

**MASTERLIST OF ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT FOR AeU PROGRAMMES**

**1. SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)**

NO	NAME OF PROGRAMME	REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO MQA STANDARDS
1	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	<p><b>Doctoral Degree by Research*****</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) in related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate, subject to having relevant working experience***** and rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>4. Other qualifications equivalent to a Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p>ELCR Band (International Students Only): Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2) **.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p> <p>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</p>
2	Doctor of Philosophy (Information and Communication Technology)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) in the field of Computing or related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-Computing fields with a minimum of FIVE (5) years of working experience in the field of computing or related fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses as determined by the HEP; OR</li> <li>3. Other qualifications equivalent to a Master’s degree in the field of Computing or related fields recognised by the Government of Malaysia must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses as determined by the HEP; OR</li> <li>4. *A Master’s degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-Computing fields with less than FIVE (5) years of working experience in the field of computing or related fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses as determined by the HEP and subject to rigorous internal assessment.</li> </ol> <p>Notes: *Applicable to all doctoral programmes, including doctoral degrees by retrospective or prior publication and TVET. **Refer to Standard Master’s and Doctoral Degree.</p> <p>ELCR Band (International Students Only): Achieve a minimum score of 6.0 in the IELTS or equivalent.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p> <p>(Source: PS Computing 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2024 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 49)</p>
3	Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master’s degree in education field (Level 7, MQF) as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Master’s degree (non-education) must undergo prerequisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>3. Other relevant equivalent qualifications recognised by Malaysian government as equivalent to the above requirements. *****</li> </ol>

		<p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of Band 3 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2025 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 46)</i></p>
4	Doctor of Philosophy in Finance (Previously known as Industrial Doctorate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master degree shall normally in Finance, Banking, Insurance or related field as accepted by the HEP Senate; or</li> <li>2. Other equivalent qualifications to Master’s degree that are accepted by the Senate of HEP.</li> </ol> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor’s degree level to Doctoral degree level</li> <li>b. Candidates with Bachelor’s degree qualifications who is registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master’s degree registration, subjected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level</li> <li>ii. Rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP</li> <li>iii. Approval by the Senate of HEP.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of 6.5 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Finance, 2016 – Student Selection pg. 33 to 35)</i></p>
5	Doctor of Philosophy (Humanities)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master’s degree accepted by the Senate of HEP; or</li> <li>2. Other equivalent qualifications to Master’s degree that are accepted by the Senate of HEP.</li> </ol> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor’s degree level to Doctoral degree level,</li> <li>b. Candidates registered for Master’s Degree programmes shall normally CGPA of 3.67 at Bachelor’s Degree level to apply to convert their candidacy to the PhD programmes subject to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at PhD level</li> <li>ii. Rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP</li> <li>iii. Approval by the HEP’s Senate.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of Band 2 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p>
6	Doctor of Philosophy (Social & Behavioural Science)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master’s degree (MQF Level 7) in related fields as accepted by the Senate of HEP,</li> <li>2. Other equivalent qualifications with Master’s degree (MQF Level 7) as accepted by the Senate of HEP.</li> </ol> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor’s degree level to Doctoral degree level.</li> </ol>

		<p>b. Candidates with Bachelor's degree qualifications who are registered for Masters programmes, may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level,</li><li>ii. Rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP,</li><li>iii. Get approval from the Senate of HEP.</li></ul> <p>ELCR Band (International Students Only): Minimum score of Band 2 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p>
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## 2. SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (SAHUSS)

NO	NAME OF PROGRAMME	REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO MQA STANDARDS
1  (7)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Graphic Design	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with minimum Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or</li> <li>2. STAM (Grade Jayyid); or</li> <li>3. UEC with minimum Grade B in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program or equivalent qualifications with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>5. A Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</li> </ol> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 1.</li> </ol> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. A pass in an interview and a drawing test for non-Art background applicants.</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Minimum score of Band 1 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p>
2  (8)	Bachelor of Education (Teaching Islamic Studies in Primary School) with Honours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or</li> <li>2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or</li> <li>3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or</li> <li>5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Minimum score of Band 2 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p>
3  (9)	Bachelor of New Media Communication (Honours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in STPM or its equivalent, with a minimum of Grade C (GPA 2.00) in any TWO subjects and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>2. A pass in STAM with a minimum grade of Jayyid and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>3. A Diploma (Level 4, MQF) or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>4. A Diploma in Media and Communication (Level 4, MQF) field or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>5. Certificate Matriculation/Foundation or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and credit in English at SPM or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>6. A Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM) / Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 subjected to the HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval; OR</li> <li>7. A Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 subjected to the HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval; OR</li> <li>8. Other relevant and equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government. (Candidates can be admitted if their admission qualification contains English subject (s) equivalent to English at the SPM level. If it is not equivalent, a reinforcement of an English subject equivalent to the SPM level must be offered before enrolment)</li> </ol> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates with a pass in English at SPM level (or English equivalent to SPM) need to take a reinforcement English subject equivalent to the SPM level. This subject must</li> </ul>

