POLITEKNIK BRUNEI
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES
2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION
DURATION: 3 YEARS

INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

ADMISSION TO POLITEKNIK BRUNEI

Candidates who wish to pursue their studies in a programme of their choice at Politeknik Brunei (PB) and who fulfill the minimum entry requirements are now invited to apply to Politeknik Brunei for the Academic Year 2018 / 2019. Successful applicants are expected to start their studies on **02 July 2018**.

Applicants must also note that fulfilling specific programme entry requirements does not guarantee entry into PB's programmes as admission to all programmes is competitive and limited subject to availability of space.

GENERAL MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Applicants for admission to Level 5 Diploma programmes must satisfy the following minimum entry requirements:-

[1]   At least a Credit Six in Mathematics at GCE Ordinary Level or its equivalent.

[2]   At least a Credit Six in English Language at GCE Ordinary Level or its equivalent or an IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL minimum score 550.

[3]   Fulfill and or satisfy the Programme Requirements for the Programme applied.

Note:

[a]   GCE O Level and IGCSE are benchmarked against one another where grade A - C at IGCSE are equivalent to grade A - C at GCE Ordinary Level.

[b]   *The IELTS/TOEFL score reports are only valid for two years after the test and the validity period should not expire before the beginning of the application for the relevant intake.*

[c]   To be eligible for consideration for admission to the various programmes in (PB) candidates must obtain between **5 to 26 points (inclusive) from the FIVE (5) relevant 'O' level subjects required by the programme.**

[d] Calculation of total Grade Points is based on the following:

A* or A1	**=**	**1 Point**
A2	**=**	**2 Points**
B3	**=**	**3 Points**
B4	**=**	**4 Points**
C5	**=**	**5 Points**
C6	**=**	**6 Points**

OR

Technical & Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Qualification**
● National Diploma ND (Level 4 in NQF*) in related field with GPA ≥ 2.0 [Based on a 3 points system]
● Diploma (Level 4 in NQF) in related field with GPA ≥ 2.7 [Based on a 4 points system]

*NQF: National Qualification Framework

[e] PB reserves the right to calculate the total Grade Points of any International TVET Qualifications if needed before being considered.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

School of Information and Communication Technology
Training Venue: Kondominium Ong Sum Ping, Blok 2E, Jalan Ong Sum Ping, Bandar Seri Begawan

1. Level 5 Diploma in Library Informatics & Computing

School of Business
Training Venue: Kondominium Ong Sum Ping, Blok 2E, Jalan Ong Sum Ping, Bandar Seri Begawan

1. Level 5 Diploma in Business Accounting & Finance
2. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies
3. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies (Entrepreneurship)
4. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies (Human Resource Management)
5. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies (Marketing)

School of Science and Engineering
Training Venue: Lumut Campus, Belait

1. Level 5 Diploma in Science Technology (Chemical Laboratory Technology)

School of Health Sciences
Training Venue: Institute of Health Sciences, UBD

1. Level 5 Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)
2. Level 5 Diploma in Health Science (Paramedic)

1.0 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1.1 SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Programme Entry Requirements

Note:
Relevant fields that can be considered for this qualification: Information Technology; Computer Studies; Computer Networking; Information and Library Science; Audio and Video Systems; and other IT-related TVET qualifications deemed relevant for admission (the latter is subject to GPA requirement mentioned under General Minimum Entry Requirement above).

Programme	GCE 'O' Level Entry Requirements	
1. **Level 5 Diploma in Library Informatics and Computing**	a) English Language or its equivalent	Grade A1 – C6
	b) Mathematics D or its equivalent **OR** Additional Mathematics	Grade A1 – C6
	c) Any **THREE (3)** relevant subjects	Grade A1 - C6
	▪ Additional Mathematics ▪ Biology ▪ Business Studies ▪ Chemistry ▪ Combined Science ▪ Commerce ▪ Commercial Studies ▪ Computer Science ▪ Computer Studies ▪ Economics ▪ Geography ▪ History ▪ Information and Communication Technology ▪ Mathematics D ▪ Physics ▪ Sociology ▪ Statistic ▪ Travel and Tourism	

1.2 SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Programme Entry Requirements

Note:
Relevant fields that can be considered for this qualification: Business related TVET qualifications deemed relevant for admission (subject to GPA requirement mentioned under General Minimum Entry Requirement above).

