



In the Name of God

Ahlul Bayt (AS) International University



Announcement of Admissions for the Fall Semester of 2023

Ahlul Bayt (AS) International University is approved by Iran's ministry of Science, Research, and Technology and is a member of the IAU (under the supervision of UNESCO). The ABU is looking to educate Muslim international students with regards to higher education. Therefore, the process of admission and acceptance of the ABU in M.A and B.A is as follows:

❖ Bachelor's degree Courses

1	Architecture
2	Business Management

❖ Master's degree Courses

Faculty of Islamic Studies	Faculty of Law and Political Sciences	Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences	Faculty of Science and Technology	Faculty of Language
Islamic History	Private Law	Social Communications	Economical science - Islamic Economics	Persian Language and Literature for non-Persian Speakers
Philosophy and Islamic Theology	Criminal Law and Criminology	Women's Studies- Women's Rights in Islam	Business Management	
Religion and Mysticism	International Relation		Mechatronics Engineering	
The History of Islamic Culture and Civilization				

☑ All of the courses are held in-person.

❖ **General Qualification of Admission**

1-Students must have valid BA /MA degree or certificate of graduation.

Applicants must have their B.A. or M.A. degrees approved by the Ministry of Higher Educations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in their country. If the applicant were not able to get the aforementioned approvals before arriving in Iran, they can ask the ABU for more time in order to deliver the documents mentioned. In that case, it is obvious that the admission of the applicant will be on hold until whether the student is able to deliver the documents by the end of the time promised in the letter of commitment.

2- The facilities and amenities provided for married students are the same as for single students

3-Physical and Mental health of the applicant

4-The applicant must not have any prior scholarships in the same degree in Iran. Applicants who have had scholarships should pay tuition.

5- As a general rule, passports must be valid for six months beyond the date the student will enter the Iran.

❖ **Type of Scholarship**

Applicants can be either A scholarship, or Tuition payer.

1) A Scholarship: In this type of scholarship, some centers cover the costs of accommodation, food and education.

2) Tuition Payer: in this type of scholarship, the ABU will pay for educational expenses of the student, however, students must pay 400 \$ for food and dormitory.

Important Note: all applicants must pay **100\$ in** order to confirm the final admission of the student. (application fee) This application fee is non-refundable.

Note 1: Food consists of lunch and dinner, or payment for the cost of it, from Saturday to Wednesday and religious and national holidays. Students are responsible for obtaining food on Thursdays and Fridays and the university will not pay for it.

Note 2: the number of students in each room in the dormitory is 4 to 8 people depending on the size of the room.

❖ **Admission Deadline and the Start of Semester**

Ahlul Bayt (AS) International University accepts applications twice each year for the semesters of Fall and Winter.

If the number of the applicants of each course reaches minimum 10 students, the relevant faculty can teach that course **in English or Arabic** (except for the faculties of Islamic Studies and Persian Language and Literature).

Courses that are taught in Farsi will require students to take a 7 months long course of learning Farsi. Therefore, the timeline for the Fall semester will be as follows:

Fall Semester of 2023		
Admission deadline	Time to start Persian language course	The start Of the Fall Semester
November 6 th	February 1 st	September 10 th

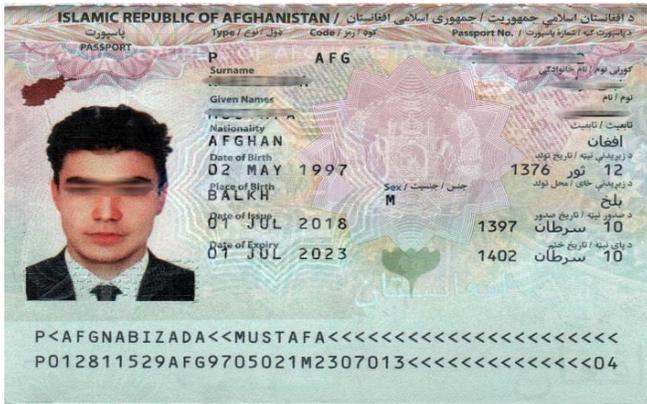
☑ Applicants will be notified of the primary result of the application via WhatsApp or Telegram Channel within a week.

❖ **The Process of Admission of the ABU consists of three stages**

1- The Applicant must first enter the address admission.abu.ac.ir and register their personal information.

