



جامعة السلطان قابوس  
Sultan Qaboos University



# S.Q.U

Information Sheet

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Incoming Exchange &  
Visiting Students

# International Cooperation Office

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## Requirments and Regulations:

- Applicants must have current enrollment university status.
- Applicants must have completed at least 60 credits of their degree programs requirements at their home university, with grade point average 2.5 on scale of 4.0 grade point average (GPA) or equivalent.
- Applicants can take a combination of different courses in any college at SQU with condition of aprovals of hosting colleges.

### Academic Semester

### Application Deadline

**Spring**  
January- May

November 20

**Fall**  
September - December

July 20

### Fields of Study:

SQU has 9 colleges. The following 6 provide full programs in English

**Economics &  
Political Science**

**Medicine & Health  
Sciences**

**Nursing**

**Agricultural &  
Marine Sciences**

**Education**

**Science**

- Note that the College of Law, College of Arts & Social Sciences, and the College of Education provide some courses in English
- Arabic for non-native speakers course is offered in the Fall semester of each academic year.

# How to Apply:

- Nomination email to the student and academic exchange department.  
E-mail: [international.s@squ.edu.om](mailto:international.s@squ.edu.om)  
attachment:
  - Formal nomination letter from home university.
  - Copy of grade point average transcript
  - Color passport copy
  - Color personal photo

## Course Load:

The normal course load is between 12 - 18 Credit hours. Courses are taught twice a week with an average of 10 classes a week.

## Tuition Fees:

Master Programs	Fees per credit	Bachelor Programs	Fees per credit
Humanities Colleges	105 R.O	Humanities Colleges	40 R.O
Science Colleges	120 R.O	Science Colleges	50 R.O
Collage of Economics & Political Science	150 R.O	Collage of Economics & Political Science	50 R.O
Collage of Law	120 R.O	Collage of Law	50 R.O

- No tuition fees assigned for the auditor (Listener) students.
- Auditor students will not earn credits and will not get evaluation and transcript.

## Estimated Accommodation Fees:

Accommodation	Details	Monthly Fees
<b>Off Campus/ International Students Building</b>	<p>Located in AL Khoud. Around 2 km from SQU campus.</p> <p>Fees includes utility expenses, Transportation and Wi-Fi</p> <p>An apartment with 3 rooms, shared kitchen (single bed occupancy).</p>	<p><b>135-150 OMR (per bed)</b></p> <p>----- 350-390 USD</p>

## Services offered for the International students:

International students enjoy the same services as those provided to the local enrolled students:

- **Libraries:** SQU main library is one of the largest libraries in the Middle East. It offers more than 600,000 printed and electronic resources. SQU students, faculty and staff can benefit from its services such as lending, copying machines, study rooms, computers, and work-shops. The University also contains 6 other specialized libraries distributed in the university colleges.
- **Complex Facilities:** SQU contains two sports complexes separately allocated for male and female students. Each complex includes football fields, outdoor fields, indoor sports halls which include handball and volleyball playing areas, weight lifting halls, a swimming pool, squash courts and offers training courses and consultation services. Moreover, there is the Student Services Center, which contains entertainment facilities such as billiard, table tennis, and a bowling alley.
- **Health Services:** SQU offers free health care services to students and faculties, at the University Hospital, Faculty Clinic (FAMCO) and Student Clinic.
- **Transportation:** SQU provides transportation from the accommodation to the university and vice versa. Furthermore, transportation within the university is provided.
- **Food:** Three meals are offered to international students from the Central Restaurant. The campus also contains a variety of coffee shops, restaurants and mini markets.
- **Student societies and activities:** International students are encouraged to participate in the colleges' student societies, exhibitions and conferences. It is a valuable opportunity for them to become accustomed to SQU students and the university. Additionally, cultural and entertainment activities are organized for international students during every semester.