



MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT – 2015

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General Note

1. A “ Pass “ in SPM is the minimum entry requirement for Malaysians coming through SPM qualification into all Pre-University, Diploma and Bachelor programmes.
 - (a) Prior to 2014, students need to have a “ Pass “ in Bahasa Melayu
 - (b) 2014 onwards, students need to have a “ Pass “ in both Bahasa Melayu and Sejarah

2. For Malaysian students who do not have a “ Credit “ in SPM-Bahasa Melayu, students will need to take and pass the compulsory module “ Bahasa Kebangsaan A “ as an additional module.

3. English Requirement :

If additional English requirement is not stated under the individual programmes, the following English requirement applies :

 - (a) Minimum score of Band 4 in MUET; Band 5.5 in IELTS; or a score of 213 (Computer- based) or 79 (internet-based) or 550 (paper-based) in TOEFL
 - (b) Students are exempted from the above English requirements if they possess any of the following examination grades in their English :
 - (i) SPM / UEC / O-Level : Credit and above
 - (ii) 4 out of 7 in International Baccalaureate
 - (iii) Other equivalent qualification / examination of English curriculum : 60% and above
 - (c) If English Language requirements are not fulfilled, additional English module(s) may be taken at KDU UC
 - (i) International students are required to sit for the English Placement test and based on the results, students will be advised to take the appropriate English course(s) of the Certificate in Intensive English. Students are required to complete the Certificate of Intensive English modules before the commencement of their core programmes.
 - (ii) Malaysian students who do not possess the English requirement stated in (b), will have to do and pass a compulsory English module ‘Introduction to Academic English’ concurrently in the first semester of their Foundation or Bachelor Degree programme
 - (iii) Malaysian students who do not possess the English requirement stated in (b), enrolling into Diploma programmes will be exempted from doing the compulsory English module but must complete and pass the two English modules in their existing programmes

Reference for Grade :

SPM Credits	: “ A+ “ to “ C “	STPM principal	: “ A+ “ to “ C “ Grade (GPA 2.0)
UEC Credits	: “ A1 “ to “ B6 “	‘A’ Level principal	: “ A “ to “ E “ Grade
O-Level Credits	: “ A “ to “ C “		



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BUSINESS

Diploma in Business Administration and Diploma in Accountancy

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 3 Credits (3Cs) including a “Pass” in Mathematics and English
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs) including a “Pass” in Mathematics and English
Certificate in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

Bachelor of Business (Hons) and Bachelor of Business (Hons) with Law

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	2 Principal Passes (2Cs) or CGPA 2.00
GCE A Level	2 Principal Passes (2Es)
Diploma	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
UEC	5 Credits (5Bs)
Foundation programme	Pass
Australian Matriculation e.g. SAM, AUSMAT, Victorian Certification of Education, NSW (HSC)	ATAR 60
Canadian Pre University (CPU)	60% average
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 24 points in 6 subjects
Local Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

Bachelor of Accounting (Hons)

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	3 Principal Passes (3Cs) or CGPA 2.00
GCE A Level	3 Principal Passes (3Es)
Diploma in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.50
UEC	5 Credits (5Bs)
Foundation programme	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.50
Australian Matriculation e.g. SAM, AUSMAT, Victorian Certification of Education, NSW (HSC)	ATAR 65
Canadian Pre University (CPU)	60% average
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 24 points in 6 subjects
Local Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.50
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass



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COMMUNICATION

Diploma in Mass Communication

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 3 Credits (3Cs) inclusive of a Credit in English
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs) inclusive of a Credit in English
Certificate in the relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass
<p>English Requirement: Minimum score of Band 4 in MUET, Band 5.5 in IELTS, or a score of 213 (Computer-based) or 79 (internet-based) or 550 (paper-based) in TOEFL, Credit for SPM/1119/O-Level English.</p> <p>If English Language requirements are not fulfilled, students are required to sit for the English Placement test and based on the results, students will be advised to take the appropriate English course(s) of the Certificate in Intensive English. Students are required to complete the Certificate of Intensive English modules before the commencement of the Diploma in Mass Communication.</p>	

Bachelor of Communication (Hons)

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	2 Principal Passes (2Cs) or CGPA 2.00
GCE A Level	2 Principal Passes (2Es)
Diploma in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
UEC	5 Credits (5Bs) inclusive of a Credit in English
Foundation programme	Pass
Australian Matriculation e.g. SAM, AUSMAT, Victorian Certification of Education, NSW(HSC)	ATAR 60
Canadian Pre University (CPU)	60% average
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 24 points in 6 subjects
National Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass
<p>English Requirement: Minimum score of Band 4 in MUET, Band 5.5 in IELTS, or a score of 213 (Computer-based) or 79 (internet-based) or 550 (paper-based) in TOEFL, Credit for SPM/1119/O-Level English.</p> <p>If English Language requirements are not fulfilled, students are required to sit for the English Placement test and based on the results, students will be advised to take the appropriate English course(s) of the Certificate in Intensive English. Students are required to complete the Certificate of Intensive English modules before the commencement of the Bachelor of Communication.</p>	



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CREATIVE ARTS

Diploma in Entertainment Arts and Diploma in Entrepreneurial Design

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 3 Credits (3Cs)
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs)
Certificate in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass



