sciences and mathematics. This academic bridge consists of various programs in which the English Language is the most important because it is a medium of instruction at the University. This program usually extends for two semesters, concentrates on the English Language skills; Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Students must pass Level 3 to start the academic program. A grade of 500 is required on the TOEFL exam or equivalent language test to be exempted from the foundation program.

The Academic System

The University of Nizwa applies the internationally renowned semester system which consists of a Sixteen weeks semester in Fall and Spring of teaching in addition to final examination periods (two weeks). There is a third semester in summer that extends to Eight weeks during which only a limited number of courses are offered. This semester is devoted to upgrading standards to repeat courses. This semester may also cater for elective subjects, intensive courses, subjects of personal interest as well as some special program and training courses adopted by some colleges.

Credit Hour System

The University of Nizwa follows the credit hour system in all its academic programs. It assigns an academic weight to each subject whether it is theoretical, practical or both.

For Example: the course Arabic Language (1) = 3 credit hours

The courses like Physics (1) = 4 credit hours (3+1) which means three theoretical lectures per week plus 1 lab of 2hrs

What is a Credit Hour?

It is a unit of measurement for the number of hours a student has to attend in a subject per week over a whole semester.

For Example: Arabic Language: Its weight is 3 credit hours that is, the student has to attend 3 hours a week for 15 week which constitute a normal semester. Physics is 4 credit hours that is, a student has to attend 3 hours theoretical plus 2 hours practical per week through the 15 week semester.

Academic Load

It is the total number of credit hours a student is allowed to study during a semester and it depend on the academic standard of the student. It varies between 12 credit hours as a minimum load and 18 hours maximum for Diploma and Bachelor student. 6 credit hours as a minimum and 12 credit hours as a maximum for student of master programs.

What is an Academic year?

An Academic Year is 2 semesters and an optional Summer semester. The semester is 16 weeks plus 2 weeks for the final examinations. The summer semester is 8 weeks.

Evaluation / Grading System

The University of Nizwa follows a grading system of 11 levels starting with A as the highest level and F as fail grade. Every grade has a numerical value that helps the calculation of the GPA of the student. The following table shows the system of grading used at the University of Nizwa.

Grade	Numeric Value	Percentage
A	4.0	95-100 %
A-	3.7	90-94 %
B+	3.3	85-89 %
B	3	80-84 %
B-	2.7	77-79 %
C+	2.3	74-76 %
C	2	70-73 %
C-	1.7	67-69 %
D+	1.3	64-66 %
D	1	60-63 %
F	0	0-59 %

The Degree Plan and Number of Hours

This is the general study plan for the student which shows the courses he/she has to study in the chosen program and the number of hours. The number of hours means the credit hours the student has to study and pass successfully before graduating from a particular program.

Study Plan

This means the degree plan for the student in which the courses are distributed over the semesters every academic year (Fall, Spring and Summer) and the student studies a limited of courses chosen from the general plan. The plan is pave the way for the student to complete his/her studies at the prescribed time without delay.

Calculation of Grade Point average GPA

This is the result of the numerical value of the grade multiplied by the number of credit hours for the course.

Grade points earned = Numerical value X Number of credit hours.

The table in the previous page shows the numerical values for each grads according to the university bylaws.

For Example: If a student obtains in a particular course of 3 credit hours (B-) , then the Grade Points of that course = $2.7 \times 3 = 8.1$

The Semester Grade Point Average

The semester GPA is calculated by dividing the total grade points of all the courses taken by the student in a particular semester by the total number of credit hours he/she registered for in the same semester.

The semester GPA = the total number of grade points / number of credit hours in the same semester.

For Example:

A student earned the grads shown below in a particular semester

Course Code	Credit Hours	Grade	Numerical Value of Grade
ARAB 100	3	B	3
ENGL 150	3	B-	2.7
STAT 101	4	A	4
COMP 101	3	C+	2.3
HIST 150	3	F	0
Total Attempted Credits	16	Total Earned Credits	13

Total grade Points Earned = $(3 \times 3) + (3 \times 2.7) + (4 \times 4) = (3 \times 2.3) + (3 \times 0) = 40$.