Programme	GCE 'O' Level Entry Requirements	
1. **Level 5 Diploma in Business Accounting & Finance**	a) English Language or its equivalent	Grade A1 – C6
	b) Principles of Accounts	Grade A1 – C6
	c) Mathematics D or its equivalent **OR** Additional Mathematics	Grade A1 – C6
	d) Any **TWO (2) other relevant** subject(s) ▪ Additional Mathematics ▪ Business Studies ▪ Biology ▪ Chemistry ▪ Combined Science ▪ Commerce ▪ Commercial Studies ▪ Computer Science ▪ Computer Studies ▪ English Literature ▪ Economics ▪ Geography ▪ History ▪ Information and Communication Technology ▪ Mathematics D ▪ Physics ▪ Sociology ▪ Statistic	Grade A1 - C6

2. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies	a) English Language or its equivalent	Grade A1 – C6
3. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies (Entrepreneurship)	b) Mathematics D or its equivalent **OR** Additional Mathematics	Grade A1 – C6
4. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies (Human Resource Management) **5. Level 5 Diploma in Business Studies (Marketing)**	c) Any **THREE (3) other relevant** subjects ▪ Additional Mathematics ▪ Biology ▪ Business Studies ▪ Chemistry ▪ Combined Science ▪ Commerce ▪ Commercial Studies ▪ Computer Science ▪ Computer Studies ▪ Economics ▪ English Literature ▪ Geography ▪ History ▪ Information & Communication Technology ▪ Mathematics D ▪ Physics ▪ Principles of Accounts ▪ Sociology ▪ Statistic	Grade A1 - C6

1.3 SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Programme Entry Requirements

Note:
Relevant fields that can be considered for this qualification: TVET Laboratory Science and Pharmacy Technician (subject to GPA requirement mentioned under General Minimum Entry Requirement above).

Programme	GCE 'O' Level Entry Requirements	
1. **Level 5 Diploma in Science Technology (Chemical Laboratory Technology)**	a) English Language or its equivalent	Grade A1 – C6
	b) Mathematics D or its equivalent **OR** Additional Mathematics	Grade A1 – C6
	c) **MOST** relevant Science subject ▪ Chemistry	Grade A1 – C6
	d) Any **TWO (2) other relevant** subjects ▪ Biology ▪ Physics ▪ Additional Mathematics ▪ Computer Science ▪ Computer Studies ▪ Design Technology ▪ Food and Nutrition ▪ Geography ▪ Mathematics D ▪ Combined Science	Grade A1 - C6 Grade A1 – B4

1.4 SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

School Common Entry Requirements:

[a] Medical Fitness:
Any offer is subject to the student being certified by a medical practitioner as fit to be accepted into the programme and not having any of the following medical/ physical conditions:

* HbsAg positive or Hepatitis B Carrier.
* Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or HIV positive
* Epilepsy
* Active Tuberculosis
* Psychiatric conditions
* Blindness
* Profound Deafness
* Other conditions as per medical recommendation

[b] No Criminal Record – Certified by Police Clearance.
[c] Satisfy and fulfill a **Skype Interview**

Programme Entry Requirements

Programme	GCE 'O' Level Entry Requirements

1. **Level 5 Diploma in Health Sciences (Nursing)**	a) English Language or its equivalent — Grade A1 – C6
	
	b) Mathematics D — Grade A1 – C6
	OR
	Additional Mathematics
	
	c) Any **ONE (1)** one of the following Science subjects:
	
	  ▪ Biology — Grade A1 – C6
	  ▪ Chemistry
	  ▪ Physics
	  ▪ Combined Science — Grade A1 – B4
	
	d) Any **TWO (2) of other English medium** subjects:
	  Grade A1 - C6

Programme	GCE 'O' Level Entry Requirements

2. Level 5 Diploma in Health Sciences (Paramedic)	a) English Language or its equivalent Grade A1 – C6
	
	 b) Mathematics D Grade A1 – C6
	     OR
	    Additional Mathematics
	
	 c) Any **ONE (1) MOST** relevant Science subject
	                                           Grade A1 – C6
	      ▪ Biology
	      ▪ Chemistry
	      ▪ Physics
	      ▪ Combined Science Grade A1 – B4
	
	 d) Any **TWO (2) English medium** subjects
	                                            Grade A1 - C6

*Note: The candidate must be of **more than 5 feet tall** (For Paramedic Programme).*

2.0 ADMISSIONS

2.1 Application forms

    2.1.1 The complete set of application forms together with all copies of certificates and related documents attached, are to be submitted to Registrar, Politeknik Brunei.

3.0 ADMISSIONS

3.1 For further enquiries, please contact;

    OFFICE OF REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY
    POLITEKNIK BRUNEI
    KONDOMINIUM ONG SUM PING,
    BLOCK 2E, JALAN ONG SUM PING,
    BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN BA 1311
    BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

    Tel: +6732234466
    Email: registrar@pb.edu.bn

3.2 Only successful applicants who have fulfilled the main requirements will be contacted for the entrance test(s) and or interview, if relevant.

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