



جامعة الأميرة نورة بنت عبدالرحمن  
Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University

# Admission Guide

to Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University

For the academic year 1445H





In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

## Introduction

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, and prayers and peace be upon the last of the Prophets and Messengers, our Prophet Muhammad, and upon all his family and companions.

We are pleased to congratulate our female students for passing the secondary stage, and we wish them success and excellence in their university stage, and we are pleased that they have been chosen to Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University.

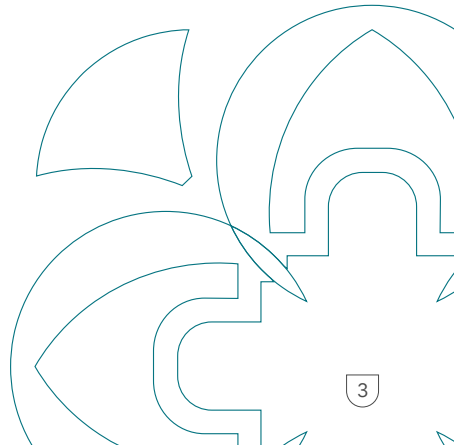
Based on the responsibility of the deanship of admission and registration, this simplified guide has been prepared, in which we provide brief over views of the admission criteria and conditions, its mechanism and procedures, the colleges and their specializations available for application, and the controls for distribution after the completion of the preparatory year for some colleges of the university, in addition to the policy of exemption from English language courses.

We hope that this guide will fulfill the aspirations of students wishing to enroll in the university, and that its information is sufficient and satisfies their inquiries.

For more information about the university, colleges and deanship, please visit the university's website:

[www.pnu.edu.sa](http://www.pnu.edu.sa)

Finally, you are welcome dear student in your university, and we wish you a bright future, Allah willing.



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## How to apply to the university:

Admission procedures begin at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, government universities and the Technical College in Riyadh through the unified online admission portal for female students at the following link:

[www.rgu-admit.edu.sa](http://www.rgu-admit.edu.sa)

## General admission requirements for Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University:

1. The student must be of Saudi nationality or of a Saudi mother.
2. Obtaining a high school certificate or its equivalent from inside or outside the Kingdom.
3. No more than five years have passed since the high school certificate or its equivalent is obtained.
4. The student must have applied for the aptitude and achievement tests provided by the National Center for Assessment (this condition applies to all high school graduates from inside or outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, according to the Saudi or non-Saudi curricula).
5. The student must meet the announced admission requirements or any other conditions determined by the University Council and announced at the time of submission.
6. To successfully pass any test or personal interview determined by the university.
7. The student must be medically fit.
8. The student's health and psychological condition is appropriate for the health majors, and in the event of discovering otherwise, the university has the right to transfer her admission to other majors within the university.
9. The health and physical condition of the student should be suitable for the major in physical sports sciences, and the body mass index must be within the normal limits (24.9-18.5) (body mass = weight in kilograms / squared in height in metres), and in the event of discovering otherwise, the university has the right to transfer its admission to other specializations within the university.
10. The student must not be enrolled or accepted, or have previously obtained a bachelor's degree, or was dismissed for disciplinary reasons from one of the public universities in the Kingdom or any other university. If this is proven, the university may cancel the student's admission.
11. The student should not have a previous record at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University or previously obtained a diploma (from the Applied College) or a bachelor's degree from it.



## Admission procedures at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University:

1. Entering the unified electronic admission portal for female students of government universities and the Technical College in Riyadh, reviewing the timetable for unified electronic admission, and adhering to the procedures and dates of admission, tests and announced interviews.
2. Pass any test or interview specified by the university.
3. The female candidates for admission through the unified electronic admission portal for the public universities and the Technical College in Riyadh will be announced by differentiating between the applicants, according to the announced admission criteria and according to the order of desires, availability of seats, admission requirements in colleges and the university's capacity.
4. Confirmation of admission through the unified electronic admission portal for female students.
5. Entering the data of the female students whose acceptance has been confirmed through the unified electronic admission portal in the university system, giving them the ID numbers, sending text messages to the phones of the accepted students, including the university number, password, the method of entering the academic system and university mail. The student can also find out her ID number by logging into her account in unified electronic admission portal.
6. The student must follow the website of the Deanship of Admission and Registration to find out the dates of the English language placement test and to grant the university card and the ATM card.
7. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the instructions and special hints through her account in the unified electronic admission portal for female students, and the website of the university that she is nominated for admission to.



