



Ministry of Higher Education, Research & Innovation

The Omani Program for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation for the Academic Year 2021/2022



His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tareq, may God bless him His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Saeed, may God place his soul in peace

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Introduction

The Omani Program for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with brotherly and friendly countries offers grants tuition fee-exempt for students from the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council and students from the sons of sister and friendly countries residing in the Sultanate of Oman and have completed the twelfth grade study In one of the Omani schools or (international) schools in the Sultanate This program offers scholarships in public higher education institutions (University of Technology and Applied Science) This guide provides data and information about the conditions for joining it and the registration mechanisms and dates and acceptance We wish you the best of luck

Higher Education Admissions Center - HEAC

First: Conditions for joining the Omani Program Cultural and Scientific Cooperation

Applicant must be a citizen of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries or one of the brotherly and friendly countries

Applicant must have been residing in the Sultanate permanently (for a period of not less than one full academic year), and obtained a general education diploma or its equivalent from an Omani school or an international school in the Sultanate

Applicant must have a general education diploma or its equivalent for the current

academic year 2020 / 2021 Recent graduate

Applicant should not be older than 25 years old or younger than 16 years by the 1st of October in the current school year born after 1/10/1996

Fulfill the conditions for applying to the program as stated in the section on study programs and their conditions

Submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Ministry of Education in the Sultanate if the student is one of the holders of non-Omani certificates

The accepted applicant must abide by the rules and regulations in force in the Ministry of Higher Education and Research Scientific and Innovation in the Sultanate of Oman

Notice

Non-Omani applicants who are children of Omani women can register and compete through same system with Omani applicants

Second: Information and Documents Required for Registration in the Electronic Admission System

First: Students studying in Omani schools

HEAC receives information of applicants who graduated from Omani schools through the Ministry of Education. Therefore, while registering in the system, they must make sure that their personal information available in the admission system is correct.

In the event of any error, these applicants should refer to the Center for Educational Measurement and Evaluation of the Ministry of Education to amend their information.

Second: Students who study in international schools

These applicants must enter their personal data and final grades into the admission system and they must attach the following documents due deadline

- copy of the equivalent certificate for the General Education Diploma.

-Equivalence certificate issued by the Ministry of Education for non-Omani certificates.

- copy of the certificate and transcript.
- copy of the residence card

Third: Calculating Competitive Score

It is the criterion that defines an applicant position in the list of eligible candidates, based on (his/her) scored marks (grades) in the General Education Diploma exams, and the grades of the required subjects. The competitive score of an applicant may vary from one program to another based on his/her marks in the subjects required for the program.

To calculate competitive score, follow this criterion:

Competitive score- (total marks of subjects required for a specialization) x60%or "0.06"+ (total marks of subjects taken by the student) x 40% or 0.04

Fourth: Registration and Admission Procedures

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| Registration and entering program choices | Attach the required documents for applicants graduated from international schools | 10th of August 2021 | 30 of August 2021 |
| | Announcement of allocation results | 12 of September 2021 | |
| Admission | Approval of seats and completion | 12 of September | 16th of |
| | of registration procedures in | 2021 | September |
| | institutions | 2021 | 2021 |

In order to register at HEAC Admission System, you have to login to HEAC website (www.

heac.gov.om), and create an account by getting a username and password during the period from

10-30August 2021

All applicants must register and choose program choices during the specified period and they have to meet the registration deadline

Applicants should verify their personal details (name, date of birth, gender, national civil number, etc.) In case of any incorrect information, they should contact the Directorate General of Educational Assessment at the Ministry of Education on the following numbers : 24127002 -24127090 - 24127043 - 24127087

Fill all required information and required details and make sure that you provide your mobile numbers and e-mail address which would enable HEAC to contact you for seat offering. It is, therefore, necessary to provide us with your correct mobile number and email address so that you can receive important messages from HEAC such as an offer of a seat

Higher education institutions and the Ministry of Higher Education specify the minimum admission requirements for each program. You should, therefore, carefully read these requirements before applying for a specific program. Hence, when you competitively apply for any program you should ensure that you satisfy the minimum entry requirements for that program, and your grades in each required subject

You should rank your programs in order of preference. HEAC system aims to competitively select you for one of your preferred programs

You are advised to apply for the maximum number of preferred programs for which you are eligible to, and not just for programs with high requirements in order to have more chances of receiving a seat offer

Sixth: Offer of Seats Phase

After registration and entering programs, HEAC will allocate all program preferences in your program list. Seats are offered to students according to the "order of merit list", eligible applicants will be offered the highest choice entitled to according to their exam results, admission requirements and the number of available seats assigned to that particular program of study.