		<p>be offered before enrolment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates without an English subject in their admission qualification need to take a reinforcement English subject equivalent to the SPM level. This subject must be offered before enrolment.</li> <li>• Students are required to pass the reinforcement English before being allowed to take related core courses.</li> <li>• Students from Matriculation / Foundation or its equivalent can be exempted from taking reinforcement English, provided that the English offered at that programme level is equivalent / higher than English offered at SPM level.</li> </ul> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p> <p><i>(PS Media &amp; Communication Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2025 – Student Selection pg. 29 to 35)</i></p>
4 (10)	Diploma in Islamic Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SPM / SPMV with at least three (3) credits AND a pass in one (1) of Arabic Language subjects or one (1) of Islamic Studies subjects; or</li> <li>2. O-Level with at least Grade C in three (3) subjects and pass in one (1) of Arabic Language subjects or one (1) of Islamic Studies subjects; or</li> <li>3. A Certificate in Islamic Studies or related fields (MQF Level 3) with minimum CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>4. A STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.00) in one (1) subject; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass in one (1) of Arabic Language subjects or one (1) of Islamic Studies subjects at SPM level or STPM; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. STAM (Grade Maqbul); or</li> <li>6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of Band 1 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p>

### 3. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & COGNITIVE SCIENCE (SECS)

NO	NAME OF PROGRAMME	REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO MQA STANDARDS
1  (11)	Doctor of Education	<p><b>Doctoral Degree by Coursework and Mixed Mode</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master's degree in education field (Level 7, MQF) as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Master's degree (non-education) must undergo prerequisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>3. Other relevant equivalent qualifications recognised by Malaysian government as equivalent to the above requirements. *****</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of Band 3 for MUET OR its equivalent. **</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(PS Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2025 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 46)</i></p>
2  (12)	Master of Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree in education field (Level 6, MQF) with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or its equivalent as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Bachelor's degree in education field with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 must undergo prerequisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>4. A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.00, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment**** AND must undergo prerequisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>5. Other relevant equivalent qualifications recognised by Malaysian government as equivalent to the above requirements. *****</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of Band 3 for MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p>The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(PS Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2025 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 46)</i></p>
3  (13)	Bachelor Of Education (Early Childhood Education) with Honours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or</li> <li>2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or</li> <li>3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or</li> <li>5. A Diploma in Early Childhood Education with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>6. A Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM)/Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM)/Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM)*** in Early Childhood Education subject to the HEP Senate/Academic Board's approval. HEPs are required to conduct screening and provide relevant bridging courses; or</li> <li>7. A Diploma in relevant field with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>8. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET or equivalent to CEFR (Low B2)**</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(PS Early Childhood Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2025 – Student Selection pg. 29 to 33)</i></p>