## Admission criteria for Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University:

Admission to Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University depends on the weighted percentage criterion, which is: Total grades (high school + abilities + achievement) as follows:

Faculty		Weighted Ratio
Preparatory Year for Health Faculties and Faculty of Nursing		High school (%30) + abilities (%30) + achievement (%40)
Scientific Faculties: Engineering, Science, Computer and Information Sciences, College of Sport sciences And Physical Activity		
College of Business Administration	Scientific	High school (%30) + abilities (%30) + achievement (%40)
	Managerial	High School (%50) + Abilities (%50)
Humanities faculties with the exception of the faculty of Languages: Humanities And Social Sciences, Education and Human Development, Design, Arts, and Law		High School (%50) + abilities (%25) + achievement (%25)
Faculty of languages		High School (%50) + abilities (%15) + achievement (%15) (%20) for the STEP . score
Applied College		High School (%50) + Abilities (%25) + Achievement (%25)

## How do you calculate the weighted percentage?

A female student wishes to apply to one of the humanities colleges, and her results were: (%95) in high school, (80) degrees in abilities and (85) degrees in achievement. The composite percentage is calculated as follows:

$$88.75 = (85 \times 0.25) + (80 \times 0.25) + (95 \times 0.50)$$

The compound ratio can be calculated from the link

<https://rgu-admit.edu.sa/CalculatePercentage.aspx>

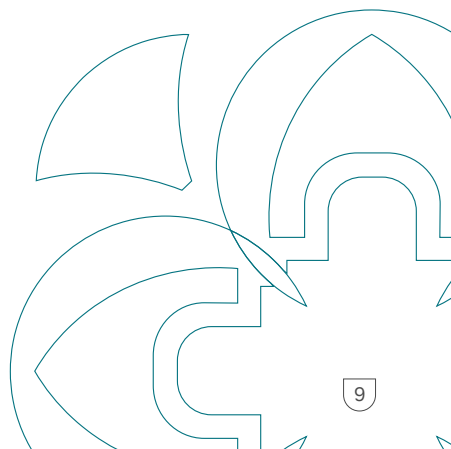
## Available majors at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University:

**First:** Faculties that require passing the preparatory year, and the student is placed after completing it and fulfilling the conditions and controls for distribution and availability of seats in one of the following specializations:

S.	Admission program	Faculty	Specialization	Type of required high school certificate	Degree	Requirements
1	Preparatory year for health colleges	Human Medicine	Medicine and surgery	Scientific or equivalent	Bachelor degree	* The applicant must be of Saudi nationality or of a Saudi mother * The applicant must be medically fit for health colleges. Before confirming her acceptance, the student must review a pledge and acknowledgment of her health and agree to what is stated therein.
		Dentistry	Dental and Oral Surgery			
		Pharmacy	Pharmacy doctor			
		Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Physiotherapist			
			Occupational Therapy			
			Health education			
			Clinical Nutrition			
			Epidemiology			
			Clinical Psychology			
			Diagnostic Radiology			
			Radiotherapy			
			Ultrasound imaging			
			Hearing and balance			
		Speech and swallowing diseases				
Respiratory care						
2	Preparatory year for engineering college	Engineering	Electrical engineering: *electrical engineering *Communications Engineering *Renewable energy engineering	Scientific or equivalent	Bachelor degree	None
			Industrial and systems engineering			
			Biomedical engineering			



S.	Admission program	Faculty	Specialization	Type of required high school certificate	Degree	Requirements
3	Preparatory year for nursing college	Nursing	Nursing Midwifery	Scientific or equivalent	Bachelor degree	* The applicant must be of Saudi nationality or of a Saudi mother * The applicant must be medically fit for health colleges. Before confirming her acceptance, the student must review a pledge and acknowledgment of her health and agree to what is stated therein.



**Second:** Scientific colleges, in which admission is direct in the majors, and there is no foundation year in them, and they are as follows:

S.	Faculty	Program	Type of high secondary school	Degree	Requirements
1	Business Administration	Management	Scientific, administrative and equivalent	Bachelor degree	None
		Marketing			
		Human Resource Management			
		Economy			
		Financial economics			
		Accounting			
2	Science	Math	Scientific and equivalent	Bachelor degree	None
		Physics			
		Medical Physics			
		Biology			
		Environmental Sciences			
		Chemistry			
3	Computer science and information	Computer science	Scientific and equivalent	Bachelor degree	None
		Artificial intelligence science			
		Information technology			
		Cyber security			
		Information systems			
		Data science and analysis			
4	Sport sciences And Physical Activity	Sports science and physical activity	Scientific and equivalent	Bachelor	Conducting a medical examination to verify the health and physical safety of the student and her suitability for the major Before confirming her acceptance, the student must review, pledge and acknowledge her health and physical integrity, suitability for the major, and agree to what is stated in it.



**Third:** Humanitarian colleges, in which admission is direct in the majors, and there is no foundation year in them, and they are as follows:

S.	Faculty	Specialization	Type of high secondary school	Degree	Requirements
1	Humanities And Social Sciences	Islamic studies	Art – Managerial – Quran memorization and equivalent	Bachelor degree	None
		Arabic			
		History			
		Digital press	Art – Managerial – Quran memorization and equivalent		
		Antiquities and museums			
		Tourist guides			
		Geography, and after two years, the student is transferred to one of the following two programmes: 1. Environmental geography 2. Geographical information systems and remote sensing			
		Information science	Scientific – Art – Managerial – Quran memorization and equivalent		
Social Service	Bachelor	None			
2	Education and Human Development	Early childhood	Scientific – Art – Managerial – Quran memorization and equivalent	Bachelor	None