Total credit hours attempted = 16

Semester GPA = Total grade points earned in a semester / number of credit hours attempted in the same semester $40 / 16 = 2.5$

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

It is the total grade that a student has achieved from the first semester till the last semester. In detail, it is the total sum of all numerical values of grads for all semester divided by the total number of attempted credit hours for all semester

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Total grade points earned in all semesters}}{\text{Total credit hours attempted for all semesters}}$$

For Example:

The student in the previous example had earned the grades shown in the previous; where those grades were for the first semester. The results of the second semester are as follows:

Course Code	Credit Hours	Grade	Numerical Value
BIOL 101	4	B	3.00
ENGL 155	3	B	3.00
MATH 116	4	A-	2.70
SOCI 101	3	C+	2.30

Total grade points a Earned = $(4 \times 3) + (3 \times 3) + (4 \times 3.7) + (3 \times 2.3) = 42.7$

Total credit hours attempted = 14

Semester GPA = Total Grade Points earned in all semester

$$\text{Semester GPA} = \frac{\text{Total grade point earned in a semester}}{\text{number of credit hours in the same semester}} = \frac{42.7}{14} = 3.05$$

$$\text{Cumulative GPA} = \frac{\text{Total grade point earned in the first and second semester}}{\text{Total credit hours for the two semesters}} = \frac{40 + 42.7}{16 + 14} = 2.75$$

Academic Probation

A student is placed under probation if he/she achieves a GPA or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) less than 2.00, and the student is under continuous supervision of the Academic Advising and Follow up Center with the cooperation of the academic advisors.

Important Dates

The Deanship of Registration and Records identifies the important academic events through academic calendar for all semesters.

The academic year is divided into 2 semester (Fall and Spring) and an optional Summer semester.

The Fall semester usually start in September every year and ends at the beginning of January.

The Spring semester usually start at the end of January (or the beginning of February) and ends at the end of May.

The summer semester usually start in June and the ends at the beginning of August.

Students Transferring from other Universities, Colleges or Academic Institutions

The University accepts student transferred from other accredited academic institution whether they graduated with Diploma, or studied certain subject successfully according to special regulations to calculate some of the subjects they studied and passed with specific grads in accordance with the regulation pertaining to transfer credit compatible with the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education. Special conditions have been outlined for the transfer of credits and they are as follows:

1. An application form for course equivalency should be submitted to Registration and Records.
2. The original graduation certificate must be enclosed for students who obtained Diploma certificates along with the course transcripts.
3. Submission of an original transcript from the Institution that the student transferred from.
4. The grading / evaluation system from the previous institution which the student transferred from must be attached.
5. Course description of the subjects studied at the institution from which the student transferred from must be enclosed.
6. An application of course equivalency cannot be processed unless the transferring student has officially joined the University and paid the admission fees. Financial receipt of the same should be enclosed with the application as well.
7. The period of time for notification about results varies between one month to four months, a full semester according to the number of applications.
8. The educational institution from which the student transferred from must be recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education in the sultanate of Oman.
9. For a course to be considered for equivalency, it must be included in the degree plan of the student wants to join.
10. The grade of the course required to be equivalent should not be less than 70% or C, and the Courses Equivalency Committee may assign higher grades for some special courses.
11. The Course Equivalency Committee may consider some courses with 70% suitable to be equivalent with the university electives and the college electives according to the nature of those courses.
12. The total number of courses to be counted as equivalent should not exceed 60 credit hours.
13. The applying student may submit a petition for revision of the courses equivalency report within a period of time not exceeding 30 days. The petition should not be considered after the prescribed period.

14. English Language courses (pre-university level) should not be counted as equivalent courses even if they were included in the study program of the institution the student is transferring from.

Admission Criteria for Undergraduate Programs

College of Arts & Sciences (Bachelor & Diploma)					
Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Score	Tie Breaker	Other Information
UN101	Computer Sciences	Total average not less than C	(Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -72 Credit Hours
UN102	Mathematics	Total average not less than C	(Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -72 Credit Hours
UN103	Statistics	Total average not less than C	(Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -136 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN104	Physics	Total average not less than C	(Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours

UN107	Biotechnology	Total average not less than C	(Biology + Chemistry + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -138 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN108	Chemistry	Total average not less than C	(Biology + Chemistry + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN111	Arabic Language	Total average not less than C	(Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -72 Credit Hours
UN112	English Language & Translation	Total average not less than C	(Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -132 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -72 Credit Hours
UN113	French Language & Translation	Total average not less than C	(Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -132 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -72 Credit Hours
UN114	German Language & Translation	Total average not less than C	(Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) +	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -132 Credit Hours