2- In the second stage, the applicant must enter the comprehensive system of the ABU at ams.abu.ac.ir and upload their documents. During this stage the applicant must upload all of their documents. These documents include the B.A. degree along with transcripts, letter

of recommendation, certificate of accepted articles, published books or other scientific documents they might have. The applicant must also upload a clear and complete scan of their passport as seen in the following example:



3- In the end, after finalizing the admission process, the applicant will receive a tracking code which they should send to the admissions officer of the ABU via Whatsapp.

* The Admissions Guide is available at the website of the university at abu.ac.ir and the Telegram channel @ Admission_ABU

Note: Applicants who have also applied for admission in other university of the Islamic Republic of Iran must contact the aforementioned university and cancel their application in the website of the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology (saorg), otherwise the ABU would not be able to request for Visa for the applicant.

Leave of Absence

Students can take a leave of absence for at most, two semesters. The duration of leave of absence will be accounted as the maximum time allowed for study. The A type scholarship students, if taken leave of absence, must go through their fifth semester and onwards as a B type scholarship student. B type scholarship students who would like to go on a leave of absence must pay \$ 100 for each semester on leave as their standard tuition. Students who would like to go on a leave of absence must submit their written request to the education department of the university before the start of the semester. The department of education is obligated to inform the student of acceptance or rejection of their request before the deadline for taking courses for the new semester.

Mandatory leave which would occur due to a lack of course or classes by the university is not counted as the maximum time allowed for study and the student will not pay for its tuition.

Important Notes

- ✔ All of the applicant must have taken full vaccination for Covid-19. The university will only accept applicants with vaccination cards. The type and brand of the vaccine is unimportant.
- ✔ The cost of issuing Visa, travel and books for study is on the student. The cost of issuing Visa is set by the related Ministry and the university is not responsible for that.
- ✔ The criteria for accepting applicants are their CV. Therefore, it is recommended that the applicant upload all the documents mentioned on the website according to the guide. If you have a certificate for skills in related fields, or have published books or articles, or have achieved success in competitions, you can upload it in the website.
- ✔ The title of courses and their topics are available on the website of the university.
- ✔ Married male students whose application has been accepted who would like to get residence permit for their wife and children must do as such; the student must enter alone with student Visa and then, using credible marriage permit that has been confirmed by the Foreign Ministry and the embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, proceed to getting a residence permit for his family. Other family members of the student might enter using Pilgrim or Vacation Visa and the university has no responsibility towards them.
- ✔ Female students cannot get residence permit for their husband or any children who is not in their wardship.
- ✔ Male or Female student who are accepted in the university must follow ABU's regulations regarding their clothing and appearance. The guides for these regulations are both on the website and on the Telegram channel of the university.
- ✔ It is recommended that applicants get their B.A. degrees confirmed by the Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran as soon as possible and be ready to start their travel to Iran after their Visa is issued.
- ✔ Student should register their cellphones in the customs before entering Iran. This requires that they give the IMEI of their phones and their student Visa to the relevant officer at the customs. In case students fail to register their cellphones at the customs, their cellphone will stop working and its recovery will be very expensive.

✔ Paying for the costs of consular issues and insurance is on the student and students must be sure to bring Iranian money when coming for registration (according to this year's rates, 50 thousand Toman would cover the costs).

✔ The only official where students can find reliable news about the ABU is the following website and Telegram channel. All applicants are required to become members of this channel and study and follow its content.

-The website of Ahlul Bayt (AS) International University: www.abu.ac.ir

-Telegram channel of the admission office: @ **Admission_ ABU**

-Questions: @**ABUadmission** or the number 00989101915801 via WhatsApp

-The number of the admission's officer of the ABU: **00982155235654** extension **524**

Work hours for the office of admissions: Saturday until Wednesday, from 8 Am to 2 Pm (except for national holidays)

Bank Account Information for Admissions Payments

In order to confirm your application for Ahlul Bayt (AS) International University, please make the payment of **\$100** to the following account and send the image of the receipt to the university. The applicant must have the original receipt or its printed version when they arrive at the university for the in-person stage of the admission

Account Number

661103505

Credit Card Number:

6037-7070-0011-0647

IBAN:

3901-6000-0000-0006-6110-3505

Agricultural Bank named Ahlul-Bayt Non-Profit University

ABU's Address: Tehran, Khalij-e Fars freeway, next to the Tehran-Qom toll booths

Subway access: get on Line One (Red) going to Kahrizak station, get off at the Holy Shrine station

There is a 15-minute walk from the Holy Shrine station to the university

Getting inside the university premises with personal vehicle requires permission from Holy Shrine and university security