S.	Faculty	Specialization	Type of high secondary school	Degree	Requirements	
4	Law	Law	Scientific - Art - Managerial - Quran memorization and equivalent	Bachelor	None	
5	Design & arts	Graphic design and digital media	Scientific - Art - Managerial - Quran memorization and equivalent		Bachelor	Passing the technical skills test
		Film and animation industry				
		Interior Design				
		Product Design				
		Visual arts, and after completing two semesters, the student is transferred to one of the following specializations: 1. Fine art 2. Artistic printing 3. Sculpture				
		Fashion and textile design				
*Photography *Film production *Performing arts						
6	Languages	Translation /English language	Scientific - Art - Managerial - Quran memorization and equivalent	Bachelor	None	
		Translation /French language				
		Applied linguistics				
		English literature and cultural studies				
		Chinese language				



S.	Faculty	Specialization	Type of high secondary school	Degree	Requirements
7	Applied college	Marketing	Scientific - Art - Managerial - Quran memorization and equivalent	Diploma	None
		Office Management			
		Accounting	Scientific- Managerial and equivalent		
		Electronics Technician	Scientific and equivalent		
		Infection control			
		Programming			
		Multimedia design			
		Information technology			
		Hospitality Management	Scientific - Art - Managerial - Quran memorization and equivalent		
		Tourism and travel management			
		Risk management and insurance / fighting the infection			

## Controls for distribution in colleges that require the study of a foundation year:

Female students are distributed to the appropriate majors in some colleges that require a foundation year according to a specific mechanism announced to female students on the website of the Deanship of Admission and Registration. Desires are arranged in the college according to the dates announced in the university calendar, through the academic system for female students. The following are the rules for distributing female students who will apply in the academic year 1443H for distribution in the Health Colleges, the College of Engineering, the College of Art, the Geography Program, and the College of Designs and Arts, the Visual Arts Department (noting that they are subject to change according to the latest decisions of the university council)



## Allocation mechanisms for the third semester of the academic year 1444 AH Foundation year for health colleges

A: Specializations available at the end of the foundation year for health colleges:

College	Section	Specialization
Human Medicine	-	Medicine and surgery
dentist	-	Dental and Oral Surgery
pharmacy	-	Doctor of Pharmacy
Health and rehabilitation sciences (Depending on the available sections annually)	Rehabilitation sciences	Physiotherapist - Respiratory care - occupational therapy
	Health communication sciences	Speech and swallowing diseases - Hearing and balance
	Health sciences	health education -Clinical nutrition -Epidemiology - Clinical Psychology
	Radiological sciences	Diagnostic x-rays - Radiotherapy - Ultrasound imaging

### B: Controls for distributing foundation year female students to health colleges:

1. Pass all foundation year courses within four semesters from the date of the student's registration at the university, with the exception of withdrawal of semesters.
2. The student must have obtained a cumulative average of no less than (4) for the specialization in the College of Medicine and Dentistry, and no less than (3) in the rest of the health colleges.
3. Availability of seats in health college programs.
4. Female students who are qualified for specialization are distributed in the summer semester of the university year 1443H, the first semester of the university year 1444H and the second semester if the three semesters are approved, according to the distribution indicators that were shown in the second semester of the university year 1443H.

### C: The criteria for health college programs:

All female students who are qualified for the specialization will be compared automatically and competitively, according to the following order:

1. Order of desires.
2. The cumulative average for the foundation year is excluded from the following courses: ENG 131, And the university requirements Compulsory and optional.
3. The cumulative average for the foundation year (when the cumulative average mentioned in paragraph 1 is equal).
4. The composite percentage of admission to health colleges for the academic year 1443H, which is: (30% of high school + 30% of abilities + 40% of academic achievement) (when the cumulative average for the foundation year is equal as mentioned in paragraph (3)).
5. Seats are determined according to the capacity of the different programs.

### D: Criteria for differentiation and nomination mechanism for the College of Dentistry program:

**First:** Nomination Mechanism for the Merit Test for dentistry and oral surgery program:

1. Automatic and competitive comparison between female students whose first or second desire is dentistry, according to the program's specified capacity, according to the following order:
  - a. The cumulative average for the foundation year is excluded from the following courses: ENG 131, SL 101, SL 202, and ARAB 101.
  - b. The cumulative average for the foundation year (when the cumulative average mentioned in paragraph A is equal).
- T. The composite percentage of admission to health colleges for the academic year 1443H, which is: (30% of high school + 30% of abilities + 40% of academic achievement) (when the cumulative average for the foundation year is equal as mentioned in paragraph B).
2. (60) female students are nominated by the Deanship of Admission and Registration to enter the test.
3. The exam date is determined by agreement between the College of Dentistry and the Deanship of Admission and Registration.
4. In the event that the student fails for any reason to take the test, her right to enter the comparison will be canceled and she is considered unsuccessful.



**Second:** Criteria for differentiation for the oral and dental medicine and surgery program: The comparison is made automatically and competitively among all female students who pass the merit test according to the program's specified capacity, in the following order:

1. The order of desires.
2. The composite percentage consisting of (70% of the cumulative average for the foundation year, with the exception of the following courses: AENG131, SLM 101, SLM 202, and Arab 30 + 101% of the merit test score).
3. The cumulative average for the foundation year (when the compound percentage mentioned in paragraph 2 is equal).
4. The composite percentage of admission to health colleges for the academic year 1443AH, which is: (30% of high school + 30% of abilities + 40% of academic achievement) (when the cumulative average mentioned in paragraph 3 is equal).
5. Seats are determined according to the capacity of the different programs.

