

What qualifications and universities are approved for scholarship support?

Applicants are welcome to pursue any academic program or professional qualification that aligns best with their professional career goals. However, the Government of Ras Al Khaimah has identified a number of key disciplines and related programs as priorities in order to achieve the emirate's vision for the future. Eligible scholarship applicants who gain admission to a prioritized qualification at an approved domestic or overseas university will receive preference for potential awards.

Prioritized Degree Programs & Professional Qualifications

| Eligible Discipline Areas | Priority Degrees & Professional Qualifications |
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| Social Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International & Civil Law Protocol & Diplomacy Public Policy |
| Health Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Psychology Medicine Nursing Pharmacy |
| Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Resource Management Electrical Engineering Environmental Sciences Mechanical Engineering Mining, Oil & Gas Engineering Renewable Energy Waste Management |
| Urban Planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architecture Civil Engineering Geographical Information Systems Landscape Architecture Transportation & Traffic Engineering Town Planning |
| Business Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Investment & Finance Maritime & Port Management Supply Chains & Logistics |
| Information Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial Intelligence IT Security Network Engineering |
| Tourism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archeology Arts & Culture Management |

Please review the following pages for more information on domestic and overseas universities that have approved degree programs eligible for scholarship support.

Approved Domestic Universities & Degree Programs

The below domestic universities and degree programs are currently eligible for scholarship consideration:

| University | Degree Programs |
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| American University of Ras Al Khaimah (AURAK) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage All master degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage (excluding Executive MBA unless a senior government leader) |
| Ras Al Khaimah Medical & Health Sciences University (RAKMHSU) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Pharmacy Master of Pharmacy |
| American University of Sharjah (AUS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Business Administration (any specialization) Bachelor of Biology Bachelor of Chemistry Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Physics Master of Urban Planning Master of Engineering System Management |
| Khalifa University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage All master degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage |
| Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All master and doctoral degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage |
| New York University Abu Dhabi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage |
| Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All master degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage |
| University of Birmingham Dubai | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Money, Banking & Finance Master of International Commercial Law PGC of Inclusion & Special Needs Education |
| University of Sharjah | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Museum Studies and Art History Bachelor of Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering Master of Conservation Management of Cultural Heritage Master of Science in GIS and Remote Sensing |

(Domestic universities and programs list continued next page)

Scholarship Eligible Domestic Universities and Degree Programs (continued)

| University | Degree Programs |
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| United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate degree programs with professional external accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bachelor of Accounting ○ Bachelor of Agricultural Resource Management ○ Bachelor of Architectural Engineering ○ Bachelor of Biochemistry ○ Bachelor of Biology ○ Bachelor of Business Administration ○ Bachelor of Chemical Engineering ○ Bachelor of Chemistry ○ Bachelor of Civil Engineering ○ Bachelor of Communication Engineering ○ Bachelor of Dietetics ○ Bachelor of Early Childhood Education ○ Bachelor of Economics ○ Bachelor of Electrical Engineering ○ Bachelor of Finance & Banking ○ Bachelor of Food Science ○ Bachelor of Horticulture ○ Bachelor of Information Technology ○ Bachelor of Marine Fisheries & Animal Science ○ Bachelor of Mathematics ○ Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering ○ Bachelor of Nutritional Science ○ Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering ○ Bachelor of Physics ○ Bachelor of Special Education ○ Bachelor of Statistics • Master of Governance & Public Policy • Master of Professional Accounting • Master of Public Law |
| Wollongong University Dubai | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Financial Management • Master of Human Resource Management • Master of Information Technology Management • Master of Investing • Master of Logistics & Supply Chain Management • Master of Marketing • Master of Media & Communications |
| Zayed University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Diplomacy & International Affairs |
| Saint Joseph University Dubai | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Law • LLM in Business Law (Master's Degree) • Master in Translation |

Approved Overseas Universities & Degree Programs

Universities within the top 200 institutions globally, as defined by the most recent [QS World University Rankings](#), are eligible for overseas scholarship consideration. Preference is given to universities located in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and United States, and those on the approved [Ministry of Education \(MOE\) overseas scholarship list](#). Scholarship priority is also shown to students who have identified degrees where a similar topic or quality program is unavailable in the UAE.

- Overseas bachelor and doctoral degree applicants must secure primary scholarship funding from the MOE to be eligible for an award through the Scholarship Office.
- Overseas master degree applicants are encouraged to seek primary scholarship funding from the MOE. However, those with unconditional admission to a top 100 university globally are potentially eligible for full scholarship support through the Scholarship Office.