

Policy on Undergraduate Admissions

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Requirements for Admission:

Prospective students seeking admissions to YU's undergraduate programs must have completed high school within the last five years. In addition, they must:

- 1) Provide a graduation certificate with an average score of 75% for all undergraduate programs.
- 2) Score at least 75% on General Aptitude Test administered by the Education and Training Evaluation Commission (ETEC).
- 3) Take the English placement test on the date indicated.
- 4) Fulfill any other requirements by the admissions office at the time of application.

High school grades and the results of the aptitude test will be weighted (60%-40% respectively), so that an applicant whose performance in either requirements falls below the standard may receive consideration upon the basis of superior results in the other.

Applicants must complete the YU electronic application form and submit it with:

- a) Their original secondary school certificate. (Certificates from outside Saudi Arabia must be accompanied by a letter from MOE attesting that the secondary school qualification is equivalent to the Saudi requirements).
- b) Score from the General Aptitude Test, taken at the National Center for Testing and Evaluation.
- c) Copy of the relevant Identification Card (National ID for Saudi nationals and Iqama for non-Saudis).

- d) Three recent passport-size photographs.
- e) Application Fee of **3,000/- SR (non-refundable)**.
- f) English Placement Test Fee of **500/- SR (non-refundable)** or a proof of English language proficiency by providing the original documentation showing minimum TOEFL score of 513 or equivalent (CBT 183, iBT 65), or IELTS Academic Test 5.5 with minimum of 5.0 in each section) will be exempted from the English placement test. In order to be accepted, test scores must be no more than three years old.

Exceptions

The University Council reserves the right to decide on any situation/circumstance outside of the conditions stated in this policy.

Authorization

This policy was authorized by:



University President

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