#### **E: Transfer to General Section Colleges:**

Female students of the foundation year of health colleges are transferred to general Section colleges in the following cases:

1. Failure to pass all foundation year courses within four semesters from the date of the student's registration at the university, with calculating withdrawal semesters.
2. The student obtained a cumulative average of less than (3).
3. Failure to fulfill the distribution conditions (if any).
4. There are no seats available in health colleges.

#### **Important notes:**

The foundation year average for distributing female students to health college programs does not include courses that the student has studied outside the health college foundation year plan.

#### **F: The mechanism of distribution in the College of Nursing for the second semester of the academic year 1443H**

**First:** Specializations available at the end of the foundation year of the College of Nursing:

College	Department	Specialization
Nursing	Nursing	Nursing
	Nursing for Maternity, Obstetrics & Gynecology	Midwifery



**Second:** Controls for allocating female students for the foundation year of the College of Nursing:

1. Pass all foundation year courses within four semesters from the date of the student's registration at the university, with calculating withdrawal semesters.
2. The student shall have a cumulative GPA of no less than (3).
3. Availability of seats in the College of Nursing programs.
4. Female students who are qualified will be distributed in the summer semester of the university year 1443 H, the first semester of the university year 1444H and the second semester if the three semesters are approved, according to the distribution indicators that were shown in the second semester of the university year 1443H.

**Third:** Criteria for differentiation for the programs of the College of Nursing:

All female students who are qualified for distribution will be compared automatically and competitively according to the specified capacity of the program, according to the following order:

1. Order of desires.
2. Cumulative average for the foundation year of the College of Nursing.
3. The composite percentage of admission to health colleges for the academic year 1443H, which is: (30% of high school + 30% of abilities + 30% of achievement + 10% of the STEP test)(when the cumulative average for the foundation year is equal as mentioned in paragraph 2).
4. Seats are determined according to the capacity of the different programs.

**g. Transfer to general section colleges:**

Female students of the foundation year of the College of Nursing are transferred to the colleges of the general section in the following cases:

1. Failure to pass all the foundation year courses within four semesters from the date of the student's registration at the university, with calculation of withdrawal semesters.
2. The student obtained a cumulative average of less than (3).
3. There are no seats in the available programs.

**Important notes:**

The foundation year average for distributing female students in the programs of the college of nursing does not include courses that the student has studied outside the foundation year plan of the college of nursing.

\*In the event that the student eligible for distribution does not violate her wishes through the academic system, she will be distributed according to the available seats.



## Second: Distributing Female Students of the College of Engineering:

A:

- \* Electrical engineering (electrical engineering)
- \* Electrical engineering (Communications Engineering)
- \* Industrial and systems engineering
- \* Biomedical engineering/

B: Controls for distributing for the college of engineering:

1. Pass all foundation year courses within four semesters, with calculating withdrawal semester.
2. The student must have obtained a cumulative average of no less than (3) in the foundation year.
3. Female students who are qualified for distribution are distributed in the summer semester of the university year 1443H, the first semester of the university year 1444H and the second semester if the three semesters are approved, according to the distortion indicators that were shown in the second semester of the university year 1443H.

C: The sorting mechanism for majors in the college of engineering:

Sorting is done through automatic and competitive comparison among all female students who are qualified for distribution, in the following order:

1. The order of desires.
2. Average academic points for the following courses: (Math 101, Phys 102, Higher 115, Phys 103, Math 103t, Chem 103).
3. The cumulative average for the foundation year (when the academic point average mentioned in paragraph (3) is equal).
4. The composite percentage of admission for the academic year 1443H, which is the sum of grades (%30 of high school + %30 of abilities + %40 of academic achievement) (when the cumulative average for the foundation year is equal as mentioned in paragraph (4)).
5. Seats are determined according to the capacity of the different programs.

A: Transfer to another college:

Female students of the foundation year in the college of engineering are transferred to other colleges according to the announced transfer conditions in the following cases:

1. Failure to pass all foundation year courses within four semesters, with calculating the withdrawal semesters.
2. The student obtained a cumulative average of less than (3).

Important notes:

- \*The courses that the student studied outside the plan of the college of engineering are not included in the calculation of the foundation year average
- \* If the eligible student is not introduced to allocate her wishes through the academic system, she will be allocated depending on the seats.

## Third: Distribution of female students of the Faculty of Humanities And Social Sciences, Department of Geography:

A: Specializations available in the Department of Geography:

- \* Environmental geography.
- \* GIS and remote sensing.

B: Controls for distributing geography students:

1. Completion of at least 40 curriculum (GEO101 – GEO141 – GEO211 – GEO231 – GEO232 – GEO242 – GEO251 – GEO252 – GEO202 – GEO203 – GEO212 – GEO213 – GEO233 – GEO239)
2. Qualified students are allocated for allocation in the summer semester of the university year 1444 The first and second semester of the university year 1445 according to the allocation indicators that have been discontinued In the third semester of the university year 1444

C: The sorting mechanism for assignment in the geography section:

Sorting is done through automatic and competitive comparison among all female applicants, according to the following order:

1. The order of desires.
2. GPA The composite percentage of admission for the university year 1443H is (%50 high school %25 abilities %25 academic achievement).
3. Compound admission rate (when the cumulative GPA mentioned in point 2 is equal).
4. Seats are determined according to the capacity of the different programs.

