



Arab Unity Sixth Form and The Pathway to University

For many years, the UK **A Level** has been a gold standard qualification for students wishing to enter Universities worldwide. More than 10 years ago, a new qualification was created in the UK which is 100% coursework and is considered by Universities in UAE and abroad to be **the equivalent to A Levels**.

Arab Unity School is proud of the fact that we offer both **A Levels** and this new qualification which is called the **International Diploma**.

Our Sixth Form courses are therefore designed to meet the needs of universities. **A Levels** are focused on academic theory and require students to perform well under strict examination conditions. The **Diplomas** are focused on extended research, teamwork and the real-world application of knowledge. Diplomas are assessed entirely through coursework and extended research assessments. The **Diploma** is worth **2 A Levels** and the teaching time is the same as given to 2 A Levels.



AUS therefore offers Sixth Form students **11 subjects as A Levels** and **3 subjects as Diplomas**, all of which are fully recognised by the UAE Ministry of Education.

Subject Choices

Year 12 students are required to study a minimum of 2 or a maximum of 3 A Levels **or** one full Diploma. Some full Diploma students may also choose to study a traditional A Level if they meet the entry requirements.

Whatever students aim to study, they must achieve the IGCSE Entry Requirements listed for that A Level or Diploma subject (see last page).

Block A	Block B	Block C
BUSINESS STUDIES BIOLOGY MATHEMATICS DIGITAL MEDIA TRAVEL DIPLOMA 1	ACCOUNTING MATHEMATICS PHYSICS PSYCHOLOGY TRAVEL DIPLOMA 2 BUSINESS DIPLOMA 1 IT DIPLOMA 2	ECONOMICS CHEMISTRY COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGLISH BUSINESS DIPLOMA 2 IT DIPLOMA 1

When choosing their subjects:

- Students can pick **only one subject in each Block** above.
- Diploma students must select both **Diploma 1 and Diploma 2** in their chosen subject.
- If any seats remain in the Diploma subjects, it is possible that a student may be able to request to take only Diploma 1 alongside 2 A Levels. Any such requests can only be considered after all admissions have been completed, and so A Level students must choose 3 A Levels at this stage. If they wish to be considered for a Diploma 1 subject, they should also indicate which subject they are interested in, on the Online Subject Request Form.

Taken on its own, a **Diploma 1** subject is called a **Subsidiary Diploma** as is equivalent to **1 A Level**.

Applications for Conditional Offers are open until 30th June 2026 and must be submitted via the link provided. All applications will be carefully reviewed. If shortlisted based on Mock Exam performance, candidates will receive a conditional offer letter.

20th - 28th August 2026: External Walk-In Admissions Open on 20th August.

Vacant seats are offered to External applicants who walk-in for admission, based on their IGCSE results and the eligibility criteria stated below.

Student Examples



Ahmed wants to study **A Level Chemistry, A Level Mathematics** and **A Level Physics**.

He can do this by choosing Mathematics in **Block A**, Physics in **Block B** and Chemistry in **Block C**.

Khadija wants to study **A Level Accounting, A Level Economics** and **A Level Business Studies***.

She therefore chooses Accounting in **Block B**, Economics in **Block C** and Business Studies in **Block A**.



Ayaan wants to study the **full Business Diploma**, worth 2 A Levels. So he takes Business Diploma 1 in **Block B** and Business Diploma 2 in **Block C**.

He does not want to study a third subject in **Block A** so he will spend the extra time working on his Business Diploma.



Fatima wants to study **A Level Mathematics** and **A Level Economics**. She is not sure about her third subject. She could do **A Level Accounting** but would like to see if a seat is available in the **Subsidiary Diploma in Business***, so she is going to wait until Results Day to consider her options.



