In the name of God

Ahlul-Bayt International University
Deputy for International Affairs

Announcement No. 1 of the admission of non-Iranian and non-Persian speaker applicants for 2020-2021 academic year

The Ahlul-Bayt International University is a certified university, Licensed and authorized by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The University is a member of the International Association of Universities: IAU (under the auspices of UNESCO). The University admits non-Iranian students in higher education for **Master Degree**. The process of admission for non-Iranian and non-Persian speaker applicants for the academic year of **2020-2021** will start from **March 21, 2019** to **July 22, 2019**. Applicants should carefully consider following items.

❖ **Fields of Study**
  ✓ **Faculty of Islamic Studies:**
  - Islamic Theology and Philosophy   - History of Islam   - Islamic Mysticism
  ✓ **Faculty of Literature & Humanities:**
  - Persian Language and Literature   - Private Law   - Penal Law and Criminology
  ✓ **Faculty of Social & Behavior Sciences:**
  - International Relations   - Islamic Economy   - Business Management
  Point 1: Islamic Studies' Faculty is located at the city of Qom and other faculties are in Tehran. Educational documents for all students are the same.
  Point 2: All Educational Texts are in Persian language, so all students who don't know Persian should pass the Persian Course before the main one.
  Point 3: The University won't change the selected field of study after the admission process.
  Point 4: Courses and syllabus are available on the University website (abu.ac.ir).

❖ **General criteria**
  1- Having an undergraduate degree (or 16 years' education or 4 years of higher education).
     Point 5: If the applicant is about to graduate from the above period, his registration is permitted upon a temporary certificate from his/her University.
  2- Applicants must be under 28 years of age.
     Point 6: if the applicant has one of the following criteria the maximum age will be 32:
     The applicant has memorized 20 parts of the holy Quran - writing or translating at least 2 books or research articles - having more than level one of Howzah certificate
  3- Being single (Meaning that married students won't receive married accommodation and extra facilities.)
  4- Mental and physical health (Unfortunately the University is unable to provide disability services.)
  5- Following criteria would be advantage in admission procedure: "Selecting the field of study in Master the same as of Bachelor","Being able to recite the Holy Quran" and "Being faithful to religious orders".
  6- Applicants should not have studied in master's degree before in Iran with a scholarship.

❖ **Scholarship and Tuition Fees**
  - **Scholarship**
  Applicants selection for scholarship is done by considering all presented documents (scientific, cultural and social records and overall points), through a point based system.
  The scholarship will cover following items:
  - Free accommodation up to the end of education.
  - Free education
  - Free meals or allowance for meals
  - Cultural facilities (such as camping or cultural gifts)
  - Sport and psychological consultancy
  - Allowance for health insurance
  - Research facilities (free internet and library)

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 - The possibility of getting student jobs

-Tuition Fees

Other students who could not obtain scholarship, can register with paying $1000 each semester. This group of students will receive all facilities mentioned for the students with a scholarship. Also, they receive the same graduation certificates.

Point 7: For more information, please visit "Regulations for Students Facilities and Welfare" at abu.ac.ir.

❖ **How to Apply**

1- Iran's Ministry of Science, Research and Technology Registration

Applicants should register at **saorg.ir:8081**. They should upload the required documents including personal photo, scan of passport and educational documents. Applicants should choose (24-Ahlul-Bayt International University) as the "Location for Admission" in the registration form. At the end of registration, the applicants will receive an **ID code** which should be saved. They should use the ID code on the University admission portal.

2- University Registration

After fulfilling the previous stage, the applicants should firstly register at **admission.abu.ac.ir** (first stage) using the Iran's Ministry of Science received **ID code**. After completing the abovementioned registration, the applicants should also register at **ams.abu.ac.ir** (second stage). At the end of this process, applicants will be given a University registration code which they must save and keep.

Point 8: It is recommended to prepare all of the documents and then start the registration process.

Point 9: After getting two codes and finishing two stages of admission, the applicants should wait for the University reply.

Point 10: Registration guide is available on the University website at **abu.ac.ir**. Applicants are strongly recommended **to read it carefully and then start registering.**

❖ **Calendar notes**

Registration time by the applicants	Processing and informing results by the University	Arrival in Iran	Start of Persian language course	Start of the academic year
21 Apr to 22 Jul 2019	23 Jul to 22 Nov 2019	1 to 11 Dec 2019	22 Dec 2019	23 Aug 2020

Point 11: According to University's policy, the educational calendar is fixed, and University will not accept late registration.

Point 12: Accepted student will be admitted to the University only if they present their **confirmed educational documents by the Iranian Embassy** and the country ministry of science and higher education. Thus, applicants should prepare their documents according to the timeline.

❖ **Contact US**

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