### Important notes

The cumulative average rate for distributing students to courses that the student studied outside the general section plan in the Geography Department is not included in the calculation of the cumulative average

## Fourth: Visual Arts in the College of Designs and Arts:

A: The majors available at the general section in visual arts at the College of Designs and Arts:

1. Artistic printing
2. Sculpture
3. Plastic photography

B: Controls for distributing female students of the general section in visual arts in the College of Designs and Arts:

1. Passing all courses of the general course in visual arts within four semesters, with the calculation of the withdrawal semesters.
2. Qualified female students are distributed for specialization in the summer semester of the university year 1444H, the first semester of the university year 1445H and the second semester if the three semesters are approved, according to the distribution indicators shown in the second semester of the academic year 1444H



### A: The differentiation mechanism for majors in the College of Designs and Arts:

All female students who are qualified for distribution will be compared automatically and competitively according to the program's specified capacity as follows:

1. Order of desires.
2. GPA.
3. The composite rate of admission for the university year 1444H, which is (%50 of high school + %25 of abilities + %25 of academic achievement) (when the cumulative average for the foundation year is equal as mentioned in paragraph 2).
4. Seats are determined according to the capacity of the different programs.

### Important notes

\*The courses that the student studied outside the plan of the College of the general section of Visual Arts are not included in the calculation of the general section average in visual arts.

\* If the eligible student is not introduced to allocate her wishes through the academic system, she will be allocated depending on the seats.

## Policy of Exemption from English Language Courses at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University:

The faculties of the university can be divided according to the English language courses at the first and second levels into:

Admission College/Program	English language course for the first level	English language course for the second level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundation year for health colleges.</li><li>• college of nursing.</li><li>• Medical physics program, college of science.</li><li>• Diploma in Infection Control at the Applied College.</li></ul>	ENG 131	ENG 132
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College of Humanities And Social Sciences /College of Education and Human Development.</li><li>• Applied College (excluding infection control diploma and diploma * Electronics Technician.</li><li>• College of Art and Design.</li></ul>	<b>General section</b>	
	ENG 131	ENG 102
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College of Business Administration.</li><li>• College of Computer and Information Sciences.</li><li>• College of Engineering.</li><li>• College of Science (except for the medical physics program).</li><li>• School of Law.</li><li>• Diploma in Electronics Technician at the Applied College.</li></ul>	<b>Academic section</b>	
	ENG 1-101	ENG 2-102

**Important note:** There are no exempted English language courses in the College of Languages.

**First: The policy of exemption from English language courses for: (The Foundation Year of Health Colleges, the Medical Physics Program at the College of Science, and the Infection Control Diploma in the Applied College) :**

The first level course (ENG 131) and the second level course (ENG 132).

**Exemption from the first level English language course (ENG 131 - ENG 132) for the foundation year of health colleges, the foundation year of the college of nursing, the medical physics program at the college of Science, and the infection control diploma in the applied college:**

If the student obtains a score of 5.5 in all components of the IELTS Academic Test: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking (or equivalent), a valid certificate will be issued as shown in the table below.

1.

Language Exam	Score Required				
	ENG 131				
	Overall	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
IELTS Academic	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
TOEFL IBT	69	12	18	13	21
IESOL	B2				

2. oxford online placement

Curriculum	score requierd
ENG 131	61

3. pearson PTE

Curriculum	score requierd
ENG 131	60

**Conditions for applying for exemption from the course (ENG 131 - ENG 132) for the foundation year of the health colleges, the foundation year of the college of nursing, the medical physics program at the college of science, and the infection control diploma in the applied college:**

- IELTS Academic Test.
- TOEFL IBT test.
- The IESOL test.
- IELTS certificate (general) is not accepted for equivalency.

With the need to verify the following:

1. Ensure that the academic IELTS, TOEFL IBT or IESOL certificate is official and documented.
2. Ensure that the certificate is valid for two years from the date of its issuance.
3. Ensure the achievement of the minimum overall score required for IELTS Academic, TOEFL IBT or IESOL

## **Procedures for applying for exemption from the course (ENG 131 - ENG 132) for the foundation year of the health colleges, the medical physics program at the college of science, and the infection control diploma in the applied college:**

The application will be through requesting exemption from English language courses on the main page of the Deanship of Admission and Registration via the following link:

<https://www.pnu.edu.sa/en/Deanship/Registration/NewStudents/Pages/pnuengdrop.aspx#content>

The certificates submitted will also be reviewed by a specialized committee within two weeks of the end of the period for receiving exemption requests.

## **Application dates for exemption from the course (ENG 131 - ENG 132) for the foundation year of the health colleges, the medical physics program at the college of science, and the infection control diploma in the applied college:**

Start of receiving requests for exemption from the course (ENG 131 - ENG 132)	Sunday 1445/01/26H Corresponding to 2023/08/13
Delaine for receiving requests for exemption from the course (ENG 131 - ENG 132)	Thursday 1445/02/15H Corresponding to 2023/8/31

### **Important notes:**

1. The student is obligated to attend the lectures until she is officially notified of her exemption and shall sign to this.
2. We apologize in advance for considering exemption requests after the specified period.
3. If the application is accepted, NO GRADE PASS (NP) will be successfully monitored in the student's academic register.

