



Non Iraqi students admission handbook
(Arab and foreign) at Iraqi Universities within study in Iraq
program for the academic year 2024-2025

Chapter One

Terms and conditions of admissions channels of the Study in Iraq program

First:

Study program available to the student:

1- Free tuition scholarships: They mean the scholarship that cover all study tuition and accommodation.

2- Half-free tuition scholarships: They mean the scholarship that cover half study tuition .

3-Private expense: They mean study tuition that specified in IQD and paid annually for all study stages.

Second:

Terms and conditions of admission for a study program mentioned above (general foundations):

1-The student must be a foreigner or an Arab of non-Iraqi parents (i.e. exclusively of foreign or non-Iraqi Arab origins).

2- The student or his/her parents must not be of Iraqi origin and have obtained non-Iraqi nationality

3- The student must have a non-Iraqi high school certificate (Arab or foreign)

4- The student must not have previously obtained an academic seat in one of the Iraqi public universities or private colleges and universities according to the approved admission channels.

5- The student must not be applying to one of the private or public admission programs in public universities or private colleges and universities.

6- The above-mentioned students who obtained an academic seat within the “Study in Iraq program ” are not included in the privileges of appointment in Iraqi ministries or any other non-educational privileges.

A) Terms and conditions admission to free tuition scholarships

•Undergraduate study (Diploma and Bachelor)

1- The student must meet the minimum average for admission to the university and college in which he/she wishes to study to obtain a bachelor's degree, according to the choices listed in the application form and according to the sequence of grades, as follows:

- Medical group (general medicine at a rate of (85%), dentistry and pharmacy at a rate of (75%)**
- Engineering and nursing group specializations with a rate of (65%)**
- Other scientific and humanities specializations at a rate of (60%)**

2- The student is excluded from the average requirement to obtain a technical diploma

3- The age of the applicant must not exceed (30) years

•Postgraduate study (higher diploma, master and doctorate)

1- The student must meet the minimum average for admission, as follows

- To obtain a master's degree or higher diploma (65%)
- To obtain a doctorate degree (75%)

2- The age of the applicant must not be more than (40) years to obtain a master's degree or its equivalent, and not more than (45) years to obtain a doctoral degree.

B) Terms and conditions admission to half-free tuition scholarships

•Undergraduate study (Diploma and Bachelor)

1- The student must meet the minimum average for admission to the university and college in which he/she wishes to study to obtain a bachelor's degree, according to the choices listed in the application form and according to the sequence of grades, as follows:

- Medical group (general medicine at a rate of (75%), dentistry and pharmacy at a rate of (70%)
- Engineering and nursing group specializations with a rate of (60%)
- Other scientific and humanities specializations without average condition

2- The age of the applicant must not exceed (33) years

3- The accepted student has the right to choose evening study if available.

•Postgraduate study (higher diploma, master and doctorate)

1- The student must meet the minimum average for admission, as follow

- To obtain a master's degree or higher diploma (60%)
- To obtain a doctorate degree (70%)

2- The applicant student is excluded from the age requirement

C) Terms and conditions admission of private expense

•Undergraduate study (Diploma and Bachelor)

1- The student must meet the minimum average for admission to the university and college in which he wishes to study to obtain a bachelor's degree, according to the choices listed in the application form and according to the order of desires, as follows:

- Medical group (general medicine at a rate of (75%), dentistry and pharmacy at a rate of (70%)**
- Engineering group, nursing specializations , and other scientific and humanities specializations without a average requirement**
- The applicant student is excluded from the age requirement**
- The choice of university or college depends on the applicant's desire**

•Postgraduate study (higher diploma, master and doctorate)

1- The applicant student is excluded from the average and age conditions

2- The choice of university or college is according to the student's desire, and his/her acceptance depends on the availability of studying the specialty

Chapter Two

Financial matters related to each study scholarship

First: Free Scholarships:

Free scholarships will be without financial amounts and include study tuition with housing fees.

Second: Half-free tuition scholarships fees:

Prescribed half-free tuition fees will be at private expense and for all study stages at public and private universities and paid annually in Iraqi dinar or what equivalent it in USD, as mentioned in the table :

A. Undergraduate Studies:

- Public universities and private colleges or universities

Major	IQD/ Annually
General Medicine	2,750,000
Dentistry	2,250,000
Pharmacy	1,750,000
Majors of Engineering and Nursing Groups	1,250,000
Other Scientific and Humanitarian Majors	750,000

B) Postgraduate Studies (only public universities)

Study	Humanitarian majors and tuition fees/ IQD/ Annually	Scientific majors and tuition fees/ IQD/ Annually
Higher Diploma	1,000,000	1,250,000
Master	1,250,000	1,500,000
Doctorate	1,750,000	2,000,000

Third: Private expense :

Prescribed tuition fees will be at private expense, for all study stages, in accordance with required certificates of study in public universities and private colleges or universities and paid annually in Iraqi dinar or what equivalent it in USD, as mentioned in the table below:

A. Undergraduate Studies:

- **Public universities and private colleges or universities**

Major	IQD/ Annually
General Medicine	5,500,000
Dentistry	4,500,000
Pharmacy	3,500,000
Majors of Engineering and Nursing Groups	2,500,000
Other Scientific and Humanitarian Majors	1,500,000

B) Postgraduate Studies (only public universities)

Study	Humanitarian majors and tuition fees/ IQD/ Annually	Scientific majors and tuition fees/ IQD/ Annually
Higher Diploma	2,000,000	2,500,000
Master	2,500,000	3,000,000
Doctorate	3,500,000	4,000,000

Chapter Three

Terms and conditions apply for public universities and private colleges and universities

First: The general principles adopted by the admission system:

1- Adopting the electronic portal for the purpose of applying to public universities and private colleges and universities.

