

Notice on the Granting of Educational Scholarships by Universities of the Islamic Republic of Iran (Foreign Nationals):

This is to inform those interested in studying at Iranian universities as follows:

The registration platform for applicants seeking an educational scholarship from the Islamic Republic of Iran (foreign nationals) has changed from the SAORG system to the ADAB system.

Applicants for an Iranian educational scholarship, after obtaining a scholarship code from the Iranian representative offices in their place of residence, must visit the website adab.saorg.ir to submit their application, upload the required documents, and obtain a tracking code, and then provide the received code to the relevant representative office.

In addition, the age and academic requirements for scholarships at various degree levels and fields of study are shown in the table below:

No.	Degree Level	Minimum GPA (out of 20)	Maximum Age
1	Bachelor's (Undergraduate)	14	22
2	Master's	15	27
3	General Doctorate (Medicine)	16	22
4	Specialized Doctorate (PhD), Specialty and Subspecialty	16	36

*** Note: For technical and engineering fields at the Master's and PhD (specialized doctorate) levels, one point is deducted from the minimum GPA requirement above.**

Types of Educational Scholarships in the Islamic Republic of Iran:

Type A Scholarship: In addition to free tuition, health insurance, and dormitory accommodation, recipients of this type of scholarship will also receive a monthly stipend.

Type B Scholarship: Recipients of this type of scholarship will receive free tuition, health insurance, and dormitory accommodation. **Recipients of both Type A and Type B scholarships will be reimbursed for 50% of the cost of their first round-trip airfare.**

Persian Language Course: Scholarship recipients will study Persian for a period of 6 to 9 months at the Persian-language teaching centers of Iranian universities. Upon successfully completing this stage, they may begin their degree program at one of the leading universities of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Tuition and accommodation during this course are free of charge, and the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, or the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, of the Islamic Republic of Iran will cover the tuition and dormitory fees. In addition, the monthly stipend for Type A scholarship recipients will also be paid during the Persian language course.

Documents Required for Granting the Educational Scholarship:

1. Personal photograph;
2. Certificate/diploma of the most recently completed degree level;
3. Transcript of grades for the most recently completed degree level;
4. Health certificate;

The educational certificate and transcript must be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the applicant's home country and by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in that country.