For more information about the English language courses for the foundation year of health colleges, the foundation year of the college of nursing, the medical physics program, and the infection control diploma, we are pleased to contact you at the following e-mail:

[Eli-ec@pnu.edu.sa](mailto:Eli-ec@pnu.edu.sa)

**Second, the policy of exemption from English language courses for the scientific and theoretical colleges of the university (except for the college of languages, the foundation year for health colleges, the foundation year for the college of nursing, the medical physics program at the college of science, and the infection control diploma in the applied college):**

It consists of two courses, one of which is studied at the first level and the other at the second level, and English language courses, which are of two types:

**First: English Language Courses (General):**

It is taught to accepted students in each of the following faculties:

The college of arts, the college of education, the college of social work, and the applied college (except for the infection control diploma and the electronics technician diploma), and the college of designs and arts, which are: ENG 101 for the first level and ENG 102 for the second level.

**Second: English Language Courses (Academic):**

It is taught to accepted female students in each of the following colleges: college of business administration, college of computer and information sciences, college of engineering, college of science (except for the medical physics program), college of law, and a diploma in electronics technician in the applied college, which are: ENG 1-101 for the first level and ENG 2-102 for the second level.

**Exemption from the English language courses for both sexes ( academic and general):**

**First: Exemption from English language courses for the first level:**

Female students are exempted from the English language course ENG 101 and the English language course ENG 1-101

1. Either by passing the English language placement test:

<b>Passing score of the English language placement test for exemption from the first level courses of the English language for the academic and general sections</b>	
College of Business and Administration, College of Computer and Information Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Science (except for Medical Physics), College of Law and a Diploma in Electronics Technician in the Applied College	College of Humanities And Social Sciences, College of Education and Human Development, the Applied College (except for the infection control diploma and the electronics technician diploma), and the College of Designs and Arts
ENG 1-101	ENG 101
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2. Or by presenting one of the following certificates

Language Exam	Score Required									
	ENG 101					ENG 101-1				
	Overall	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Overall	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
<b>IELTS Academic</b>	3	3	3	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
<b>IELTS General</b>	3.5	3	3	3	3	4	3.5	3.5	4	4
<b>TOEFL IBT</b>	31	2	11	2	11	31	2	11	2	11
<b>IESOL</b>	A2 High Pass									

### Second: Exemption from English Language Courses for the Second Level:

Female students are exempted from the English language course ENG 102 and the English language course ENG 2-102 if the student submits one of the following certificates or their equivalent according to the table below:

Language Exam	Score Required									
	ENG 102					ENG 102-2				
	Overall	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Overall	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
<b>IELTS Academic</b>	4	4.5	4.5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
<b>IELTS General</b>	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOEFL IBT</b>	45	5	14	5	14	53	7	16	8	18
<b>IESOL</b>	B1					B1 High Pass				

### Conditions for applying for a request for exemption from English language courses for the first and second levels for the academic and general sections

A student can apply for exemption from English language courses for the first and second levels for the academic and general sections based on her performance level in one of the recognized international English language tests, which are:

- IELTS - Academic, valid certificate - IELTS - General, valid certificate.
- TOEFL IBT
- IFSOL



### Knowing that :

- A student can submit an IELTS certificate – academic section, for the equivalency of the second level course, the general section
  - IELTS certificate (general) is not accepted (for the equivalency of the second level course in the academic section)
  - When the application is accepted, a passing grade without a grade (NP) will be recorded in the student`s academic record.
1. Ensure that IELTS, TOFEL or IESOL certification is official and reliable.
  2. Ensure that the certificate is valid. The certificate shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of its issuance.
  3. Ensure that the grade required for IELTS, TOFEL or IESOL test is achieved.
  4. IELTS certificate does not accept the general form of exemption from the second level course of the academic trac.
  5. A student can submit an academic IELTS certificate for exemption from a Level II course.
- NOTE ( acceptance of the application , a successful score will be monitored without NO GTADE PASS (NP) in the academic register ).

### Procedures for submitting a request for exemption from English language courses for the first and second levels for the academic and general tracks:

The application will be submitted for requesting exemption from English language courses on the main page of the Deanship of Admission and Registration via the following link:

<https://www.pnu.edu.sa/en/Deanship/Registration/NewStudents/Pages/pnuengdrop.aspx#content>

The certificates submitted will also be reviewed by a specialized committee within two weeks of the end of the period for receiving exemption requests.

### Application dates for exemption from English language courses for the first and second levels for the academic and general sections:

Start of receiving requests for exemption from the course ENG 2-102, ENG 1-101, ENG 102, ENG 101	Sunday 1444/01/16H Corresponding to 2022/08/14
Delaine for receiving requests for exemption from the course ENG 2-102, ENG 1-101, ENG 102, ENG 101	Thursday 1444/01/27H Corresponding to 2022/8/25

### Important notes:

1. The student is obligated to attend the lectures until she is officially notified of the exemption.
2. We apologize in advance for considering exemption requests after the specified period.



