

Postgraduate Programs

(Doctoral, Master and Postgraduate Diploma)

For Omani and Non - Omani Applicants

Application Submission Starts from December 1st to February 1st
Study Starts in September 2026

www.squ.edu.om/ps

Programs & Admission Requirements. [click here](#)

All applicants must read the program admission requirements before applying.

Tuition Fees & Scholarships [click here](#)

Applicants are considered applying at their own expense in accordance with the tuition fees regulations and they can compete for a limited number of scholarships and sponsorship seats governed by conditions and regulations.

English Proficiency Certificate. [click here](#)

An English language proficiency certificate (IELTS) Academic, or (IBT) TOEFL International must be submitted in the application. English language is a prerequisite for postgraduate studies in SQU whether the language of instruction is English or Arabic.

Qualification Equivalency. [click here](#)

Applicants must upload the attested academic certificates and certificate equivalency if it is issued outside the Sultanate of Oman by Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation in Sultanate of Oman for both Omani and non-Omani applicants through the ministry's website.

Academic Regulations. [click here](#)

Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Studies 2018, 1st Edition will be applied.

Terms and Conditions

- Applicants who meet the admission requirements will be required to go through the evaluation process according to the procedures in the Colleges.
- All certificates and transcripts must be attested.
- Applicants with degrees from outside the sultanate of Oman must submit the certificate equivalency issued from the Qualifications Equivalency and Recognition Department in the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation www.moheri.gov.om.
- Applicants are not allowed to apply for a program from which they have been dismissed, unless the date of dismissal was more than two years before the application.
- Applicants who are in the last semester of study can only apply if they provide Graduation Expectancy Letter that is before the commencement of the study. Failure to achieve the required CGAP at the time of graduation will result in revoking the admission.
- Admitted candidate can be given an unconditional notification if all requirements are met or conditional notification if requirements (release letter, certificate equivalency) will subsequently be fulfilled before 27th June 2026 to join the program in the first semester.
- Applicants can apply for more than one program (Except for College of Law). Cases of conflicts in dates and times of tests and interviews between the programs will be taken into consideration.
- Applicants for Master and Postgraduate Diploma programs taught in English can submit a certificate of language proficiency upon obtaining level 5.5 in the IELTS academic test or 69 in the international TOEFL test, provided that they register for the language course LANC6000 (after being admitted) during the first semester before registering for the program.
- Applicants for a PhD programs taught in English can submit a certificate of language proficiency upon obtaining level 6 in the IELTS academic test or 79 in the international TOEFL test, provided that they register for the language course LANC6001. And also can submit a certificate of language proficiency upon obtaining level 5.5 in the IELTS academic test or 69 in the international TOEFL test, provided that they register for the two language courses LANC6001 and LANC6003 (after being admitted) during the first semester before registering for the program.
- Incomplete applications that do not meet admission requirements will not be considered.
- Receipt of an application by the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies does not guarantee accepting the candidate in the program.
- The University reserves the right not to offer a program, if there are insufficient number of applicants and / or admitted candidates.
- The University reserves the right to withdraw the admission if any applicant fails to meet any of the requirements within the specified period in the admission notification and if the applicants found violating any predetermined conditions regardless of the test results and interviews.
- Applicants and admitted candidates will be subject to all regulations and decisions issued before the beginning of the academic year 2026/2027.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) required for admission based on (4.00) point scale

Program	PhD		Masters		Postgraduate Diploma
					Agriculture and Marine Sciences
GPA	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.00
Work Experience	Not Required	not less than Two Years	Not Required	not less than Two Years	Not Required

Certificates that use a different grading scale will be evaluated/calculated by the Deanship of postgraduate studies.

Dear Applicant,

Please adhere to the following points to avoid your application being rejected:

- The application is automatically cancelled if it doesn't include the English Proficiency Certificate or missing the required documents
- Application cannot be modified after submission & Payment.
- Application fee are 10 Omani Rials (Non-Refundable)

	Required Documents(PDF or JPG formats only)	PhD	Master & Postgraduate Diploma
1	Personal Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport (Visa copy must be shown for non-Omani resident applicant). ID Card or Residency Card. A personal Photo, with blue or white background. 	✓	✓
2	Attested Degree Certificate: Applicant must have a degree from Sultan Qaboos University, or any other recognized institution in a field related to the program applied for.	- Master Degree - Bachelor Degree	- Bachelor Degree
3	Attested Official Transcripts The grade classification key which can be found at the back of the official transcript must be submitted.	- Master Transcript	- Bachelor Transcript
4	Curriculum Vitae (CV) It must show personal information, e-mail, Phone number, current employment details, educational certificate and previous experience.	✓	✓
5	English Proficiency Test Certificate Applicants must submit an (IELTS) Academic, or (IBT) TOEFL International Test results with the required level for the program applied for, provided that the test date is not more than two years from the start date of programs announcement.	✓	✓
6	Release letter or a Study Leave from employer for full-time study (Omani & Resident) Addressed to the Dean of Postgraduate Studies at SQU. Unemployed applicant needs to submit a statement from The Ministry of Labour documenting the unemployment status of the applicant. (can be submitted before June 27 th 2026)	✓	✓
7	A proposal that explains applicants' research topic, research problem, objectives, questions and method of data collection.	✓	MSc by thesis only
8	Two recommendation letters from academics attesting to the applicant's competence in the discipline of interest and their research capability.	✓	—