<p>4 (14)</p>	<p>Bachelor of Education (Teaching Malay Language in Primary School) with Honours</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum of Grade C (GPA 2.00) in any two (2) subjects or its equivalent;</li> <li>2. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Jayyid;</li> <li>3. A Diploma (Level 4, MQF) with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or its equivalent;</li> <li>4. Matriculation/Foundation with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or its equivalent.</li> </ol> <p>AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. A credit in the relevant language at SPM level or its equivalent for those who intend to major in Bahasa Melayu, Arabic, Chinese or Tamil, for example, those who intend to do Tamil must have a credit in Tamil language.</li> </ol> <p>For language programmes other than Bahasa Melayu, Arabic, Chinese or Tamil, the minimum credit in English at SPM or its equivalent is required. These are programmes that cater for students from introductory level.</p> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum score of 5.0 in IELTS OR Band 3 of MUET OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Language 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019 updated 2020 – Student Selection pg. 24 to 27)</i></p>
<p>5 (15)</p>	<p>Bachelor of Education (TESL) with Honours</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. pass in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum of Grade C (GPA 2.00) in any two (2) subjects or its equivalent and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent;</li> <li>2. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Jayyid and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent;</li> <li>3. A Diploma (Level 4, MQF) with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or its equivalent and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent;</li> <li>4. Matriculation/Foundation with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or its equivalent and a credit in English at SPM or its equivalent;</li> </ol> <p>AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. A minimum score of 6.0 in IELTS or its equivalent.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The credit requirement of English, Bahasa Melayu, Arabic, Chinese or Tamil at SPM level can be waived should the grade obtained at STPM/STAM level or its equivalent is higher.</p> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum score of 6.0 in IELTS OR its equivalent.</p> <p>The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Language 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019 updated 2020 – Student Selection pg. 24 to 27)</i></p>

<p>6 (16)</p>	<p>Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or</li> <li>2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or</li> <li>3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or</li> <li>5. A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Shall normally have 2 years of work experience</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field</li> </ol> <p>ELCR Band (International Students Only): Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website “Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi”.</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma, 2013 – Entry Requirement pg. 8)</i></p>
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#### 4. SCHOOL OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (SAiD-TECH)

NO	NAME OF PROGRAMME	REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO MQA STANDARDS
1  (17)	Master of Information and Communication Technology Management	<p><b>Master's Degree by Coursework</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in Computing or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50, as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in Computing or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting a CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment as determined by the HEP; OR</li> <li>3. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in Non-Computing field with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 can be accepted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment as determined by the HEP to identify the appropriate prerequisite courses hat equivalent to their working experience in Computing or related fields; OR</li> <li>4. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in Non-Computing field with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 can be accepted subject to appropriate prerequisite courses; OR</li> <li>5. Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in Computing or related fields recognised by the Government of Malaysia must fulfil the requirement on item (1) or (2).</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Achieve a minimum score of Band 4 in MUET or equivalent to CEFR (Low B2)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(PS Computing 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, updated July 2024 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 49)</i></p>
2  (18)	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Honours) (Full-time)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in STPM with a minimum Grade of C (GP 2.00) in any TWO (2) subjects; OR</li> <li>2. A pass in STAM with a minimum Grade of Jayyid in any TWO (2) subjects; OR</li> <li>3. A pass in Matriculation or Foundation studies with a minimum CGPA of 2.00; OR</li> <li>4. Diploma (Level 4, MQF) in Non-Computing with a minimum CGPA of 2.75. Candidates with a CGPA below 2.75 but more than 2.50 can be admitted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment;</li> </ol> <p>AND a credit in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Mathematics at SPM level or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>6. Candidates with a pass in Mathematics at SPM level need to take and pass the reinforcement Mathematics subject that is equivalent to the SPM level. The reinforcement Mathematics subject must be offered in first semester or before enrolment with unconditional offer.</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Diploma in Computing fields (Level 4, MQF) or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50. Candidates with a CGPA below 2.50 but more than 2.00 may be admitted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment; OR</li> <li>8. Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM) / Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) in Computing fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval; OR</li> <li>9. Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) in Computing fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval; OR</li> <li>10. Other relevant and equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government. (Candidates can be admitted if their admission qualification contains Mathematics subject(s) equivalent to Mathematics at the SPM level. If it is not equivalent, the reinforcement Mathematics subject equivalent to the SPM level must be offered in first semester or before enrolment with unconditional offer).</li> </ol> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students are required to pass the reinforcement Mathematics before being allowed to take related core courses. The candidate can sit for any subjects that did not indicate Mathematics as a prerequisite.</li> <li>b. Reinforcement Mathematics can contribute to the overall graduating credit.</li> <li>c. Students from Matriculation / Foundation or its equivalent can be exempted from taking reinforcement Mathematics, provided that the Mathematics offered at that programme level is equivalent / more than the Additional Mathematics offered at an SPM level.</li> </ol>