Exemption from study of English courses for public/academic/health course based on previous study:

1. Study for four years before joining the University in the American Diploma Programme at a teacher with a academic accreditation.
2. study Secondary school in one of the English-speaking countries As an official language before joining the University

For more information about the English language courses for the academic and general sections, we would be pleased for contacting us at the following e-mail:

[Eli-ec@pnu.edu.sa](mailto:Eli-ec@pnu.edu.sa)

## Frequently asked questions about admission and the English language placement test:

First: About acceptance:

**Q: What is the Sigma Program?**

It is a program that contains early exit points and offers certified certificates from the university to a scientific degree that mediates diploma programs Bachelor's degree . granted to students if they meet the requirements of each qualification This certificate is not equivalent to the same qualification as the applicant. It is a recognition of their fulfilment of the required limits of knowledge, skills and values. Qualified by the academic level or a certain degree of science for example- if you accept the student to the Sigma Bachelor Program, the student in his study plan has an Early exit if you wish after completing a certain number of hours and courses Certain conditions achieved graduation without completing bachelor's degree Obtaining a qualification such as intermediate or participant diploma according to each program and accredited degree it can also return to complete the bachelor's program itself in accordance with the approved regulations. If you don't want to get out of the program early, the original is to complete the bachelor's program. Accepted in accordance with the regulations governing bachelor's programs and stipulated in the list of studies and Tests and executive rules at Princess Noura bint Abdulrahman University . If you accept the student to a medium diploma programme (Sigma) with an exit point, the student can If you wish after completing a certain number of hours and decisions and fulfilling certain conditions Graduation without completion of intermediate diploma degree and obtaining participating diploma qualification and It can also return to complete the intermediate diploma programme in accordance with the approved regulations. If you don't want to get out of the program early, the original is to complete the intermediate diploma programme that you have accepted. In accordance with the regulations and executive rules of Princess Noura bint Abdulrahman University.



**Q: Is the priority in admission for those who have obtained a secondary school certificate for this year?**

A: Priority in admission according to the weighted percentages: (high school + abilities + achievement), and that no more than five years have passed since the student obtained high school.

**Q: Is there admission for the second semester?**

A: Admission to the university is annual, and there is no admission in the second semester.

**Q: Is there priority for admission according to the date of submission?**

A: There is no priority in admission based on the date of submission, and therefore applying on the first or last day does not affect as long as it is within the specified application period.

**Q: Can I apply again to a university while I am a student enrolled in a university?**

A: A regular student at a university is not entitled to apply to the unified admission portal unless she has withdrawn from her university.

**Q: Do I have the right to withdraw from admission after acceptance is confirmed? And what are the procedures?**

A: Yes, you have the right to withdraw from the admission, and if the withdrawal is before the issuance of the student's university card, it is sufficient to end the withdrawal procedures through an admission service, and if after obtaining the university card, the student must communicate with the Deanship of Admission and Registration to finish the withdrawal procedures.

**Q: Can I go to the university to apply?**

A: You cannot do that, the application is electronically, and applications will not be received in person at the university headquarters.

**Q: What are the conditions and criteria for admission to the university?**

A: The conditions and criteria for admission are contained in this guide.

**Q: How do I get my university number?**

A: After you are accepted into the university, you will receive a message with the university ID number on your mobile phone, so be sure to write a valid and effective mobile number in the portal.

**Q: What are the cases in which the student's admission is canceled?**

The student's admission will be canceled when: (1) the admission procedures are not completed within the announced time period, (2) the announced admission requirements are violated, (3) the applicant enters incorrect data in the electronic admission application, (4) the student has a previous record at the university.

Q: I graduated from the university with a diploma, can I apply again for a bachelor`s degree?

A: Currently, there is no bridging system at Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University.

Q: Is a non-Saudi student but of a Saudi mother can be accepted?

A: Yes, she is treated as a Saudi student, and after acceptance, she must follow up with the Deanship of Admission and Registration, along with bringing copies of residency, passport, birth certificate, and her mother`s ID card.

Q: What happens if I stop studying in the admission semester?

A: The student`s enrollment is terminated if she stops studying in all courses in the semester of admission, and she is not allowed to re-enroll after that to the university.

Q: Does the student have the right to postpone or withdraw from the admission semester?

A: The student does not have the right to postpone and withdraw from the admission semester.

Q: What does the undertaking form for admissions to the foundation year for health colleges and college of nursing include?

A: It includes acknowledgment of the student`s health and psychological well-being, and her suitability for the major.

(Form of undertaking)

I, ..... a student accepted for the foundation year of the Health Colleges / College of Nursing at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, hereby acknowledge that my health and psychological condition is intact, and if it is proven other wise by the medical examination, the university has the right to transfer my admission to other specialties within the university.

Q: What does the pledge form for female students of the Department of Physical Sports Sciences include?

