

Central Admission Conditions and Regulations in Iraqi Universities:

A - 1. General Admission Conditions:

The student accepted into Iraqi universities must be:

1. Of Iraqi nationality.
 2. A holder of the Iraqi Preparatory School Certificate, authenticated by the General Directorate of Education in the governorate, or an equivalent certificate, while providing the document's verification and quick access code (QR_CODE).
 3. Born in the year 2001 or later.
 4. Successful in the medical examination according to the specific conditions for each field of study. Visually impaired students who meet the conditions for appropriate humanities studies shall be submitted through central admission.
 5. Devoted full-time to study. It is not permissible to combine employment and study simultaneously in morning colleges and institutes; this includes all employees of state institutions. For their continuation of study, they must obtain a study leave from their departments from the beginning, according to the applicable regulations, within a maximum period of one month from the start of studies. Combining two studies is not permitted. If the contrary is proven, the Ministry shall be notified to cancel his/her admission. As for students who have two different admissions for the same academic year, they must choose to cancel one of them.
 6. A graduate of the current academic year (2024-2025).
- International students holding equivalent certificates for the academic year (2024/2025) have the right to apply through the electronic portal of the Department of Studies, Planning, and Follow-up using their designated electronic form. The electronic application will be approved after obtaining a temporary or permanent certificate equivalency from the Ministry of Education / Directorate of Equivalency and Certificates.
- Non-Iraqi students holding the Iraqi Preparatory School Certificate and accepted through central admission will be notified in writing to visit the Central Admission Division / International Students Section to clarify their exemption or be required to pay tuition fees in foreign currency according to the regulations outlined in Chapter Seven of the Student Affairs Procedures and Admission Regulations and Conditions Manual.

2. General Foundations of the Central Admission System:

The nomination of students for admission to colleges and institutes under the electronically implemented central admission system shall be according to the following foundations:

1. The student is accepted based on the choices recorded in the application form through the Higher Education Platform (HEPIQ - Qudam Platform) and on the basis of competition in the total score.
2. Students are required to:
 - a. Science Branch Graduates: Fill (50) choices in the electronic form, with the number of institutes not less than (10).
 - b. Literary Branch Graduates: Fill no less than (25) choices and up to (50) choices in the electronic form, with the number of institutes not less than (10).
 - c. Arts Branch Graduates: Fill no less than (10) choices in the electronic form, with the number of institutes not less than (2).
3. A student's submission in the admission form does not obligate his/her final acceptance according to the choices he/she provided, as acceptance depends on his/her competition with other students according to the established foundations.
4. Application to the College of Law (Rights) is restricted exclusively to residents of the governorate. A student does not have the right to apply to the mentioned college in universities located outside his/her governorate.
5. Application to Engineering Colleges is through the electronic form according to departments.
6. Application to the English Language Department in Colleges of Education, Education for Humanities, and Basic Education is through the electronic form according to the department.
7. The electronic central admission application on the Higher Education Platform (HEPIQ - Qudam Platform) is for students graduating from the Scientific, Literary, and Arts Preparatory studies from all schools, including schools for distinguished students and Baghdad College (students studying in English), according to the specifications mentioned in Item (D-11) of Chapter Four of the Student Affairs Procedures and Admission Regulations and Conditions Manual.
8. For the purposes of admission prioritization, grades are calculated as follows:
 - a. A percentage (80%) of the added foreign language grade is calculated and added to the student's total.
 - b. An additional point is added to the average for graduates of the first examination session (excluding students covered by the retake system).
 - c. The principle of tie-breaking lessons is applied only in the case of competition for the last seats in the approved admission plan.