



Alzahra University is specifically for **female students**.

Duration of study at different levels:

Bachelor	Master	PhD
4 years (8 academic semesters)	2 years (4 academic semesters)	4.5 years (9 academic semesters)

General requirements for international student admission:

1. Not being a citizen of the Islamic Republic of Iran and having a valid foreign passport with at least 6 months of validity
2. Confirmation of the applicant's general eligibility by the admission system
3. Confirmation from the Students Affairs Organization that there is no legal prohibition to study at universities and higher education institutions in Iran according to current laws and regulations

Specific requirements for international student admission:

1. Having a high school diploma, bachelor's degree or master's degree along with transcripts of that degree for higher education
2. The minimum GPA for admission to bachelor's, master's and doctoral courses at the university is 15 (or their equivalent).

3. Academic certificates and transcripts issued by schools, universities, or educational centers of the applicant's country of origin must be approved by the Embassy or representative offices of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the applicant's country of origin and must be submitted with a Persian or English translation.
4. Admission of applicants who have dual citizenship or whose father is Iranian is prohibited.
5. Admission to some fields is subject to an interview and the applicant's general health, depending on the decision of the department and faculty.
6. Educational classes in the fields of English, French, Arabic, and Russian language and literature will be held in the specific language of that field at all levels of education. Other fields will be held in Persian.
7. The cost of the Persian language course for non-scholarship international students is the responsibility of the student and is other than tuition fees.
8. Admission of applicants who are simultaneously studying at higher education institutions or other universities in Iran is prohibited.
9. Initial admission does not mean definitive registration and does not create a right for the applicant to study at the university.
10. If it is determined that the candidate lacks one of the general and specific conditions stated in this executive procedure, the admission will be canceled.

After receiving university admission and before starting the academic course, a non-Persian speaking applicant must complete a Persian language course and obtain a passing score in the Persian Language Proficiency Test (SAMFA). The applicant is required to complete a Persian language course at centers approved by the Ministry of Science and Technology; therefore, she must be introduced to one of the accredited centers after receiving admission. Male applicants can take Persian courses at Alzahra University, but are not allowed to study in bachelor, master, and PhD programs.

Conditions for granting scholarships to international students:

Admission of non-Iranian nationals is carried out in one of the following ways:

1. Scholarships introduced by the Students Affairs Organization
2. Non-scholarship
3. University scholarship
 - For university scholarship applicants, the minimum GPA must be 17 or their equivalent.
 - Two types of scholarships are awarded to eligible students: 50% educational-30% welfare scholarship and 100% university scholarship.
 - The final result of the scholarship application will be announced to the applicant after the scholarship working group is held.
 - Scholarships are awarded to a limited number of top applicants each year.
 - For Bachelor, there is only a 50% educational-30% welfare scholarship.