

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

American universities require the following documents when applying for admission to graduate studies. All documents must be submitted by the student himself. The Omani Cultural Division will not work on behalf of the applicants on any graduate admission applications. Our office can only follow up with the universities on the progress of applications if students share the application number and/or student number that is generated usually during the process.

If any essential document is not created in English, **you must provide a certified translation.**

1. Certified English translated copies of the official bachelor's degree and the final transcripts (most universities require a minimum 3.0 GPA out of 4.0).
2. Certified English translated Copies of the official master's degree, and the official transcripts if any, when applying for doctoral programs.
3. Official English Proficiency test scores such as TOEFL or IELTS are required for admission. Scores vary by university and by major.
4. Most graduate programs require standardized tests for enrollment, like the GRE, or the GMAT for Business Administration programs. It is worth noting that very few programs do not require such tests.
5. Curriculum vitae that summaries the professional and scientific history, research, publications, and prizes obtained by the applicant.
6. Statement of Purpose, in which students explain their purpose, academic degree, the exact specialization, reasons for choosing the specialization, and the relationship between the specialization and their future work after graduation.
7. Three or more letters of recommendation. Such letters should be written in English by your previous professors, or a manager with whom you have worked in the past. The recommendations must provide a holistic view of your persona, academic and professional performance and confirm that you would be a good fit for the university.
8. If the applicant doesn't have a scholarship, he/she must submit a copy of their bank statement and an official declaration of funds letter from the bank to confirm applicant's financial ability to pay for their education. The Omani Cultural Division will provide the university with a financial guarantee letter only if the applicant has a scholarship. The financial guarantee letter or proof of fund is essential for obtaining admission.
9. Copies of the student's valid passport, as well as the passport of the spouse and any children who may accompany the student.
10. Personal contact information such as the permanent residential address, work address, phone and fax numbers, and E-Mail.
11. A certified English translation of the applicant's immunization record.
12. Ensure that the university you are applying to is recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education.

You can find a list of approved universities by visiting the Ministry of Higher Education website:

<https://eservices.mohe.gov.om/Student/FindExtUniversity.aspx?lang=ar>

MOHERI requires students to apply only to the top 500 universities on the Shanghai Ranking list. For more information, please visit the Ministry's website.