



# Al Ain University

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## Admission Requirements

### Holder of High School Certificates

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#### College of Engineering

#### [Computer Engineering](#)

- UAE Secondary school Certificate (Science/advanced) or, its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 80%, OR 90% for the General track, OR 75% in (Elite).
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS Academic
1100	500	5

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
- Pass the Physics EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
  - Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the

Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## Networks and Communication Engineering

- UAE Secondary school Certificate (Science/advanced) or, its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 80%, OR 90% for the General track, OR 75% in (Elite).
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS Academic
1100	500	5

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
- Pass the Physics EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
  
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized

examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.

- Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## Computer Science

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS Academic
1100	500	5

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (700) or equivalent.
- Pass the Physics EmSAT with a score not less than (700) or equivalent.
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the

- International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
- Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## Software Engineering

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS Academic
1100	500	5

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (700) or equivalent.
- Pass the Physics EmSAT with a score not less than (700) or equivalent.
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the

- International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
- Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## Civil Engineering

- UAE Secondary school Certificate (Science/advanced) or, its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 80%, OR 90% for the General track, OR 75% in (Elite).
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

**IELTS Academic**  
**5**

**TOEFL ITP**  
**500**

**EmSAT**  
**1100**

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
- Pass the Physics EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.

- Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## Cybersecurity

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT		TOEFL ITP	IELTS Academic
1100	500	5	

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (700) or equivalent.
- Pass the Physics EmSAT with a score not less than (700) or equivalent.
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
  - Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the

required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## College of Pharmacy

### Pharmacy

- UAE Secondary school Certificate or, its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 85% (Science/Advanced) or 80% for Elite.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT  
1100

TOEFL ITP  
500

IELTS Academic  
5

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (800) or equivalent.
- A score of (800) in 2 of 3 science subjects (Chemistry, Biology, or Physics).
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
  - Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the

required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

### Nutrition and Dietetics

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT  
1100

TOEFL ITP  
500

IELTS Academic  
5

- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).



## Law

- UAE Secondary school Certificate or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum grade of 75% for the Science/advanced track, or 80% for the General track, or 70% for Elite.
- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (600) or equivalent.
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Requirements for proficiency in related subjects:

- The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
- Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
- Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
- Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## **College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences**

### Special Education

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its

- equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

### Applied Psychology

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

### Applied Sociology

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

### Arabic Language and Literature

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

### Islamic Studies

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

### English Language and Translation

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the following, or its equivalent:

EmSAT  
1100

TOEFL iTP  
500

IELTS Academic  
5

- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

## College of Business

### Business Administration

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- A valid English Language Proficiency Certificate in one of the below certificates or its equivalent, at least as the following:

EmSAT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS Academic
1100	500	5

- Pass the Math EmSAT with a score not less than (600) or equivalent, (**only for** BBA in Accounting, and BBA in Finance & Banking).
- Requirements for proficiency in related subjects: (**only for** BBA in Accounting, and BBA in Finance & Banking).
  - The student's score in the (EmSAT Achieve test) in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's score in one of the Ministry-approved proficiency tests in the relevant subject.
  - Or the student's grade in the relevant school subject in one of the centralized examination systems, such as; (the British system, the American system, the International Baccalaureate system, the UAE school system, or their equivalent) with a passing (Grade C) or higher.
  - Or the student's score in the university entrance exam administered by the Ministry, passing (Grade C) or higher. If the student does not achieve the required grade, they must take a remedial course (related to the required subject) for a duration of (3) hours in the enrollment semester, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA.

## **College of Communication and Media**

### **Mass Communication and Media**

- UAE Secondary School Certificate (Science/Advance, Or General, Or Elite) or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry of Education, with a minimum average of 60%.
- Students who have obtained a Secondary School Certificate with (less than 60%) may be accepted, provided they enroll in (3) remedial courses for one semester from outside the program curriculum, which will not be counted in the cumulative GPA. The selection of these courses is based on the specialization and relevant grades in high school and includes subjects such as; (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic Language, and English Language).

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### **Holder of Technical Certificate**

College of Engineering (except Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Networks and Communication Engineering)

Students must have Technical Certificate from the UAE or its equivalent approved by the UAE Ministry with a minimum average of 60%.

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### **Students with Diploma degrees**

College of Engineering College of Pharmacy College of Law College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences College of Business College of Communication and Media

- A Certificate equivalent to the diploma issued by the UAE Ministry of Education if a diploma is issued from outside the UAE.

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### **Students transferring from other educational institutions**

College of EngineeringCollege of PharmacyCollege of LawCollege of Education, Humanities and Social SciencesCollege of BusinessCollege of Communication and Media

- The university to be transferred from is accredited by the Ministry of Education in the United Arab Emirates.
- If a student is studying at a University from outside the UAE, the transcript must be certified by the Foreign Ministry of that country and by the Embassy of UAE.
- Students must have successfully completed at least 9 credit hours in the previous university or college.
- Students must be enrolled in a regular full-time study program in the previous university or college.
- Students must meet the admission requirements of both Al Ain University and the relevant College in order to join.

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### **Visiting Students**

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Students must submit an official letter from the original University providing a list of the courses in which a student is allowed to register.

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