

What qualifications and universities are approved for scholarship support?

Applicants are welcome to pursue any academic program or professional qualification that aligns best with their professional career goals. However, the Government of Ras Al Khaimah has identified a number of key disciplines and related programs as priorities in order to achieve the emirate's vision for the future. Eligible scholarship applicants who gain admission to a prioritized qualification at an approved domestic or overseas university will receive preference for potential awards.

Prioritized Degree Programs & Professional Qualifications

Eligible Discipline Areas	Priority Degrees & Professional Qualifications
Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International & Civil Law Protocol & Diplomacy Public Policy
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Psychology Medicine Nursing Pharmacy
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Resource Management Electrical Engineering Environmental Sciences Mechanical Engineering Mining, Oil & Gas Engineering Renewable Energy Waste Management
Urban Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architecture Civil Engineering Geographical Information Systems Landscape Architecture Transportation & Traffic Engineering Town Planning
Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Investment & Finance Maritime & Port Management Supply Chains & Logistics
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial Intelligence IT Security Network Engineering
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archeology Arts & Culture Management

Approved Domestic Universities & Degree Programs

The below domestic universities and degree programs are currently eligible for scholarship consideration:

Discipline Areas	Degree Programs
American University of Ras Al Khaimah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage All master degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage (excluding Executive MBA unless a senior government leader)
Ras Al Khaimah Medical & Health Sciences University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Pharmacy
American University of Sharjah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Biology Bachelor of Chemistry Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Physics Master of Urban Planning
University of Sharjah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Museum Studies and Art History Bachelor of Science in Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (if RAKMHSU has no remaining seats) Master of Conservation Management of Cultural Heritage Master of Science in GIS and Remote Sensing
Khalifa University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage All master degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage
New York University Abu Dhabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All master degree programs eligible for scholarship coverage

Approved Overseas Universities & Degree Programs

Universities within the top 200 institutions globally, as defined by the [most recent QS World University Rankings](#), are eligible for overseas scholarship consideration. Preference is given to universities located in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and United States, and those on the approved [Ministry of Education \(MOE\) overseas scholarship list](#). Scholarship priority is also shown to students who have identified degrees where a similar topic or quality program is unavailable in the UAE.

- Overseas bachelor and doctoral degree applicants must secure primary scholarship funding from the MOE to be eligible for an award through the Scholarship Office.
- Overseas master degree applicants are encouraged to seek primary scholarship funding from the MOE. However, those with unconditional admission to a top 100 university globally are potentially eligible for full scholarship support through the Scholarship Office.