2- Adopting an admission plan provided by universities within the free scholarships and half-free scholarships, but the study on private expense will be according to scholarship's plan (free and half-free) which were provided by public and private universities and without specific number for study seats with availability of specialty.

3- Specializing number of seats in the free scholarships in accordance with valid agreements with Arab and foreign countries.

4- The student has the right to choose only five universities in the electronic form (three of them for free scholarships, one for half-free tuition fees and one other of them for private expense)

5- Applicant's candidacy at free scholarships depends on competition with other students based on rate standard and options listed on electronic form, and student applications are not binding on the Ministry in accepting him/her because he/ she subject to differentiation and competition. If the student is submitted for more than one channel, the nomination will candidate him/her according to the higher choice in terms of university and specialization.

6- Applications on electronic portal close at the beginning of June for postgraduate studies, while undergraduate studies will be in the mid-August of each year.

7- The documents of the applicant nominated for admission to postgraduate and undergraduate scholarships and their conformity with his/her scientific specialization will be examined by a scientific committee formed for this purpose from each private university or college.

8- The university or administrative order is issued for the initial admission of the nominated student after the above-mentioned scientific committee confirms the extent to which he meets the required controls and conditions.

9-The timing of Arabic courses for students admitted to the program is determined by the relevant universities and as needed.

10- The student's admission will be canceled by the public university or private university or college if the student provides incorrect information and documents.

11- The university or college is considered as the responsible authority for monitoring the student's academic conduct during the academic stages.

Second: Visa and Residence

1- Obtaining a visa for foreign students to enter Iraqi territory for one year through the Department of Missions and Cultural Relations in coordination between the university or private college to which the student was accepted and the Ministry of Interior, and it is renewed annually.

2- After the student obtains an entry visa, the Ministry of Interior sends a notification granting the visa to all border crossings and airports for the purpose of obtaining a normal entry visa.

3- Before a student buys tickets, he/she must contact the private university or college in which he/she is admitted for the purpose of granting a visa to Iraqi territory, after which the airline is determined.

4- The student accepted into the program will be exempt from entry visa fees to Iraqi territory.

Third: Documents required for registration

A. Electronic registration :

- **Non-Iraqi high school certificate (foreign or Arab) to apply for a diploma or bachelor's degree.**
- **Bachelor's degree to apply for a higher diploma or master's degree.**
- **Master's degree or its equivalent to apply for a doctoral degree.**
- **The above-mentioned certificates must be (coloured) translated (Arabic or English) and duly certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country granting the certificate and by the Iraqi embassy in that country. In the event that there is no Iraqi embassy in the applicant's country of origin or in neighboring countries, the certification shall be done by the embassy of his or her existing country in Baghdad.**
- **The passport is valid for a period not less than two years.**
- **One of the documents proving the student's origins with his parents: (the student's birth statement or the student's national identity card or nationality with the mother and father).**
- **A written pledge not to submit it to one of the study channels inside Iraq in one of the public universities and private colleges and universities, and pledges that the information stated in the application form is correct.**

B) Required Paper Documents when starting study

- **Submit all original and certified documents referred to above with color copies**
- **2 personal photos**
- **International health certificate**

Fourth:

A: General guidelines about electronic system use

The scholarship program in Iraq is applied through the following link:

studyiniraq.scrd-gate.gov.iq



The website contains all details and information about universities, official links, ways of communicating with universities and other information that enables the student to learn about the nature of the study within Iraq as well as the cities located in the universities and the programs offered by them and others.

The application shall be through the creation of an account through the above website which requires permanent e-mail to enable the student to activate the account and communicate with the student in the future.

The website is in Arabic and English to communicate with students.

B: Application steps

- 1- Create an account**
- 2- Activate the account through the emailed activation link**
- 3- Login**
- 4- Filling out a personal information**
- 5- Filling out an academic achievement**
- 6- Uploading Evidentiary documentation**
- 7- Applying for study**
- 8- Choose the universities and study channels mentioned in Paragraph 1 of the first chapter.**
- 9- Uploading required documentation**
- 10- Send the forms**
- 11- Following-up transaction**

Note : E-mail alerts are sent regarding the process of the transaction as well as follow-up of the transaction via the system.

Note : Only one account can be created through the system for the same person and repeat accounts will be blocked.

Note : Information must be filled out accurately and documents must be loaded clearly to avoid delay or rejection of the request.



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