Why Doha Institute For Graduate Studies?

**Accreditation and licensing**
(DI) is an officially recognized academic institution (some programs have obtained additional international academic accreditation from institutions such as the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) and the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA).

**Distinguished Academic Staff**
55% of DI Faculty academic articles in SCOPUS indexed journals are in top quartile journals (Q1). This compares to an average of 40% for articles by researchers in the Arab World and 53% for articles by researchers worldwide. *(American University of Beirut, 2021)*

**Student-to-Faculty Ratio**
8:1

**Cultural Diversity**
Students and faculty from more than 50 different countries
50 Countries

**Admission Rate**
Competitive 9% for the year 2022

**Total Graduates**
1034 Graduates

**Full Scholarships**
Doha Institute offers full scholarships to attract high performing students from local and international students.

**Career path**
DI graduates have found jobs in international institutions such as The International Organization for Migration, KPMG Consulting, Oxfam, Red Crescent, BLJ Worldwide, Qatar Museums, Ministry of Interior Qatar, Ministry of Education and Higher Education Qatar, Islamic Relief, Qatar Foundation, Al Jazeera Media Network, Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language, Qatar Social Work Foundation, The Regulatory Authority for Charitable Activities, National Human Rights Committee, and others.

**Academic path**
DI graduates have completed their studies in the academic field in PhD programs at international universities, including The University of Edinburgh - University of St Andrews - Utrecht University in the Netherlands - Philip Marburg University in Germany - Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Universitesi - Goldsmiths University of London - Freie Universität Berlin - York University - University of Exeter - Queen University - University of Ottawa - University of Utah - Syracuse University - Birmingham University - University of Sussex - University Khenchela - Universiti Teknologi Malaysia - Friedrich Schiller University Jena.
The Doctoral Studies program is a cornerstone in realizing the Doha Institute’s objective of becoming an international center of excellence that advances knowledge in social sciences and humanities. The dissemination of this knowledge will further enhance the vibrant and creative scholarly community that already exists at DI.

**Academic Programs: PhD**

1. Development Economics
2. Public Administration
3. Politics and International Relations
4. Linguistics and Arabic Lexicography
5. History
6. Sociology
7. Media Studies
8. Critical Security Studies

**Admission Conditions**

1. The applicant must have earned a bachelor’s degree in the field of specialization or a related field, with a GPA of no less than 3.2, and a master’s degree or its equivalent with a GPA of no less than 3.5 out of 4.00 (or its equivalent) from an accredited university recognized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Qatar, and in a specialization related to the research field to which the candidate is applying.
2. The applicant must prove that his study was regularly conducted (full time study) to obtain the bachelor’s and master’s degrees.
3. The applicant must be able to study and research academically in Arabic with a measure of English language proficiency.

**Required Documents**

1. Proof of undergraduate & graduate education.
2. Undergraduate & Graduate transcripts.
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV).
4. Statement of interest (750 – 1000 words) in which the candidate explains his motives to enroll in the Doctoral Studies Program in DI, and how his background and academic qualifications will contribute to his success in the program of his choice. In addition to stating his future plans.
5. IELTS Academic score 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 79. The English language requirement might be waived in the case of candidates who obtained degrees from one of the universities endorsed by DI where English language is the official language of instruction.
6. 3 Recommendation Letters.
7. A copy of the Master’s Thesis, Capstone, or a Research sample.
8. Preliminary doctoral dissertation proposal (2000 words) in which the candidate specifies his research goals and field of interest in research.

For more information on the offered programs, please scan QR code

For more information, please contact the admission office through

- admissions@dohainstitute.edu.qa
- +974 4035 6900
The School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Offering a two-year master's degree with a range of 42 to 48 credit hours at the following 14 programs:

1. History
2. Philosophy
3. Sociology and Anthropology
4. Linguistics and Arabic Lexicography
5. Comparative Literature
6. Politics and International Relations
7. Media Studies
8. Journalism
9. Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action
10. Social Work
11. Social Psychology
12. Clinical Psychology
13. Critical Security Studies
14. Human Rights

The School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy

Offering a two-year master's degree with 42 credit hours at the following 5 programs:

1. Public Administration
2. Development Economics
3. Public Policy
4. Executive Master of Public Administration
5. Dual Executive master's in Business Administration and Public Administration

Admission Process

1. Submission of the admission application
2. Transcript Evaluation
3. Academic Evaluation
4. Interview Evaluation
5. Acceptance

Important Dates

1. Application deadline: 20 January 2023
2. Individual interviews: March 2023
3. Admission and Scholarship offers: April 2023
4. Start of the Academic Year: August 2023
Admission Conditions

1 - The applicant must have earned a bachelor’s degree (Full time study) or its equivalent with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Students in their final BA year are eligible to apply for admission if they obtain their final degree by August 1st of the same year.

2 - The applicant must be able to study and do research in Arabic and English. Note that speakers of languages other than Arabic will be invited to take an Arabic test (oral and written) before admission.

3 - Meet one of the English language requirements:

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or complete the English language courses at the Institute

*In certain circumstances, students can submit a DELF B2 test result with a minimum score of 50 as an alternative to the IELTS/TOEFL test to meet the admission requirement, noting that the required level of English must be achieved prior to graduation.

*The student is exempted from the English language requirement if he/she obtained a bachelor’s degree from one of the American, British, Canadian, Arab or Australian universities or from their overseas branches, or from Qatari universities that adopt the English language as a teaching path.

Required Documents

1. Proof of undergraduate education
2. Undergraduate Transcript
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
4. Personal Statement
5. Academic Essay (Only for some of SOSH programs)
6. IELTS/TOEFL
7. Recommendation Letters

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