		<p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum score of 5.0 in the IELTS or equivalent.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(PS Computing 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, updated July 2024 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 49)</i></p>
3 (19)	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Honours) ODL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in STPM with a minimum Grade of C (GP 2.00) in any TWO (2) subjects; OR</li> <li>2. A pass in STAM with a minimum Grade of Jayyid in any TWO (2) subjects; OR</li> <li>3. A pass in Matriculation or Foundation studies with a minimum CGPA of 2.00; OR</li> <li>4. Diploma (Level 4, MQF) in Non-Computing with a minimum CGPA of 2.75. Candidates with a CGPA below 2.75 but more than 2.50 can be admitted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment;</li> </ol> <p>AND a credit in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Mathematics at SPM level or its equivalent; OR</li> <li>6. Candidates with a pass in Mathematics at SPM level need to take and pass the reinforcement Mathematics subject that is equivalent to the SPM level. The reinforcement Mathematics subject must be offered in first semester or before enrolment with unconditional offer.</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Diploma in Computing fields (Level 4, MQF) or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50. Candidates with a CGPA below 2.50 but more than 2.00 may be admitted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment; OR</li> <li>8. Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM) / Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) in Computing fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval; OR</li> <li>9. Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) in Computing fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval; OR</li> <li>10. Other relevant and equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government. (Candidates can be admitted if their admission qualification contains Mathematics subject(s) equivalent to Mathematics at the SPM level. If it is not equivalent, the reinforcement Mathematics subject equivalent to the SPM level must be offered in first semester or before enrolment with unconditional offer).</li> </ol> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Students are required to pass the reinforcement Mathematics before being allowed to take related core courses. The candidate can sit for any subjects that did not indicate Mathematics as a prerequisite.</i></li> <li>• <i>Reinforcement Mathematics can contribute to the overall graduating credit.</i></li> <li>• <i>Students from Matriculation / Foundation or its equivalent can be exempted from taking reinforcement Mathematics, provided that the Mathematics offered at that programme level is equivalent / more than the Additional Mathematics offered at an SPM level.</i></li> </ul> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum score of 5.0 in the IELTS or equivalent.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(PS Computing 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, updated July 2024 – Student Selection pg. 40 to 49)</i></p>

<p>4 (20)</p>	<p>Bachelor of Digital Creative Media (Hons)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in STPM with at least Grade C (GP 2.00) in any TWO (2) subjects; or</li> <li>2. A pass in STAM with at least grade Jayyid; or</li> <li>3. Matriculation or Foundation with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>4. A Diploma (Level 4, MQF) with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>5. An Advanced Diploma (Level 5, MQF) with at least CGPA of 2.00; or</li> <li>6. A Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM) / Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval****; or</li> <li>7. A Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval****;</li> </ol> <p>Note for (6) &amp; (7): The HEPs are to conduct screening and provide necessary guidance specific to the discipline of the programme; OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Other relevant equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p>AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Pass an interview (online / virtual / conventional) OR submission of student's portfolio, to be determined by the HEP as required.</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Minimum score of Band 3 for MUET OR its equivalent to CEFR Low B2**.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p>
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## 5. SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SOM)

NO	NAME OF PROGRAMME	REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO MQA STANDARDS
1 (21)	Doctor of Business Administration	<p><u>Doctoral Degree by Coursework and Mixed Mode</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate, subject to having relevant working experience**** and rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>4. Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) recognised</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2) **.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</i></p>
2 (22)	Master in Management	<p><u>Master's Degree by Coursework</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and with relevant working experience****, subject to a rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>4. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>5. Other equivalent/related qualifications to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2) **.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</i></p>
3 (23)	Master of HumanResource Management	<p><u>Master's Degree by Coursework</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and with relevant working experience****, subject to a rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>4. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>5. Other equivalent/related qualifications to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2) **.</p>

		<p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</p>
4 (24)	Master of Science (Management)	<p><b>Master's Degree by Mixed Mode and Research</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75 can be accepted, subject to rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a minimum of 5 years relevant working experience***** and rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>4. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 as accepted by the HEP Senate, subject to having relevant working experience***** and rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>5. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting 2.5 as accepted by the HEP Senate, subject to a minimum of 5 years relevant working experience***** and rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>6. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>7. Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2)**.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</p>
5 (25)	Master of Business Administration	<p><b>Master's Degree by Coursework</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR</li> <li>2. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>3. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and with relevant working experience*****, subject to a rigorous internal assessment****; OR</li> <li>4. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses*****; OR</li> <li>5. Other equivalent/related qualifications to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2) **.</p> <p>Note: The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</p>