			(Total average × 40%)		Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -72 Credit Hours
UN105	*B.Ed. in Computer Sciences		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours
UN106	*B.Ed. in Physics		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours
UN132	*B.Ed. in Mathematics		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours
UN109	*B.Ed. in Chemistry		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours
UN110	*B.Ed. in Biology		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -135 Credit Hours
UN115	*B.Ed. in Arabic Language		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours
UN116	*B.Ed. in English Language		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours
UN133	*B.Ed. in Special Education		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -132 Credit Hours
UN134	*B.Ed. in Kindergarten		**	Equivalent score	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5

				accepted	years -133 Credit Hours
UN135	*B.Ed. in Art Education		**	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -132 Credit Hours
UN139	B.A. Fine Arts		(Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' × 60%) + (Total average × 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 4 years -132 Credit Hours

College of Engineering & Architecture (Bachelor & Diploma)					
Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Score	Tie Breaker	Other Information
UN117	Chemical & Petro-Chemical	Total average not less than C	(Chemistry + Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' × 60%) + (Total average × 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -135 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -87 Credit Hours
UN118	Architecture	Total average not less than C	(Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' × 60%) + (Total average × 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -160 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -90 Credit Hours
UN119	Electrical	Total average not less than C	(Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic +	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -148 Credit Hours

			English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)		Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -88 Credit Hours
Un120	Computer	Total average not less than C	(Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -148 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -88 Credit Hours
UN121	Civil	Total average not less than C	(Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -148 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -88 Credit Hours
UN122	Interior Designing	Total average not less than C	(Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -148 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -90 Credit Hours
UN123	Environmental	Total average not less than C	(Physics + Pure Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -158 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -89 Credit Hours

College of Economics, Management & Information Systems (Bachelor & Diploma)					
Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Score	Tie Breaker	Other Information
UN124	Business Administration	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN125	Accounting	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN126	Marketing	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN127	Information Systems	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours

UN128	International Trade and Finance	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN129	Tourism and Recreational Management	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN136	Web Designing & Information Security	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5 years -73 Credit Hours
UN137	Operation Management	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$ 60%) + (Total average $\times$ 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours
UN139	Economics & Finance	Total average not less than C	(Pure or Applied Mathematics + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' $\times$	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 5.5 years -130 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 3.5

			60%) + (Total average × 40%)		years -73 Credit Hours
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College of Pharmacy & Nursing (Bachelor & Diploma)					
Program Code	Program Name	Minimum Requirement	Score	Tie Breaker	Other Information
UN130	*Pharmacy	Total average not less than C	(Chemistry 'C' + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' × 60%) + (Total average × 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -149 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -96 Credit Hours
UN131	*Nursing	Total average not less than C	(Biology 'C' + Arabic + English 'A' or 'B' × 60%) + (Total average × 40%)	Equivalent score accepted	Bachelor: -Period of study is 6 years -152 Credit Hours Diploma: -Period of study is 4 years -96 Credit Hours

Note:

- Majors with (*) require the students to be physically fit.
- Majors with (**) Ministry of Higher Education decision applies.

Admission Criteria for Higher Diploma Programs

Admission policies for Higher Diploma Programs announced by the Ministry of Higher Education and it may differ from year to another.

Admission Criteria for bridging programs in Engineering

Enrollment is specified for those employees working with shift system of two weeks.

A certificate of Diploma in Chemical or Electrical Engineering or an equivalent from College of Technology in Oman.

Should have a cumulative grade point GPA of 2.00 or more on a scale of 4.00.

Demonstrate the proficiency in the English language obtaining the score of 500 minimum in the "(TOEFL Exam" or (5.5) in the "(IELTS) exam ".

Admission Criteria for Postgraduate Programs

College of Arts and Sciences:

- Conditions applicable for Admission in Educational Majors (Educational Administration and Psychological Guidance and counseling, Curriculum and Teaching Methods and MA in Education for Teaching Arabic to Speakers of other Languages).