A: It includes acknowledgment of the student`s health and physical intactness, and that the body mass index is within the normal limits (24.9-18.5) (body mass = weight kg / height squared in metres), and her suitability for the major. If it is proven other wise than regarding her medical examination, the university has the right to transfer her admission to other specializations within the university:

(Form of undertaking)

I, ..... a student accepted at college of sports sciences at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, with a sound health and physical condition, and that the body mass index is within the normal limits (24.9-18.5) (body mass = weight kg / height squared in meters), and if it is proven other wise by medical examination, the university has the right to transfer my admission of other majors within the university.

**Q:** Are the terms and conditions of distribution of students fixed?

**A:** No, it is subject to change according to the latest decisions of the University Council. What applied to the past year may not apply to the next year.

## Medical examination form for applicants to the Department of Physical Sports Sciences

**First:** Personal data: (to be filled out by the applicant)

Name		ID No.	
Mob. Tel No.		Date of birth	

**Second:** Data of the applicant's health and medical history: (to be filled out by the applicant)

Dear Applicant,

Do you suffer from any of the following health problems?

Health problem	Yes	No	Remarks
Thalassemia			
Sickle Cell Anemia			
Allergies			
Asthma			
Neurological Diseases			
Seizure Disorder / Epilepsy			
Diabetes I			
Blood Pressure			
Frequent Infections			
Frequent Headaches			
Heart Conditions			
Glasses/ Contact Lenses			
Multiple Sclerosis			
Lupus			
Impaired mobility/physical			
Bones and Joints Difficulties			
Visual Difficulties			
Hearing Difficulties			
Emotional/Mental Disorder			
Other Health Problems			

Q: Do you suffer from any other health, psychological or social problems? Write it down.

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Q: Please describe any physical or mental illness or surgeries you have had previously or currently.

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Q: Do you have any bone, joint or muscle problems that get worse with exercise?

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Q: Do you have any other health impediment that does not allow you to exercise or make any violent physical effort? Write it down.

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Q: Do you take any medications regularly or intermittently? Please mention the name of the medicine, the dose and the disease.

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Disease	Name of medication	Dosage

I, ..... a student, hereby acknowledge the correctness of the above information and I bear full responsibility, and if it is proven otherwise, the university has the right to transfer my admission from the College of Education (specializing in physical sports sciences) to other disciplines within the university in accordance with the rules and criteria for admission. Accordingly, I sign with my consent.

Name .....

Signature .....

Third: Medical examination data: (to be filled out by the doctor)

### 1. BMI test:

Length		Weight		
Equation: $BMI = \text{Weight in kilograms} \div \text{Length in metres}^2$				
Or from the Saudi Ministry of Health website: <a href="https://www.moh.gov.sa/HealthAwareness/Medical">https://www.moh.gov.sa/HealthAwareness/Medical</a>				
Test	Result	Fit	Unfit	Doctor`s signature
BMI ranging from 18.5 to 24.9				
Body composition				

### 2. Bodily structure test

Test	Fit	Unfit	Doctor`s signature
Kyphosis			
Lumber Lordosis			
Round Shoulder			
Scoliosis			
Low Shoulders			
Knock-Knee			
Foot & ankle deviation deviation			

### 3. Clinical test

Test	Fit	Unfit	Doctor`s signature
Circulatory system			
Skeletal system			
Respiratory system			
Pronunciation			
Vision (right eye, left eye)			
Hearing			

To Doctor: .....

Head of the Department of Physical Sports Sciences  
Greetings,

I have returned to you the medical examination report of the applicant whose data is described above, where the result is:

- Medically fit for physical exertion.
- Medically unfit for physical exertion.

Official Seal

Director of the University Medical Center

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....





## Second: About the English language placement test:

### Q: What is the English language placement test?

A: It is an electronic test that determines the student's level in the English language by measuring a number of skills, and it is adapted to the student's answers so that questions are selected and submitted based on her answer, which reflects her level in the language, so the student must be careful when choosing the answers, and for each student a specific date will be announced to her on the university's website, the Deanship of Admission and Registration, and on Twitter.

### Q: What does the student need to prepare before and during the placement test?

A: The student must prepare for the test by preparing the following:

- Read the test instructions in the presentation.
- It is strictly forbidden to ask for help during the exam, as this exam will put you at the appropriate level to study the English language.
- Ensure that the user name and password are entered correctly, as you will have three attempts to enter the password, and in the event of an entry error, you will not be able to enter the test.

### Q: Is it possible to take the test by mobile?

A: You cannot use your mobile phone to take the test and you must follow the instructions above for the question.

### Q: How long is the English language placement test?

A: Its duration is 60 minutes, divided into two parts: The first section: the skill of writing, reading, grammar and vocabulary, and the second section: the skill of speaking and listening.

### Q: What should I do if there is a problem with the device while performing the test?

A: When a hardware problem or network failure occurs, the timer will stop automatically, and come back when you sign in to test again.

### Q: What should I do if I have any questions before the test?

A: Do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail:

[Eli-ept@pnu.edu.sa](mailto:Eli-ept@pnu.edu.sa)

### Q: Will the test be retaken if I miss the scheduled day for the English placement test?

A: There is no re-exam, and when the student is absent at the specified day, she will be automatically placed in the first level.

### Q: Is there a failure in the English language placement test?

A: There is no failure in the test. It is a placement test that only measures the student's level of English in order to place at the appropriate level.



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