The Government of Brunei Darussalam Scholarship for 2024-2025 Academic Session

▣ Eligibility Requirements

Ineligible applications will be rejected. Please check that you meet the following eligibility criteria before you apply:

Applicants must:

- Not exceed the age of 25, for Undergraduate and Diploma programmes, and the age of 35, for Postgraduate Master's Degree programmes, on the first day of July on the year when the course/programme starts.
- Be proficient in English with a Credit 6 at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a Grade 'C" in IGCSE English (as a second language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum score of 550.

※ NOTE: The Scholarship is intended primarily for international students studying for the first time in Brunei Darussalam. Bruneians, Brunei Permanent Residents and international students studying/who have studied in Brunei tertiary institutions are **NOT** eligible.

▣ Application Procedure

1. **The application deadline is 15 February 2024, 16:00 <Brunei Time>**

2. An applicant may be required to appear for an interview at such place(s) as may be determined by the institutions offering the programmes, and to sit a written examination to assess the applicant's proficiency in the English/ Malay/ Arabic Language (where applicable).

3. The Government of Brunei Darussalam reserves the right to reject any applications. The decision on the selection of candidates is final. Any disputes or enquiries pertaining to the decision made will not be entertained.

4. Documents to be uploaded in the application form (BDGS Application Form):

- Certified true copies of academic qualifications and other supporting documents (i.e. certificates, testimonials, transcripts)
- Certified English translations of supporting documents must be submitted for documents that are not in English
- Certified true copies of Birth Certificate and Passport
- References and recommendations from referees (C1 and C2)

5. For queries related to courses/programmes offered, please browse the following links:

	University	Courses/Programmes offered
1	Universiti Brunei Darussalam(UBD)	https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Shared%20Documents/UBD%20-%20Programmes%20Offer%20for%202024-2025%20(August%2024).pdf
2	Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA)	https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Shared%20Documents/UNISSA%20-%20BDGS%202024-2025.pdf
3	Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB)	https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Shared%20Documents/UTB%20-%20List%20of%20Programme%202023.pdf
4	Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPU SB)	https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Shared%20Documents/KUPU%20SB%20-%20BDGS%202024-2025.pdf
5	Politeknik Brunei (PB)	https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Shared%20Documents/PB%20-%20JULY%202024%20BDGS%20PROGRAMMES%20OFFERED.pdf

6. To apply, please fill in the online Application Form at the following link – BDGS Application Form. (https://infinity.cloud.gov.bn/bdgs-mfabrunei/applicationform.php)

7. Applicants applying to one of the universities below, **MUST also complete** an online application through

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam(UBD): https://apply.ubd.edu.bn/orbeon/uis-welcome/
- Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB): https://apply.utb.edu.bn/

▣ **Remarks:** Application details, Scholarship Terms and Conditions & FAQs can be checked on https://www.mfa.gov.bn/pages/online-bdgs.aspx

▣ **Contact:** queriesBDGS2024@mfa.gov.bn