



University of Wollongong in Dubai: Global Education – Worldwide Opportunities



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Advanced Admission Requirements (3 Years)

Global Qualification Requirements



IB Diploma

Minimum 25 points



UK A-Levels

Aggregate 8 points from best 3 subjects (A*=6, A=5, B=4, etc.)

BTEC Level 3 Diploma (720 GLH) - Grade Distinction

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (1080 GLH) - Grade Merit



American High School Diploma

SAT Min 1100 aggregate (Math + English). Evidence of completion of Grade 12

ACT Minimum composite score 22. Evidence of completion of Grade 12



English Language Requirements



For English Curriculum Students

- **UK A-Levels** : Satisfied with standard admission
- **American High School Diploma**: Satisfied with standard admission with SAT 895
- **India CBSE/ISC**: 65% in English (Grade 12, UAE schooling)
- **IB Diploma**: English A/B, with minimum grade 4
- **India State Board**: 70% in English (Grade 12, UAE schooling)



Note: Minimum age 17 for all applicants.



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Country - Specific Requirements

Australia

- ATAR of 75 or higher
- University Foundation Year with 60% average

China

- Senior High School: 80% overall average
- Gao Kao: 60% overall average

India

- CBSE: 65% minimum average
- ISC: 77% minimum average
- State Boards: 65-70% average (varies by state)

Kenya

- KCSE: 60% minimum average

France

- French Baccalaureate: 12 points

Philippines

- Senior High School Diploma with 85% average

CIS Countries

- Attestat 3/5

English Language Requirements

IELTS Academic

- 6 Overall
- 6 in Reading and Writing, 5 in Listening and Speaking (Business)

- 6 Overall
- 6 in each band (Computer Science and Engineering)

- 6.5 Overall
- 6 in each band (Media and Psychological Sciences)

TOEFL IBT

- 79 Overall
- Not less than 20 in Writing
- 18 in Reading
- 17 in Listening
- 16 in Speaking



Advanced Admission Requirements (Engineering)



Eligible students applying for Bachelor of Engineering should complete **Diagnostics/Placement Tests** in Mathematics and Physics and achieve a minimum score of 60% in each test. Students who score less than 60% in their diagnostics tests would be required to complete remedial subject(s) in their first trimester.



Students with the following qualifications may be exempt from the Placement Tests:

Qualification	Grade
A Levels Physics/Math	C
IB Physics/Math HL	4 points
CBSE Physics/Math	70%
SAT Math	600
AP Calculus AB/Physics	3 points





Direct Admission Requirements (4 years)

Our 4-year entry programs intergrate a Freshman Year.

Global Qualification Requirements



IB Certificate/Courses

Minimum 21 points



UK A-Levels

2 AS or 1 A level subject (s) with Grade D



BTEC Qualification

BTEC Level 3 Diploma (720 GLH) - Grade Pass

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (1080 GLH) - Grade Pass

5 IGCSE subjects - Grade C



American High School Diploma

Completion of Grade 12

English Language Requirements



- **IELTS:** 5 overall 5 in Reading and 5 in Writing
- **TOEFL IBT from the testing centre:** 61

Note: Students with a minimum overall score of 6.0 in academic IELTS (or equivalent) and a minimum score of 6.0 in Reading and Writing(or equivalent) are eligible for advanced standing for 2 English Language subjects in the Freshman Year.

Note: Students with a minimum overall score of 5.5 in academic IELTS (or equivalent) and a minimum score of 5 in each band (or equivalent) are eligible for advanced standing for 1 English subject in the Freshman Year.



Freshman Year Subjects Exemptions

Students in the 4-year program can gain exemptions from Freshman Year subjects, allowing for faster progression to advanced degree subjects.

Online/ On-campus Challenge Tests



English Proficiency



- **Mathematics:** Applicable to Business, Computer Science, Communication and Media, and Psychological Science programs.
- **Physics:** Applicable to Computer Science and Engineering programs.

For more information, please check [here](#)

Students may gain exemptions from Academic Skills subjects (level 1 and 2) based on their English proficiency test results.



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Admission Process for Domestic Students (schooling in UAE)

1. Submit Application

Students apply [online](#) with the following documentation:

- Passport copy
- Emirates ID
- Latest academic qualification or predicted grades

3. Accept Offer & Clear Conditions

Students accept the offer by making the required deposit payment. They submit final academic qualification documents (attested by KHDA, SPEA or ADEC) and English proficiency results if specified.