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COMPUTING

Diploma in Computer Studies

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 3 Credits (3Cs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics
Certificate in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons)

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	2 Principal Passes (2Cs) or CGPA 2.00
GCE A Level	2 Principal Passes (2Es) *
Diploma in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.50 *
UEC	5 Credits (5Bs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics
Foundation programme	Pass *
SAM and Victorian Certification of Education	ATAR 65 and B for Mathematics
AUSMAT and Canadian Pre-University (CPU)	Average 70% for 6 subjects inclusive of Mathematics
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 28 points in 6 subjects inclusive of 5/7 in Mathematics
Local Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass *

***In addition to the above mentioned requirement, the students must have obtained a Credit in Mathematics at SPM level or its equivalent**



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CREATIVE MEDIA

Bachelor of Game Development (Hons)

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	2 Principal Passes (2Cs) or CGPA 2.00 *
GCE A Level	2 Principal Passes (2Es) *
Diploma in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00 *
UEC	5 Credits (5Bs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics
Foundation programme	Pass *
Australian Matriculation e.g. SAM, AUSMAT, Victorian Certification of Education, NWS(HWC)	60% Average
Canadian Pre-University (CPU)	60% Average
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 24 points in 6 subjects inclusive of 5/7 in Mathematics
Local Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00 *
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass *
*In addition to the above mentioned requirement, students must have obtained a “Pass” in Mathematics at SPM level; the student who will be pursuing the Game Technology specialization track must have obtained a Credit in Mathematics at SPM level or its equivalent	



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ENGINEERING

**Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering and
Diploma in Telecommunication & Computer Engineering**

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / SPMV / GCE O Level	Minimum 3 Credits (3Cs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics and Science
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics and Science
Certificate in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600 with minimum score of 550 for Maths and 500 for Physics
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

**B.Eng (Hons) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering and
B.Eng (Hons) in Mechanical**

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	2 Principal Passes (2Cs) for Mathematics and Physics
GCE A Level	2 Principal Passes (2Es) for Mathematics and Physics
Diploma in Engineering or related field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
UEC	5 Credits (5Bs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics and Physics
Relevant Foundation programme	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
SAM and Victorian Certification of Education	ATAR 65 and 65% in Mathematics and Physics
AUSMAT, NSW(HWC) and Canadian Pre-University (CPU)	70% Average inclusive 6 subjects in Mathematics and Physics
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 58 points in 6 subjects inclusive of 5/7 in Mathematics and Physics
Local Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass



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FOUNDATION STUDIES

Foundation Studies

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT	
	Students who will be continuing their studies in Business, Accountancy, Communication, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Games Art and Games Design specialization of the Game Development programmes	Students who will be continuing their studies in the Computer Science Degree or in the Game Technology specialization of the Game Development Degree
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 5 Credits (5Cs) inclusive of a “Pass” in Mathematics and English	Minimum 5 Credits (5Cs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics and a “Pass” in English
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs) inclusive of a Pass in Mathematics and English	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs) inclusive of a Credit in Mathematics and a “Pass” in English
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600 with minimum score of 450 for Mathematics	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600 with minimum score of 550 for Mathematics
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass with a 50% score in Mathematics	Pass with a 60% score in Mathematics

Foundation in Engineering

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 5 Credits (5Cs) inclusive of a Credit in English, Mathematics and 1 Science subject
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3 Bs) inclusive of a Credit in English, Mathematics and 1 Science subject
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600 with minimum score of 550 for Maths and 500 for Physics *
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

* Upon graduation from an Engineering programme, student might not be recognised by the Engineering Board as a professional Engineer

English Requirement:
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HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & CULINARY ARTS

Diploma in International Hotel & Tourism Management and Diploma in Culinary Arts

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Minimum 3 Credits (3Cs)
UEC	Minimum 3 Credits (3Bs)
Certificate in relevant field	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Home Schooling with SAT	Pass Year 11 and SAT score of 1600
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

Bachelor of Culinary Management (Hons) and Bachelor of Hospitality Management (Hons)

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM	2 Principal Passes (2Cs) or CGPA 2.00
GCE A Level	2 Principal Passes (2Es)
Diploma	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
UEC	5 Credits (5 Bs)
Foundation programme	Pass
Australian Matriculation e.g. SAM, AUSMAT, Victorian Certification of Education, NSW(HSC)	ATAR 60
Canadian Pre University (CPU)	60% average
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 24 points in 6 subjects
Local Matriculation	Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.00
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry	Pass

MBA in Hospitality Business Management in collaboration with IMI University Centre, Switzerland

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Bachelor degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent as accepted by the Senate of Higher Learning Institution (PPT) Or - Candidates with a Bachelor degree but without a minimum CGPA of 2.5 can be accepted with a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field.
All applications are subject to the University's approval	



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LANGUAGE STUDIES

Certificate in Intensive English

Academic Qualification	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
SPM / GCE O Level	Completed SPM / GCE O Level or other relevant qualifications
Students are required to sit for the English Placement test and based on the results, students will be advised to take the appropriate English course(s) of the Certificate in Intensive English	