6 (26)	Bachelor in Accounting (Hons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in STPM or its equivalent, with a minimum Grade C+ (GP 2.33) in any two subjects, and credits in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM level; or</li> <li>2. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Jayyid, (good) and credits in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM level; or</li> <li>3. A diploma in accounting or related field, or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50, and credits in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM level; or</li> <li>4. Matriculation/Foundation qualification or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50, and credits in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM level.</li> <li>5. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.</li> </ol> <p>AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 1.</li> </ol> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Minimum score of 5.5 for IELTS, 550 for TOEFL OR its equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Accounting 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2024 – Student Selection pg. 45 to 56)</i></p>
7 (27)	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in STPM with at least Grade C (GP 2.0) in any TWO subjects*; OR</li> <li>2. A pass in STAM with at least Grade Jayyid*; OR</li> <li>3. Matriculation or Foundation with at least CGPA of 2.00; OR</li> <li>4. A Diploma (Level 4, MQF) with at least CGPA of 2.00; OR</li> <li>5. An Advanced Diploma (Level 5, MQF) with at least CGPA of 2.00; OR</li> <li>6. A Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM) / Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval***; OR</li> <li>7. A Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) subjected to HEP Senate / Academic Board's approval***; OR</li> <li>8. Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p>Note for (6) &amp; (7): The HEPs are to conduct screening and provide necessary guidance specific to the discipline of the programme.</p> <p>*Additional requirement: A pass in Mathematics and English at SPM level or equivalent qualifications (Refer to the Notes (*) below this table).</p> <p><u>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</u> Achieve a minimum Band 3 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Low B2)**.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</i></p>
8 (28)	Graduate Diploma in Business Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum GPA 2.0 in any 2 subjects or equivalent; or</li> <li>2. A Diploma with a minimum CGPA 2.0 or equivalent;</li> </ol> <p>AND</p> <p>2 years of work experience.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field</p>

		<p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of 5.5 for IELTS, 550 for TOEFL OR its equivalent</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma, 2013 – Entry Requirement pg. 8)</i></p>
9 (29)	Graduate Diploma in Accounting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum GPA 2.0 in any 2 subjects or equivalent; or</li> <li>2. A Diploma with a minimum CGPA 2.0 or equivalent;</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>2 years of work experience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field</p> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Students Only):</b> Minimum score of 5.5 for IELTS, 550 for TOEFL OR its equivalent</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma, 2013 – Entry Requirement pg. 8)</i></p>
10 (30)	Diploma in Business Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least credit in THREE subjects; OR</li> <li>2. A pass in SKM Level 3 in the related field; OR</li> <li>3. A Certificate (Level 3, MQF) in the related field with at least CGPA of 2.00; OR</li> <li>4. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) with at least Grade C (GP 2.0) in any subject; OR</li> <li>5. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with at least Grade Maqbul; OR</li> <li>6. Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government.</li> </ol> <p><b>ELCR Band (International Student Only)</b> Achieve a minimum Band 3 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Low B1) **.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi".</p> <p><i>(Source: PS Business Studies 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2021 – Student Selection pg. 36 - 42)</i></p>

## 6. SCHOOL OF FOUNDATION STUDIES (SFS)

No	Name of Programme	Requirements according to MQA Standards
1 (31)	International Foundation Programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) / Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Vokasional (SPMV) with minimum Credit (Grade C) in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>2. A pass in IGCSE/O-Level with a minimum Grade C in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>3. A pass in UEC with a minimum Credit Grade B in three (3) subjects; or</li> <li>4. Other equivalent recognised qualifications.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi". (<a href="https://aeu.edu.my/programme/ifp/">https://aeu.edu.my/programme/ifp/</a>).</p> <p>For information regarding the University of London International Foundation Programme, please refer to the School of Foundation Studies for details. (<a href="https://london.ac.uk/courses/international-foundation-programme">https://london.ac.uk/courses/international-foundation-programme</a>).</p>
2 (32)	Foundation in Arts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) / Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Vokasional (SPMV) with minimum Credit (Grade C) in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>2. A pass in IGCSE/O-Level with a minimum Grade C in five (5) subjects; or</li> <li>3. A pass in UEC with a minimum Credit Grade B in three (3) subjects; or</li> <li>4. Other equivalent recognised qualifications.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The above entry requirement(s) and the English Language Competency Requirement should be read with the guidelines provided in the MQA Website "Kelayakan masuk Program Pengajian Tinggi". (<a href="https://aeu.edu.my/programme/ifp/">https://aeu.edu.my/programme/ifp/</a>).</p>