* **Business Studies A Level** is 100% Examination. **Business Diploma** is 100% Coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES

MINIMUM & MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	NO.	SUBJECT	IGCSE GRADE REQUIREMENT IN THE SUBJECT	IGCSE MATHS CORE OR EXTENDED	IGCSE ENGLISH EFL & ESL	ADDITIONAL NOTES/REQUIREMENTS	
<p>1) Minimum 5 Cs - which must include C grade in English (EFL or ESL) and a C grade in Mathematics (Core or Extended)</p> <p>2) All students are required to have the recommendation of the Head of Secondary in terms of their application, effort, attendance and positive attitude to learning throughout their Year 11 studies. This is especially important for Diploma students for whom coursework deadlines MUST be met throughout the Course.</p>	A level	1	Accounting	Grade B in IGCSE Accounting	C	C	If you have not done IGCSE Accounting, you must have a B in Maths (Extended) and C in English EFL or B in English ESL
		2	Biology	Grade B in IGCSE Biology	C	C	Students who did not take Biology at IGCSE are not eligible to apply for Biology.
		3	Business Studies	Grade B in IGCSE Business Studies	C	C	If you have not done IGCSE Business, you must have a B in Maths Extended and C in English EFL or B in English ESL
		4	Computer Science	Grade B in IGCSE Computer Science	C	C	If you have not done IGCSE Computer Science, you must pass the Computer Science Entrance Test on Monday, 15th June conducted on the school campus, at 9.00am. Please report to "Gate 2" by 8.30 am for the same. PFA the portion: CS Entrance Exam Portion (A Level Computer Science students also have to bring their own devices, the specification will be given to you once your admission is confirmed.)
		5	Chemistry	Grade B in IGCSE Chemistry	C	C	Students who did not take Chemistry at IGCSE are not eligible to apply for Chemistry.
		6	Digital Media	NA	C	C - EFL B - ESL	Applicants must have a Grade B in ESL or C in EFL and Applicants are required to sit the Entrance Test on Monday, 15th June conducted on the school campus, at 10.30 am. Please report to "Gate 2" by 10.00 am for the same. PFA the link to the portion: Digital Media Entrance Exam Portion
		7	Economics	Grade B in IGCSE Economics	C	C	If you have not done IGCSE Economics, you must have a B in Maths Extended and C in English EFL or B in English ESL
		8	English	Grade B in EFL or A* in ESL	C	B - EFL A* - ESL	Students who did not take English at IGCSE are not eligible to apply to any Sixth Form Subjects.
		9	Mathematics	Grade B in IGCSE Mathematics	B (in Maths extended)	C	Students who did not take Mathematics at IGCSE are not eligible to apply for Mathematics.
		10	Physics	Grade B in Physics	C	C	Students who did not take Physics at IGCSE are not eligible to apply for Physics.
		11	Psychology	Grade B in IGCSE Psychology	C	C - EFL B - ESL	Applicants must have a Grade B in ESL or C in EFL and Applicants are required to sit the Entrance Test on Monday, 15th June conducted on the school campus, at 12.00 pm. Please report to "Gate 2" by 11.30 am for the same. PFA the portion: Psychology Entrance Exam Portion
Diplomas	12	IT Diploma	NA	C	C	Students also have to bring their own devices, the specification will be given to you once your admission is confirmed.	
	14	Travel & Tourism Diploma	NA	C	C		
	16	Business Diploma	NA	C	C		

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to visit the school Admissions Office and complete the Admission Form provided. Please ensure all required documents are prepared and submitted along with the completed form.

Documents Required:

1. Passport copy with visa page of both student and parent (clear colour copy)
2. Emirates ID copies of both student and parent (clear colour copy)
3. IGCSE / AS (CIE) result statement/printout
4. Recent passport-size photographs of the student (3 copies)
5. Original school leaving certificate (Transfer Certificate)

For applicants applying before 30th June 2026, submission of Year 11 Mock Examination Results is required for conditional offer consideration (applicable for applications submitted prior to the release of IGCSE results).

Online Applications:

Applicants may also apply online via the school website by completing the application form. Once submitted, a member of the admissions team will contact you with instructions to submit the required documents via email. However, please note that applicants are required to visit the school once results are released, between **20th and 28th August**, in order to finalise the admission process.

Website Link: <https://arabunityschool.ae/admissions.html>

Conditional Offers:

If you apply before 30th June, either online or in person, and submit all the required documents, your application will be reviewed against the eligibility criteria. If successful, you may be issued a **conditional offer letter**.

Should you receive a conditional offer, you must visit the school once the IGCSE results are released, between **20th and 28th August**, to finalise your admission and confirm the offer.



Our Sixth Form is committed to nurturing ambition, leadership, and success. We look forward to supporting you as you take the next step in your academic journey.