2012/2013 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

For disadvantaged, underprivileged and marginalized candidates from all race, religion and gender.

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ABOUT AIU

The Albukhary International University (AiU) is a waqf (eternally charitable) institution, a fully residential campus with comprehensive facilities and conducive living and learning environment for self-discovery, nurturing relationships and building understanding on global issues.

Experience a holistic approach in education at AiU that will enrich your academic quest and to be a truly global citizen of the 21st century through a combined planned social engagement programmes carried out throughout the study period.

Designed and constructed on 45 acres (18 hectares) site, AiU has a dedicated and iconic campus located near the city of Alor Setar, the capital of the State of Kedah in the north of Malaysia. The campus is accessible by air, railway and highways to the city of Alor Setar.

The University is one of inspiring architectural splendour that mirrors the centres of learning of yesteryears. Although several are reminiscent of classical Muslim architecture during the Golden Age of Learning then, AiU is not an Islamic university. AiU prides itself as an international university with a diverse enrollment of students from over 46 nationalities, and counting.

Through its vision, mission and core values, AiU is committed to ensuring human dignity in line with the concept of sejahtera as the core ethos of the University.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Albukhary Foundation is pleased to announce its 2012/2013 scholarships for disadvantaged, underprivileged and marginalised applicants for admission into AiU, in Kedah, Malaysia.

The Scholarship provides full tuition fee, accommodation, meals, teaching-learning requirements and medical insurance. Successful applicants from very poor families are also entitled to monthly allowance.

Programmes Offered
1. Intensive English Programme (six months)
2. Foundation Studies Programme (one year)
3. Undergraduate Studies (three years) in:
   a. Business (Banking & Finance, Business Management)
   b. Information and Communication Technology (Computer Science & IT)

Admission Dates and Deadlines

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Note: Applications received after the deadlines, will be processed for admission into the following academic year.
APPLICANT PROFILES

Selection for admission will be based firstly on the social and economic status of applicants. The University is also looking for applicants that have the potential to become student leaders through academic performance, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Applicants must be willing to obey rules and regulations of the University and willing to contribute back to the University and society through community services.

Application Criteria

Foundation Studies Programme
1. Not older than 22 years of age at the point of admission.
2. Physically and mentally healthy
3. Pass in SPM/GSCE O Level or equivalent with 5 credits/above average pass inclusive of English and Mathematics.
4. Obtained Academic IELTS Band 4.5 or TOEFL 470 or
5. Obtained the passing mark for admission into Foundation Studies in the AIU English Placement Test.

Undergraduate Studies Programme
a) Business
- Pass Matriculation or Foundation Studies with CGPA 2.0 and credit in Mathematics at SPM/GSCE O level or equivalent. Those with 2.0 and above in Business and Accounting subjects at Matriculation/Foundation level has an added advantage.
  OR
- Pass in STPM/HSC/A Level or equivalent with two full passes or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.0 and obtained credit in Mathematics at SPM/GSCE O Level or equivalent.
  OR
- Any other Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.5 and credit in Mathematics at SPM/GSCE O Level or equivalent.
b) ICT

- Pass Matriculation or Foundation Studies with CGPA 2.0 and credit in Mathematics at SPM level. Those with 2.0 and above in IT or Computer Science related subjects and mathematics at Matriculation/Foundation level have an added advantage.
  
  OR

- Pass in STPM/HSC/A Level or equivalent with two full passes or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.0 and obtained credit in Mathematics at SPM/GSCE O Level or equivalent.
  
  OR

- Any other Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.5 and credit in Mathematics at SPM/GSCE O Level or equivalent.

English Language Requirement for Undergraduate Studies

1. Academic IELTS band 6.0 or
2. TOEFL at a score of 550 or
3. MUET academic band of 4.0 or
4. Obtained the passing mark for admission into undergraduate studies in the AIU English Placement Test.

*NOTE: Successful candidates who do not have the required English Language proficiency will be offered into Intensive English Programme before proceeding into the Foundation Studies Programme or Undergraduate Studies Programme.*
Why AiU

A Holistic Education for the 21st Century

AiU was set up based on the objective of providing quality education with humanitarian values to empower students from underprivileged and disadvantaged backgrounds to become successful in life not only through academic achievements but also to become strong in character so that they are disciplined, caring and giving citizens of the world.

International Networking

AiU is an international university where up to 80 percent of the students and a substantial portion of academic staff will come from all countries of the world. Such an international campus environment will allow opportunities for networking with friends from every corner of the world. The multicultural exchanges will enrich your experience of campus life and prepare you to be truly global citizens of the 21st century.

So much to learn and do

You will have a choice of wide range of campus clubs, organisations and activities, all of which offer opportunities to make friends, explore shared interests and develop leadership skills. At AiU, you will be engaged in meaningful daily extra-curricular activities in the form of compulsory social work at the many social welfare facilities for the local underprivileged and disadvantaged. Such activities will develop you into strong characters capable of helping others in the future.

Resources and Facilities

Students at AiU will find some of the best resources on campus with a wide range of purpose built buildings for the various functions and activities. Facilities like library, workshops, lecture theatres, computer and language laboratories, comfortable hostel accommodation, dining halls and cafeterias, health care facilities, hotel, and shopping centres are all within the walking campus.

Global Outreach

AiU students will come from all corners of the world. Over the years Albukhary scholars were from more than 50 countries and we plan to continue to reach out to more countries in the future.
Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q)

What are the entry qualifications for admission into the Foundation programme at AiU?
A pass in SPM, or “O” level with 5 credits or other equivalent qualification inclusive of Mathematics and English.

What are the entry qualifications for admission into the Degree programme at AiU?
A pass in AiU’s Foundation programmes or its equivalent, or an ‘A’ grade in STPM or High School Certificate (HSC) or “A” level with 3 principals or other equivalent qualification, or a diploma from a recognized institution.

When is the date of commencement for the next academic sessions?
The academic session normally starts in September of each year.

When is the closing date for application?
For each year the closing for the September intake is 31st May of that year.

How much is the tuition fees for each programme?
There are no tuition charges for all programmes offered at AiU. On admission, all AiU students will be fully sponsored for tuition fees, meals, accommodation, medical insurance and examination fees by the Albukhary Foundation.

What about transportation costs to AIU?
Candidates have to bear their own cost of travel to AiU, including incurring their travel documents.

Will there be any provision of accommodation on campus?
All AiU students are provided with free accommodation on campus.

Can I apply for the Degree program with qualifications or foundation certificates obtained from other educational institutions?
Yes, you may. It will be considered on a case to case basis.

Who can certify the above documents?
This can be done by Principal of School, Head of Government departments, court officials or public notary.

Is AiU a recognised university?
AiU is a waqf (eternally charitable) University and is registered with the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia. It registration number is KPT/JPS/DFT/US/K04. The academic programmes offered have the approval of the Ministry.

What is the medium of instruction at AiU?
The medium of instruction at AiU is English.

Is there any religious affiliation required at AiU?
AiU is open to all faiths, religions, race, nationality or creed.

Is there any admission interview?
Yes, to ascertain your academic and economic qualification. For local candidates, the interviews will be conducted at selected locations. For international candidates, the interview will be conducted either by AiU’s official or representative or by The Malaysian Consulate/Commissioner. For some cases, interviews may be done on-line.
How to Apply

To apply for admission you will need to do the following:
1. Please complete and submit the Student Application Form. You may download the form from the University website at www.aiu.edu.my and send it to address stated below.
2. Submit all required documents as stated in the application form.

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