The Students applying for these majors should have the following:

- A certificate in Bachelor of Education or an equivalent from any recognized educational institute.
- Should have a Cumulative Grade point of 2.5 and more on a scale of 4.0

- Conditions applicable for Admission in Arabic language and Literature

The Students applying for these majors should have the following:

- A certificate in Bachelor degree in Arabic Language or an equivalent from any recognized educational institute.
- Should have a Cumulative Grade point of 2.5 and more on a scale of 4.0

- Conditions applicable for Admission in English language

The Students applying for these majors should have the following:

- A certificate of Bachelor Degree in English Language or an equivalent from any recognized educational institution.
- Should have a Cumulative Grade point of 2.7 and more on a scale of 4.0.
- Candidates, not achieved the above, can be admitted, but they have to study and complete (with GPA not less than 2.5) a set number of bridging courses before starting the program.
- Demonstrate the proficiency in the English language obtaining the score of 550 minimum in the "(TOEFL Exam" or (6.00) in the "(IELTS) exam ".
- Pass the interview
- Applicants can enroll in the foundation program to improve their efficiency in English and obtain the required score.

- Conditions applicable for Admission in Chemistry:

- A certificate in Bachelor degree in Chemistry or an equivalent from any recognized educational institute.
- Should have a Cumulative Grade point of 2.5 and more on a scale of 4.0.
- Candidates, not achieved the above, can be admitted, but they have to study and complete (with GPA not less than 2.5) a set number of bridging courses before starting the program.

- Demonstrate the proficiency in the English language obtaining the score of 530 minimum in the "(TOEFL) Exam" or (6.00) in the "(IELTS) exam ".
 - Pass the interview
 - Applicants can enroll in the foundation program to improve their efficiency in English and obtain the required score.
- Conditions applicable for Admission in Computer Science:
- A certificate in Bachelor degree in Computer Science or an equivalent from any recognized educational institute.
 - Should have a Cumulative Grade point of 2.5 and more on a scale of 4.0.
 - Candidates, not achieved the above, can be admitted, but they have to study and complete (with GPA not less than 2.5) a set number of bridging courses before starting the program.
 - Demonstrate the proficiency in the English language obtaining the score of 530 minimum in the "(TOEFL) Exam" or (6.00) in the "(IELTS) exam ".
 - Pass the interview
 - Applicants can enroll in the foundation program to improve their efficiency in English and obtain the required score.

College of Economics, Management and Information system:

- a) Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized university.
- b) To obtain a cumulative average of not less than 2.5 from 4.0.
- c) Candidates, not achieved the above, can be admitted, but they have to study and complete (with GPA not less than 2.5) a set number of bridging courses before starting the program.
- d) Demonstrate the proficiency in the English language obtaining the score of 530 minimum in the "(TOEFL) Exam" or (5.50) in the "(IELTS) exam ".
- e) Pass the interview
- f) Applicants can enroll in the foundation program to improve their efficiency in English and obtain the required score.

College of Engineering and Architecture:

- a) A certificate in Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering or an equivalent from any recognized educational institute.
- b) To obtain a cumulative average of not less than 2.5 from 4.0.
- c) Candidates, not achieved the above, can be admitted, but they have to study and complete (with GPA not less than 2.5) a set number of bridging courses before starting the program.
- d) Demonstrate the proficiency in the English language obtaining the score of 530 minimum in the "(TOEFL) Exam" or (6.00) in the "(IELTS) exam ".
- e) Pass the interview

- f) Applicants can enroll in the foundation program to improve their efficiency in English and obtain the required score.

Common condition for the Master Program:

- In College Arts and Sciences the Language of Teaching is Arabic for Educational Major (Educational Administration and Psychological Guidance and counseling, Curriculum and teaching methods, for Teaching Arabic to Speakers of other Languages) and Arabic Language. Whereas the Major like Master in English Language and Translation, Master in Computer science and Chemistry the curriculum instruction is in English.
- For College of Economics, Management the Language of Instruction will be in English.
- For College of Engineering & Architecture the Language of Instruction will be in English.

(I) The option of courses and Thesis: This option requires student to study 24 credit hours of courses, in addition to the Thesis of research which is 6 credits. For which the student is prepared for a period of at least one academic year from the date of registration. It Requires that the student finish all courses to graduate in and then start thesis, as required the thesis indicate a student's understanding of scientific methods, to enable the research and management.

(II) Option of courses and the comprehensive examination: This option requires the student to complete 36 semester credit hours at least, and final exam. After finishing courses required to graduate the students will have the comprehensive written and oral exam of a high level, Students are tested at the extent of their ability to take advantage of learning and knowledge acquired, as rated on the basis of their ability to harness knowledge to develop solutions to related problems.