Applicants offered a seat will receive an SMS to the mobile number (registered at HEAC system) at the day of announcing results. The messages will show the students' (Civil ID number) and the code of the program for which they have been offered. Please note that SMS is a supporting service and the HEAC is not responsible in case the student does not receive the message. Student has to access the HEAC website to check the program he/she has been allocated.

You will be given a period of time to accept or decline the offer (you have to accept or register during the specified time). If the HEAC system does not receive your reply before •٢,•• pm (local timing) on the last day based on the relevant deadline, you will lose your offered seat, scholarship or grant and it will automatically go to another applicant on the waiting list and you will have no right to claim the seat at any later time. If you wish to accept an offer of a seat, scholarship or grant, you should follow one of the following two steps:

1-You may accept an offer online through HEAC website www.heac.gov.om

2-You may also accept an offer by sending an SMS message to (90190) containing the letter (A) followed by your HEAC number (password). You would then receive a text message, confirming that your acceptance has been recorded. That message would provide for the following: "your acceptance of the offer is successful". If you do not receive such message within

half an hour, then you must access HEAC website to check if the admission offer is valid

| HEIs | Seventh: Completing Registration Procedures |
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| University of Technology & Applied Sciences | Online portal https://cims.mol.gov.om/hei |



Eighth: Screens of Registration in HEAC system

- 1-Login to the HEAC website www.heac.gov.om
- 2-Click on the icon The Omani Programme for Culture and Scientific Cooperation
- 3-Click on the icon Registration

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Programs Eligibility Criteria

University of Technology and Applied Science

| CODE | Program name | Program minimum requirement | TIE BREAKERS | Additional information |
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| CUS01 | Engineering | An Average of at least 75% 65% in the following subjects Pure Mathematics Physics Chemistry English or Academic IELTS 4 | Highest Grade in Pure Mathematics Physics Chemistry English language | HEI: University of Technology and Applied Science in Muscat, Sohar,Nizwa, Mussana, Shinas, Ibri, Ibra, Salalah |
| CUS02 | Business Administration / Commercial Studies | An Average of at least 75% 65%English or Academic IELTS 4 65%in one from Pure or Applied Mathematics, Accounting, Business Administration , Economic | Highest Grade in English language Pure or Applied Mathematics Accounting Business Administration Economic | HEI: University of Technology and Applied Science in ,Muscat, Mussana Nizwa, Shinas, Ibri, Ibra, Salalah |
| CUS03 | Information Tech- nology | An Average of at least 75% 65%English or Academic IELTS 4 65%in Pure Mathematics | Highest Grade in Pure Mathematics English language | HEI: University of Technology and Applied Science in Muscat, Sohar,Nizwa, Mussana, Shinas, Ibri, Ibra, Salalah, Sur |
| CUS04 | Mass Communication | An Average of at least 75% 65% in English or Academic IELTS 4 65% in one of the following subjects Arabic language Journalism Psychology IT | Highest Grade in English language Arabic language | HEI: University of Technology and Applied Science in Nizwa, Salalah, Sur |

HEIs Address

| LOCATION | WEBSITE | TEL | FAX |
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| Mucsat | www.hct.edu.om | 24473622 | 24478401 |
| Nizwa | reg.niz@cas.edu.om | 25433760 | 25431102 |
| INIZWA | www.nct.edu.om | 25446555 | 25431020 |
| Sohar | reg.sal@cas.edu.om | 22057133 | 22057001 |
| Salalah | reg.sal@cas.edu.om | 23224303 | 23225620 |
| Salalah | www.sct.edu.om | 23223401 | 23226267 |
| Sur | reg.sur@cas.edu.om | 25543055 | 25544751 |
| Musunah | www.act.edu.om | 26871333 | 26869257 |
| Shinas | www.ctshinas.edu.om | 26852811 | 26747426 |
| Ibri | reg.ibr@cas.edu.om | 25692470 | 25691696 |
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