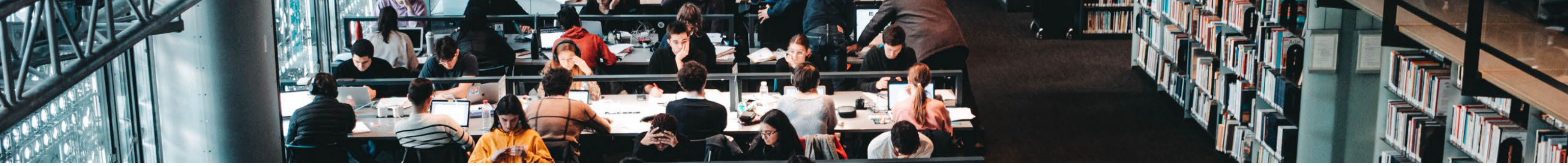
2. Receive Conditional Offer

A conditional offer letter is issued within 10 working days. Students review pre-enrollment and post-enrollment conditions carefully and meet their assigned admission advisor.

4. Enrol & Start Classes

Once the conditions are met, students enrol in subjects advised by the university Registrar, receive a timetable, and attend Orientation Week before classes begin.





Admission Process for International Students (schooling outside UAE)

1. Submit Application

Students apply [online](#) with the following documentation:

- Passport copy
- Latest academic qualification or predicted grades

3. Accept Offer & Clear Conditions.

Students accept the offer by making the payment with the visa fees before the deadline specified in the offer letter. Then, they submit the final official academic certificates obtained from school and the English proficiency test results if specified in the offer letter.

5. Pre-Departure

Students receive the visa (entry permit) by email with the further [guidelines](#). The academic qualification documents must be attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UAE Embassy in the country where school studies were undertaken and submitted before or during the first trimester.

2. Receive Conditional Offer

A conditional offer letter is issued within 10 working days. Students review pre-enrollment and post-enrollment conditions carefully and meet their assigned admission advisor.

4. Apply for UAE Residency Visa

Students fill in the visa application form a month before the classes begin and wait for the entry permit to be received by email. The detailed information on the visa application can be found [here](#).

6. Enrol & Start Classes

Once the conditions are met, students enrol in subjects advised by the university Registrar, receive a timetable, and attend Orientation Week before classes begin.



Frequently Asked Questions



How can the student check the application status?

Students will receive email updates. Usually, the application assessment takes up to 10 working days. For specific queries, they may contact their assigned admission advisor.



What if the student does not meet English requirements?

The student can repeat the English proficiency before the beginning of classes to clear this condition. Alternatively, they can enroll in preparatory English courses to help them meet the required proficiency for the chosen program.



Can the student apply for multiple courses?

Applications are assessed for one program only. If a student wishes to change their course preference after submitting the application, a new assessment will be conducted based on the updated choice.



How can the student apply for a scholarship?

Merit-based scholarships may be awarded based on final Grade 12 academic results, provided the student meets specific eligibility criteria. The assigned admissions advisor will inform the student of their eligibility.



Can the student apply for the program before receiving final results?

Yes, it is recommended to apply with predicted grades to receive a conditional offer of acceptance. This allows the student to secure a university seat earlier.



How can the student know which subjects to enroll in?

Subject selection for the first trimester will be advised by the University Registry team.



How does a student know if they are accepted to a 4-year or a 3-year program?

This will be outlined in the offer letter. A program requiring 192 credit points indicates a four-year duration, while 144 credit points correspond to a three-year program.



Is accommodation available on campus?

UOWD is partnered with The Myriad Dubai, a fully-integrated, urban-styled student living community located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC).



Can the student apply for the visa inside UAE?

Yes, the visa application can be submitted from within the UAE after the student arrives on a tourist visa. However, this will incur a higher application fee. The visa process must be completed before the student enrolls in subjects.



UOWD Intakes: Study Start Options

Academic Trimesters

Our academic year is structured into three trimesters, each offering opportunities for new enrollments:

- **Autumn Intake:** September - December
- **Winter Intake:** January - March
- **Spring Intake:** April - June

Prepare for Success

Applying early for the preferred intake is highly recommended to secure a place and complete all necessary admission and visa procedures smoothly.

We encourage students to explore the academic calendar and other resources to plan their application effectively.

Useful Resources

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Career Development](#)

[Student Services](#)

[Student Accommodation](#)

[Transportation](#)



Thank you



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