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Who should join this programme?

High School graduates (completing 12 years of schooling) with a normal diploma

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Can I be exempted?

- If you are a Full-IB holder of (24 Points)
- If you completed 3 A-Levels with minimum of (BCC)
- CBSE – 65% and 75% in English
- BTEC (1 BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma  $\approx$  3 A-levels) OR

(a combination of 3 BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma  $\approx$  1 A-level and

2 BTEC Level 3 Diploma  $\approx$  2 A-levels).

- Requirements may vary depending on your selected major.

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What are the entry requirements to the BIBF International Foundation Programme?

- (IELTS UK VI if you want to travel to UK in the future) or (IELTS Academic if you aspire to remain at the BIBF) overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5
- Overall High School graduation average not less than 75%

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What will I be taught?

Fundamentals of Business at an introductory stage such as:

- Introduction to Economics  
Statistics & mathematics
- Principles of Accounting,  
Emerging Business Trends  
Academic Study Skills
- Business English
- Academic Writing &  
Presentation skills

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How will it benefit me?

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- Bridging year between high school and university
- You will learn the fundamentals of business
- You will familiarize yourself with the university's policies, procedures and ways to sit for assessments
- It is a gateway to all programmes at BIBF.
- You may transfer to UK universities upon completion as long as it is relevant to business (you would need to check with the university regarding the expected results)

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How long is the programme?

One full year

- 2 semesters 4 months each (September to December) – (February-May)

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How does assessment and grading look like?

Each module has a bundle of different assessments and differs from one module to another. (Mid-term, final Exam, assignment, presentation) grades will be diversified.

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How much would it cost?

- BHD 5000/- For the full year
- BHD 2,500/- For each semester
- One-off BHD 100/- Booking fee
- BHD 30/- Application fee

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Are there installment plans?

- September + November
- February + April

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Are there any waivers?

- Yes, 10% waived off for all students achieving a 90% in high school

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How many classes per day and how does my schedule look like?

- You would normally have 2 classes per day with each running for 2 hours
- Classes usually run from Sundays to Wednesdays
- Thursdays are usually for assessments and rescheduled classes
- Timings may differ depending on your schedule

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