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*	<b>A pass in Mathematics and English at SPM level or equivalent qualifications</b>  (English subject requirement does not apply to international students since they are required to meet certain scores of international English examination and privileged with certain exemptions)	Can be waived should any other higher qualifications contain Mathematics and English subjects with an equivalent/higher achievement.
		Malaysian students using English as the medium of instruction in their previous study or with at least Band 2 in MUET or equivalent can be exempted from a pass in English requirement.
		Those without a pass in Mathematics and/or English at SPM level or equivalent can be admitted but are required to attend special enhancement course(s). These special enhancement courses should be SPM equivalent, remedial in nature. Students must pass the Mathematics and English enhancement courses as a prerequisite to related core courses taught in English.
**	Refer to Surat JPT GS 1000/630 Jld. 3(12), 6th March 2023 - Syarat Kompetensi Bahasa Inggeris Kepada Pelajar Antarabangsa for equivalent English language assessments and score.	
***	For Public Universities: Refer to Surat JPT.S(BPKP)2000/400/04/01 Jld.5 (53), 20th November, 2019 - Pindaan syarat kelayakan minimum (Syarat am) Diploma TVET (DKM, DLKM, DVM) sebagai syarat kelayakan masuk ke program Ijazah Sarjana Muda di Universiti Awam (UA).	
	For Private Higher Educational Institutions: Refer to Surat JPT/GS 1000-606 Jld. 2(23), 21st April, 2020 - Kemasukan Pelajar Lulusan Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM), Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) dan Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) ke Peringkat Sarjana Muda (Tahap 6 MQF) atau yang setara dengannya di Institusi Pendidikan Tinggi Swasta.	

****	Rigorous assessment to evaluate the suitability of an applicant for a programme through statement of purpose, interview and other methods may cover the following criteria: i. Demonstration of strong experience, and that you have held significant responsibilities related to the programme ii. Evidence of any achievements in your professional life, for example, consistently performing at a high level, consistent career progression and any impact that you have had on your organisation. iii. Professional skills that you have developed, for example, team work, leadership, problem-solving, negotiating and analytical skills. iv. How you will contribute to your class and what experiences you can bring to the institution. (Lancaster University, 2021)				
****	Experience can be cumulative experience even before acquiring required qualification for a particular level of study. However, the experience must be relevant to the level of study as well as the content.				
*****	The pre-requisite courses must equip the students with necessary knowledge (related to the programme) of one level lower than the programme level.				
*****	The HEPs can take excellent Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) graduates for direct admission to Doctoral Degree by Research (Level 8, MQF) programme with the following conditions: i. Students have first class Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or ii. Students have obtained CGPA of at least 3.67 or equivalent from either an academic or Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme; and iii. Evaluated through rigorous internal assessment by the HEP; and iv. Approved by the HEP Senate and accepted as a candidate for the Doctoral Degree (Level 8, MQF) programme. Students must demonstrate appropriate progress during the candidature period.				
*****	Only for Education Programmes; PhD (Education), Doctor of Education (EDD) & Master of Education (MED) Definition of "Other Relevant Equivalent Qualification" <table border="1" data-bbox="185 628 1256 708"> <tr> <td>PhD (Education) &amp; EDD</td> <td>The candidate must hold other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) and have at least FIVE (5) years of relevant working experience, as accepted by the HEP Senate.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MED</td> <td>The candidate must hold other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) and have at least THREE (3) years of relevant working experience, as accepted by the HEP Senate.</td> </tr> </table>	PhD (Education) & EDD	The candidate must hold other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) and have at least FIVE (5) years of relevant working experience, as accepted by the HEP Senate.	MED	The candidate must hold other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) and have at least THREE (3) years of relevant working experience, as accepted by the HEP Senate.
PhD (Education) & EDD	The candidate must hold other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) and have at least FIVE (5) years of relevant working experience, as accepted by the HEP Senate.				
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